Meeting Minutes from October 23, 2014

Curriculum Committee

Voting Members: Fernando Agudelo-Silva, Becky Brown, Paul Cheney, Lisa D'Agostino, Caitlin Escobar, Luna Finlayson, Sarah Frye, Karen Koenig, Sara McKinnon, Lisa Morse, Jessica Park, Joanna Pinckney, A Joe Ritchie, Nadia Sanko

Nonvoting Members: Kim O’Gara, Cari Torres, Debbie Wiebers

Chair: Dave King

Guests: Carol Hernandez

Topics Discussed:

1. Jessica Park and Fernando Agudelo-Silva motioned to approve the minutes from October 16th. The minutes were approved by all voting members who were present, except for A Joe Ritchie who abstained.

2. Sara McKinnon reported on the Academic Senate meeting. Diane Traversi presented on the Satisfactory Academic Policy standards in relation to financial aid. Meg Pasquel presented on the recent Strengthening Student Success conference she attended along with other faculty and administrators. Cheo Massion presented on the current Basic Skills Initiative report to the state. Please see the Academic Senate minutes for October 23rd for more information.

3. Kim O’Gara reported that all courses were approved at UDWC.

4. Dave King updated the committee on the Fall 2014 Outstanding Action items, which include the course outlines that must be revised by the department and resubmitted before progressing through the curriculum approval process.

5. Cari Torres and Sara McKinnon presented on a pilot program that would concurrently offer same-level Noncredit ESL and Credit ESL courses. This would allow some students to continue on the ESL pathway up to ESL 83 in a more financially sustainable way. The committee consented that it would review the three course outlines that would go into effect for the pilot in Spring 15.

New and Revised Outlines Approved

- ANTH 150
- BEHS 130, 150
- DRAM 237
- ECE 295
- ESLN Lab, Literacy
- PSY 150
- SOC 112, 114, 130, 150
- VOCN 6015