

Minutes of the University Senate Curriculum Committee September 22, 2016

- I A meeting of the University Senate Curriculum Committee was held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 in Room 305, Twamley Hall. Sima Noghianian presided. Members present were Katherine Terras, Desiree Tande, Jeff VanLooy, Ryan Zerr, Donald Poochigian, Randy Peterson, Katrina Kriewall, Steve Light, Scott Correll, Lori Hofland, Eric Gefroh, and Michael Kelsch. Guests: Gregory Vandeberg, Bradley Rundquis, Jaakko Putkonen, and Ronald Matheney.
- Minutes from September 8, 2016
 - Approved
- II New Business
- GEOG-BA-EnvirSt : BA with Major in Environmental Studies –Program Change
 - GEOG-BS-EnvirSt : BS in Environmental Studies – Program Change
 - Sima Noghianian presented the program change requests and moved to approve. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and passed with a vote of 3 in favor, 1 against, and 7 abstaining.
 - To consider the role of faculty input and executive decisions, Steve and Sima invited the members to think about where USCC stands in the discussions about executive decisions in not admitting students in a program and program suspension and termination. These topics will be discussed in future meetings.
 - Sima confirmed that the new committee’s charge has been approved by the Senate Executive Committee and the USCC members should attend their college curriculum committees. There will be plans for a group from USCC (Steve, Scott, Sima and Katherine) visiting college curriculum committees to hear their concerns and suggestions and anyone interested to join this meeting with their college, please let Sima know.
- III Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm