Meeting Minutes from March 28, 2013

Curriculum Committee


Resource: Kim O’Gara

Topics Discussed:

1. Becky reported on the Academic Senate meeting. The group discussed College of Marin Foundation and an upcoming meeting for the public to report on the findings of the audit.
2. Kim reported that UDWC took no action on curricular issues at their last meeting.
3. Chris reported on a recent proposal from the Chancellors Office concerning Adaptive P.E. classes. Adaptive P.E. has always been repeatable indefinitely if the disabled student benefited from the class. It has now been proposed in the context of the new repeatability regulations that Adaptive courses would have limited repeatability. This would have significant negative impact on the students now enrolled in the program and similar impact for disabled students in the future. Chris agreed to keep the committee members informed.
4. Sara had asked the committee to review the curriculum page of the Academic Program Reviews. The questions in the Review were seeking to identify needs, changes, updates and trends. The committee reviewed the individual programs and disciplines, looking for trends throughout the group. Although more review and analysis will take place, the committee identified:
   a. All Departments and programs were up to date in the revision and five year cycle of courses
   b. SLO were identified as impacting the quality of the courses
   c. Few programs discussed the development of new courses
   d. No Departments reported that they would be developing pre-requisites, which struck some members of the committee as surprising

Courses, Degrees and Certificates Approved

1. ACRT 169
2. GEOL 120L
3. FRENCH AA Degree, and Certificate