

Minutes

Academic Matters Council Wednesday, May 4, 2005

Attendees: Mokhtar Atallah, Martha Baker, Robert Bernatzky, John Cunningham, Jeff Eiseman, Ginger Etinde, Christine King, Ernest May, Jennifer Normanly, Dennis Searcy, Theresa Ray, Peg Wherry

Minutes:

There was a slight amendment to the minutes of April 20, 2005; the amended minutes were accepted by the Council.

Discussion:

Joe Berger gives synopsis of Public Health degree. In 1990, it was strictly a graduate program; however, it has recently been reinstated. Public Health has 5 core areas which maintain diversity, to prove to the undergraduate program that students could operate in one of 5 areas. This built-in flexibility was done on purpose for trying to address what is inherent in Public Health. John Jenkins asked how to achieve total flexibility to something less than tracks. Ernie May inquired if this program should be accredited or non-accredited; Dennis Hanno asks if the council could define guidance as to clusters within the major; Pamela Marsh-Williams mentioned that as students are progressing through the major, there is a consistency of “favor clustering” in order to make the major requirements clear; John Jenkins stated that from the parents’ point of view, it is important to know the tracks, their requirements, and the flexibility within the tracks. J. Jenkins announced that this would be tables & deferred to the Program Subcommittee. It would be placed on the opening agenda in the fall.

Subcommittee Reports

Course (Robert Bernatsky – Chair)

A hold was placed on cross-listing; subsequently, Environmental Science 555 and 585 were also placed on hold.

WFCON 120	TABLED
WFCON 121	TABLED
WFCON 122	TABLED
Motion to refer “credit value” of WFCON 120, 121, 122 to Policy Subcommittee	PASSED
JUDAIC 363	PASSED (pending creation of bibliography)
JUDAIC 376	PASSED (pending creation of bibliography)
JUDAIC 383	PASSED (pending creation of bibliography)
JUDAIC 373	PASSED

Policy (Mokhtar Atallah – Chair)

Joint Evening Exams Schedule	TABLED (administrative concerns outside of AMC)
I-Designation for Cross Listing	TABLED

Next meeting: TBA