COMMITTEE: Writing Across the Curriculum Committee

MEETING DATE: 11.11.2013

PERSON PRESIDING: H. Garza

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: G. Hubbard, H. Garza, A. Spuches, E. Swaggerty, C. Dunn

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: W. Sharer, T. Morse, J. Neil

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: N/A

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes from October Meeting

Discussion: N/A

Action Taken: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item: Request for WI designation for ECON 4700 (3 documents)

Discussion: Dr. Paul Bin (Economics) presented proposal for writing intensive credit for the new course, ECON 4700: Applications of Economic Analysis. The course syllabus does not appear to align with the WAC proposal form information (e.g., papers required). Suggestion to use verbiage from the new WI course proposal form in learning objectives for the course syllabus.

Action Taken: Motion to request submission of revised syllabus and associated documents for consideration at the next WAC meeting was unanimously approved. Mr. Garza will follow up with notification memo and feedback on the proposal.

Agenda Item: Request for WI designation for SPAN 4560 (3 documents)

Discussion: Dr. Javier Lorenzo presented the proposal for the existing course SPAN 4560 to the committee.

Action Taken: Committee vote was unanimous to approve Writing Intensive credit for SPAN 4560: Major Latin-American Authors. Dr. Garza will follow up with notification memo.

Agenda Item: Request for WI designation for NURS 4910 (4 documents)

Discussion: Dr. Ann Schreier presented the proposal for this new course NURS 4910 to the committee. The course has recently been approved by the University Curriculum Committee.

Action Taken: Motion to approve Writing Intensive credit for NURS 4910 was seconded and unanimously approved by the committee. Mr. Garza will follow up with notification memo.

Agenda Item: Writing Intensive Resolutions

Discussion: On November 5th, Faculty Senate voted to approve the revised Writing Intensive Proposal Form and the 25 student cap on Writing Intensive courses. The elimination of writing intensive by section was not approved. There was discussion about next steps. Dr. Sharer volunteered to follow up on the provost’s
request to see data about number of students per WI Section across campus. Discussion of the creation of an ad hoc committee to draft a memo outlining criteria for self-audit was shelved until the December meeting.

Action Taken: None


NEXT MEETING: December 9, 2013

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