Committee members:
Present: Anthony Hollingsworth (arrived 4:09 p.m.), Hasan-Uddin Khan (chair), Anthony Ruocco, Mark Sawoski, John Schlinke, Minoo Tehrani, Annie Russell, Registrar (ex officio), and Joan Romano, Assistant to the Dean of FCAS (ex officio)
Absent: Nancy Breen, Chris Menton, Louis Swiczewicz, (Jenny K Tsankova, on sabbatical)
Visitor: Al Cutting, Professor of Computer Information Systems

Meeting was called to order at 3:38 p.m.

1. Minutes of FSCC meeting of March 21, 2012

Motion to approve the minutes.
Motion passed 5-0-0

2. Old Business

Petitions Tabled from FCAS

2011-08 NC COMM 401 Entertainment Public Relations
December 8, 2010 By ashelton@rwu.edu
An upper level course that provides students with an in depth study opportunity in the entertainment industry. Students may only take this course after the core requirements for the major have been met.

Motion to send the proposal back to the FCAS Curriculum Committee. If approved by that committee the course will stand approved by the FSCC by a vote of 8-0-0.

Status of this proposal remains unchanged since the 3/21/12 FSCC meeting.

2012-12 MNC Sustainability Studies Minor electives list
January 24, 2012 By lbyrne@rwu.edu
Additions to the list of electives for the Sustainability Studies minor

At its 3/21/12 meeting the committee expressed concerned that the course list is growing very long. A motion to table the proposal for further discussion was passed at that meeting. (6-0-1)

No additional discussion on this proposal occurred at the 3/28/12 FSCC meeting.

Petitions Tabled from GSB – Marketing
MRKT 401 Advertising Campaigns Research

MRKT 402 Advertising Campaigns Practicum

Status of these proposals remains unchanged since the 3/21/12 FSCC meeting.

Petitions Tabled from SED

NC EDU 342 Teaching Inquiry Science in the Elementary School
Change in degree program requirements: Require EDU 342 in place of a program elective.
This proposal was approved at the 12/7/2011 FSCC meeting pending approval of the related proposals below. It remains tabled as the related proposals have not yet been approved by the FCASCC.

Change in degree program: To meet the Core Science requirement, Elementary Education majors would be required to take BIO 105L – Life Science for Elementary Education with Lab, and NATSC 105/L: Earth and Physical Science for Elementary Education with Lab in place of the current requirement of either CORE 101 – Science, Technology and Society or NATSC 211/212 - Teaching and Learning Science through Inquiry.
This proposal for a change in degree requirements is dependent on the approval of BIO 105/L and NATSC 105/L. Both of those courses are still being reviewed by the Dean of FCAS and have not been reviewed by the FCAS Curriculum Committee.

Bank EDU 211L /212L - Teaching and Learning Science through Inquiry
This proposal has been tabled until the related change in degree requirements proposal is approved.

Status of the SED proposals above remains unchanged since the 3/21/12 FSCC meeting.

NC EDU 440 Educational Studies Internship and Seminar

NC EDU 442 Educational Studies Thesis and Seminar
After discussing the two proposals above, the FSCC felt that the number of errors and omissions in the proposals indicates they have not been properly vetted at the school level. A list of questions and concerns to be addressed will be provided to the proposers.

Motion to table the two proposals was passed at the 3/21/12 FSCC meeting (7-0-0)

Status of the two SED proposals above remains unchanged since the 3/21/12 FSCC meeting.

3. List of proposals for consideration
   Note: NP – New Program; NM – New Minor; MJC – major change; MNC – minor change; NC – new course
**FCAS: 8 petitions**

**2012-06 NC MATH 218 Applied Calculus for Life Sciences**

Motion to approve the three proposals above.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**2012-05 MNC MATH 207 change in course name**

**2012-04 MNC MATH 381 Change in Pre-req**

Motion to approve the three proposals above.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**2011-56 NC BIO 204 Introduction to Marine Biology**
November 3, 2011 By tscott@rwu.edu
Motion to approve the proposal.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**2011-55 MJC Requirements to Marine Biology (BA)**

**2011-54 MJC Requirements in Marine Biology (BS)**
Motion to approve the two proposals for content but recommend that the program requirements be rewritten, separating out the BS requirements from the BA requirements to make it more easily understood.

Motion to approve the two proposals above.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**2011-53 NC BIO 332 Fisheries Science**
Motion to approve the proposal.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**2011-51 NC ANTH 205 Religious Diversity in Global Perspectives**
Motion to approve the proposal.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**GSB: 4 petitions**

**CIS 299 – Proposed change in course title and course description**
The cover sheet of the submitted proposal indicated the proposal was approved by the GSB Curriculum Committee and rejected by the Dean of the GSB. Signatures were not provided indicating these actions. The FSCC assumes the absence of signatures is an oversight.
Accompanying the proposal was alternative text for the course description submitted by the dean. The proposed alternate text is outside the original proposal approved by the GSB CC and cannot be considered as part of the proposal by the FSCC.

Motion to approve the proposal (including the course description approved by the GSB CC) pending receipt of a cover sheet with signatures from the chair of the GSB CC and the Dean of the GSB.
Motion passed 6-0-0
**CIS 306** – **Proposed change in course title and course description.**
The cover sheet of the submitted proposal indicated the proposal was approved by the GSB Curriculum Committee and rejected by the Dean of the GSB – the signatures (same signature on behalf of the CC and the Dean) provided on the cover sheet affirmed these actions. As with the CIS 299 proposal above, alternative text for the course description was submitted by the dean. The alternate text is outside the proposal approved by the GSB CC and cannot be considered as part of the proposal by the FSCC.

Motion to approve the proposal (including the course description approved by the GSB CC)
Motion passed 6-0-0

Currently, the GSB CC is chaired by a member of the office of the dean of the school. The FSCC reminds the office of the Dean of the GSB that this practice is contrary to the rules of the Faculty Senate – motion of - and that the problem should be remedied.

**CIS 399** – **Proposed change in course title and course description.**
**CIS 499** – **Proposed change in course title and course description.**

Motion to approve the two proposals.
Motion passed 6-0-0

**SCS – Paralegal Studies: 2 petitions + College Unbound**

**NC PLS 370 Immigration Law for Paralegals**

**NC PLS 372 Intellectual Property** – replaces PLS 430 special topics

**College Unbound pilot program** – for FSCC comment

The above SCS proposals were tabled until the next FSCC meeting. The proposers for the College Unbound program were invited to attend either the March 28th or the April 18th FSCC meeting. The proposers elected to present at the April 18th meeting.

**CC – 11 petitions received on line**

**MNC BANK CORE 455 Designing Natures**

**MNC Bank CORE 454 Forbidden Ideas**

**MNC Bank CORE 453 Obsession**

**MNC BANK CORE 440 Cultural Representations of the American Body**

**NC CORE 462 Sexual Identities**
NC CORE 461 Researching Race
NC CORE 459 Popular Culture and Globalization
NC CORE 457 Families & Society
NC CORE 456 The Internet & the Digital Revolution
NC CORE 458 Technology, Self and Society
NC CORE 463 Innovation and Invention

The 11 Core Curriculum proposals above were considered by the FSCC via email prior this meeting. All of the proposals, except for CORE 458 and CORE 463, were approved prior to the meeting by an email vote of 7-0-2.

Concern was expressed in the email exchange that the content of CORE 458 and CORE 463 may overlap with two existing courses in the Industrial Technology Program (IT 255 and IT 110). The question was discussed at the meeting, and agreement reached that there was no significant overlap between a senior seminar and the other existing courses.

Motion to approve the two proposals (CORE 458 and CORE 463)
Motion passed 6-0-0

4. Other Business

Two motions were brought to the table, to be forwarded onto the Faculty Senate from the FSCC for discussion as follows:

Regarding proposals forwarded to the FSCC by schools/departments/divisions for consideration:

i. Motion (M. Tehrani, J. Schlinke): As per standard FSCC procedures, all proposals submitted to the FSCC must include minutes of the school curriculum meeting(s) pertaining to the proposal.
   Motion passed 6-0-0

ii. Motion (A. Hollingsworth, T. Ruocco): Any rejection of proposals submitted to the FSCC by one of the signatories on the petition cover page – the Chair of the CC and the Dean – must be accompanied by a written explanation justifying the decision.
   Motion passed 6-0-0

5. Next Meeting
   Scheduled for April 18, 3 – 5:00 pm, room Arch 239A

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm

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