Committee on Curriculum

Minutes for April 28, 2020 Meeting

Voting members present: Bevilacqua, Dibble, Kristiansen, Liu, Owens, Schulz, Shannon (for Amberg)

Guests and others present: Armani, Collins, Downs, Duffy, Johnston, Leydet, Meashaw, Minard, Sanford, Sonnenfeld, Tochelli, Yoo

1) Call to Order (Bevilacqua)

2) Approval of Minutes from 3/3/2020 & 4/14/2020 Approved 6-0-0

3) Announcements (Bevilacqua)- Laptops were received and student affairs will be working on a way to distribute them. Was there any consideration for extending pass/fail for students who were unable to receive these in a timely manner? Consider incompletes to extend time. Comment from Casey Duffy: In regards to laptops, students can also request to keep them over the summer IF they are returning to ESF in the fall. I know the semester is almost over, but if students wanted to take summer courses, etc. and didn't have equipment access. Interested students should reach out to Dean Lombard directly.

4) Updates from the Dean (Shannon)- None

5) New Business
   i. Proposals for Action (Bevilacqua)
      1. BPE 322- Chemical Reaction Engineering Kinetics (new)- Understand is used in SLOs Approved 6-0-0
      2. BPE 522- Chemical Reaction Engineering Kinetics (new)- Understand Approved 6-0-0
      3. BPE 422- Chemical Reaction Engineering and Process Safety (new)- 3.5 misspelled entry Approved 6-0-0
      4. Curriculum Change- Environmental Education and Interpretation (department change)- EST 491 is incorrect title/semester. The course is actually set up to be generic for multiple field trips, but this section will have a different title. Registrar points out this will actually not go into effect until Fall 2021. Approved 6-0-0
      5. EST 491- Environmental Studies Field Trip (new) 3.2.1 Only one check Approved 6-0-0
      6. EST 691- Environmental Studies Field Trip (new) 3.2.1 Only one check, 3.2.2 e update course title Approved 6-0-0
      7. EFB 360- Epidemiology (major revision)- Approved 7-0-0
      8. EFB 413- Introduction to Conservation Biology (minor revision)- Discussion on learning outcomes Approved 6-1-0
      9. EFB 414- Senior Synthesis in Conservation Biology (minor revision)- How does this work in the fall if they are taking classes after, if this is a capstone? Fall semester offers more opportunities for them to do projects. 3.1.5 there is a field component. Section 5.6 yes is checked, but no explanation is given. Field is a broad term, it may not be as natural as it
sounds. Question on credit hours 3 credit hours and 5 hours of contact. Maybe other should be checked Approved 6-0-0

10. EFB 462- Animal Physiology: Environmental and Ecological (major revision)- Adding a lab component 2.3 spelling division; Approved 6-0-0

11. EFB 480- Principle of Animal Behavior (major revision) Approved 6-0-0

12. EFB 485- Herpetology (minor revision) Question on whether more boxes need to be checked for section 5. Approved 6-0-0

ii. Roll Call for Next Year
Kim- no, Shijie- yes Ted- yes, Ruth- yes, Dan- maybe, Andrew- no,

Thank you for serving!