Meeting Minutes from April 24, 2014

Curriculum Committee

Present: Rebecca Beal, Becky Brown, Paul Cheney, Gina Cullen, Lisa D’Agostino, John Erdmann, Luna Finlayson, Dave King, Sara McKinnon, Jessica Park, Mary Pieper-Warren, Joanna Pinckney, Nadia Sanko

Resource: Kim O’Gara

Topics Discussed:

1. John Erdmann and Becky Brown motioned to approve the minutes from April 10th. The minutes were approved by all faculty present except for Sara McKinnon, Joanna Pinckney, and Gina Cullen, and Paul Cheney, who were not present at the meeting on the 14th.

2. John Erdman reported on the Academic Senate meeting. The senate discussed revisions to AP 4105: Distance Education as well as a resolution to support the Chief Librarians response to new ACCJC standards. Joe Mueller also presented on campus “greenwashing” in which recycling bins on campus are apparently being combined with trash.

3. Kim O’Gara updated that UDWC approved MATH 123.

4. Dave King presented the proposed Community Education courses for Summer 2014. The committee reviewed the list of courses and identified some that may potentially conflict with credit courses at other times of the year but not this summer. Dave reported that he is also seeking feedback from Department chairs about potential conflicts.

5. The committee discussed the purpose and process of reviewing the curriculum sections from the 2013 Full Program Reviews. The committee proceeded to summarize each of the eleven questions from the curriculum section of the documents. Dave King will type the summaries and compile them into a document so the committee can review any curriculum trends and issues that have come up in a subsequent meeting. Sara McKinnon will post the summaries on the Program Review website when it is complete.