Minutes
Undergraduate Programs Committee Meeting
Dr. Jim Mayer, Committee Chair
January 16, 2014
9:30 a.m. – Campus Center 105

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance

Present: Jon Anderson, Chris Berg, Muriel Cormican, Julia Farmer, Kim Green, Donna Haley, Paul Luken, Jim Mayer, LaDonia Patterson, Sandra Robbins, Kathy Skott-Myhre, Lara Willox, David Boldt, Frank Butts, Cassie Hester, Mike Johnson, Clint Samples, Marjorie Snipes, Ben Steere

III. Approval of Agenda Approved

IV. Approval of Minutes from November 6, 2013 Approved

V. Program and Course Proposals

A. College of Arts & Humanities

Course Proposals:
1. ART 3100 Art Abroad: (Destination of Travel)
   Art
   Request: Add
   Action: Approved

2. ART 3150 Studio Research Methods And Strategies
   Art
   Request: Add
   Action: Approved

3. ART 3151 Studio Studies Abroad: (Destination of Travel)
   Art
   Request: Add
   Action: Approved

4. ART 4408 Materials & Methods in Graphic Design
   Art
   Request: Add
   Action: Approved

Program Proposals: None
B. Richard College of Business

Course Proposals: None

Program Proposals:

1. Bachelor of Arts with a Major in International Economics
   Economics
   Request: Modify course requirements
   Action: Approved

C. College of Education

Course Proposals: None

Program Proposals:

1. Bachelor of Science with a Major in Sport Management
   Leadership and Instruction
   Request: Modify course requirements
   Action: Approved

D. School of Nursing

Course Proposals: None

Program Proposals: None

E. College of Science & Mathematics

Course Proposals: None

Program Proposals: None

F. College of Social Sciences

Course Proposals:
1. ANTH-3170 Religion in America: The Shakers and Other Utopian Societies
   Anthropology
   Request: Add
   Action: Approved

2. POLS-4504 International Political Economy
   Political Science
   Request: Modify prerequisites (Note: prereq is in RCOB)
   Action: Approved
Program Proposals:

   Anthropology Department
   Request: Add prebaccalaureate certificate program
   **Action: Approved**

2. Bachelor of Science with a Major in Criminology
   Criminology
   Request: Modify course requirements
   **Action: Approved as amended (see additional document)**

VI. Information Items

   A. XIDS Courses approved by XIDS Subcommittee
   
   1. XIDS-2002
      What Do You Really Know About: Acting

VII. Subcommittee Reports

   - Jim Mayer noted that the XIDS course approval process (through XIDS subcommittee) appears to be working smoothly
   - Lara Willox reported that there is no business before the General Education Subcommittee

VIII. Other

   Jon Anderson asked if there were any suggestions for making UPC work more meaningful. The brief discussion following noted that the course approval process is much smoother now that minor items (deletions, prerequisite modifications, etc) bypass the senate. It was also noted that many such course requests are initially entered into the system incorrectly and must later be designated “Senate Review not Required”. It was noted that some unnecessary work could be eliminated if course requests could be more reliably channeled correctly from initial submission.