Academic Priorities Council

Minutes: November 1, 2012


2. The Academic Priorities Council voted unanimously to endorse approval of the proposal to change the name of the current “Center for Agriculture” to the “Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment.”

3. The Academic Priorities Council voted unanimously to endorse approval of the proposed changes in the core curriculum requirements of the Engineering Management Masters Degree program.

The Council strongly recommends that the course MIE 697SI be submitted for approval as a permanent course.

4. The Academic Priorities Council discussed the Proposal for a Five College Ethnomusicology Certificate. The Council would like a statement from the Music Department indicating that the department endorses the certificate and also an indication of who would be responsible for advising students and approving the set of courses they choose so that the set constitutes a coherent set of courses in a defined area of study. A request for these will be sent to Ted Brown.

The council would like to finish dealing with this proposal this semester.

5. After a lengthy discussion of the wisdom and propriety of the title of the Five College Queer and Sexuality Studies Certificate, the Academic Priorities Council endorsed approval of the proposal by a vote of 6 - 2 with the chair not voting but indicating he supported the endorsement.

6. It was agreed that the proposal for Separation of Finance and Operations & Information Management into Two Departments would be taken up at the next meeting.

7. Two more meeting of the APC were scheduled for Nov. 29 and Dec. 6. The meetings will be at 4:00 PM in CC 804-808.