Meeting Minutes from February 28, 2013

Curriculum Committee

Present: Becky Brown, Chris Schultz, Fernando Agudelo-Silva, Lisa D’Agostino, Letta Hlavachek, David King, Paul Cheney, A. Joe Ritchie, Sheila Whitescarver, Kristi Kuhn

Resource: Kim O’Gara

Topics Discussed:

1. Becky reported that Christina Coombs, the new Director of Human Resources Senate presented her views on the role of HR, and discussed some potential ideas for new programs such as a staff ‘Health and Welfare Program’.

2. Kim reported that UDWC approved all courses before them.

3. The Committee discussed the topic of library resources being incorporated into the Course Outline of Record. The general view was to keep the outline as simple as possible to encourage faculty support, but to work the library faculty to find a process for getting the input they need to better serve faculty and students. The library faculty will be following up in the near future.

4. Kristi brought forward concerns and clarification regarding particular Dance courses. In particular she viewed Dance 170 as similar to Dance 132, Musical Theater, in which case it should be reconsidered. Outlines were returned to David Jones for further consideration and response.

5. The Committee discussed what process should be used to add new courses to the General Education list. This came out of a faculty proposal to add specific courses. Kim reported that Assist .org would provide important insight into what will be transferable. She also suggested we review additional criteria. This additional information will be reviewed at our next meeting.

Courses Approved or Deleted:
MEDA 135, 135L, 136L, 141, 141L, 210L, LA, LB, LC, 100, 110, 110L, 112, 125, 125L, 150