



Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula Committee Meeting

12:00noon, 2 October 2023

129 Himes Hall

Approved Minutes of the meeting

Attendance: Jeff Perry (Chair), Matthew Hiatt (Secretary), Suresh Moorthy, Colin Raby (Ex-Officio), Isabelina Nahmens, Rendy Kartika, Catherine Lemieux, Robin LeMarie, Leonard Ray (Associate Chair), Lauren Coats, Tricia Cobb, Jackie Bach (ex-Officio), Michael Kaller, Heidi Banse, Ludovico Geymonat (Ex-officio)

Absent: Terry Geraldson (Ex-Officio), Michael Henderson,

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula (FSCC) Committee convened at 12:00 on October 2, 2023 in 129 Himes Fall at the LSU Campus, with the Chair being present. Secretary Matthew Hiatt took the minutes. There were no public comments, and the minutes of the last meeting were adopted unanimously following a motion by Lemieux.

Coats reported on required Syllabus Statements. It was decided that the committee, alongside Academic Affairs, will investigate what syllabus statements are required for accreditation and report back at the following meeting. In addition, the committee will prepare a report for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Banse made a motion to approve Leonard Ray as associate chair which passed with one abstention.

The FSCC Committee discussed the following:

Energy, Environment and Sustainability BA degree - FSCC member Coates moved to recommend a revision and resubmission of this proposal and the motion passed unanimously. The recommended revisions include a comparison between the College of the Coast & Environment BS and proposed BA degree, benchmarks comparing the coursework of comparable BA degrees at other institutions, justifications for the domestic focus of the coursework in the degree, letters of support from involved LSU units, re-evaluation of the number and range of free electives as there was concern the course plan is too prescriptive for a BA degree, removing the first two employers listed as potential hiring parties, and a letter from local companies stating support for hiring students with this degree.

OCS 4006 – FSCC Associate Chair Ray moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

OCS 4080 – FSCC member Lemieux moved to conditionally approve depending on the addition of course objectives to the syllabus and the motion passed unanimously.

AEEE 4200 – Moorthy moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

AEEE 4700 – FSCC member Coats moved to request a revise & resubmit with the new proposal referencing PS 22 (5,7,8), language concerning credit hours must be amended, a letter of support from Leadership & Human Resources Development, and the motion passed unanimously.

AEE 4806 –FSCC member Moorthy moved to conditionally approve and the motion passed anonymously. The recommendation is that form C needs to include permission of department instead of permission of instructor for consistency.

AEEE7913 – FSCC member Nahmens moved to request a revise & resubmit to include PS 22 & PS45 statement , and to request a letter of recommendation from the School of Education. The motion passed unanimously.

AACT - FSCC member Lemieux moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

ECON – FSCC member Coats moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

ITF - FSCC member Lemieux moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

IE 7000 name change – FSCC member Kaller moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

PETE 4320 – FSCC associate chair Ray moved to approve and the motion passed unanimously.

CPLT 7180 – FSCC member Lemieux moved to conditionally approve with minor revisions and the motion passed unanimously. Page 6 of the syllabus needs to add .9 to the grading scale or add some statement explaining. PS 45 needs to be referenced or embedded accordingly.

ENGL 3006 – FSCC Secretary Hiatt moved to request a revise & resubmit including more generalized language emphasizing the English aspects of creative writing, a letter of support from the Honors college in relation to potential overlap with their songwriting course, and the addition of .9 to the grading scale or an explanation in the grades. The motion passed unanimously.

CBS 7632 – FSCC member Kaller moved to accept and the motion passed unanimously.

CBS 7636 – FSCC Member Lemieux to table the discussion of this proposal to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm following a motion by Lemieux. The motion pass unanimously.

Matthew Hiatt, Secretary