

Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting, 2/16/2011

Members Present: Roger Allen, Terry Beck, Derek Buescher (chair), Alyce DeMarais, Alisa Kessel, Paul Loeb (acting secretary), Amanda Mifflin, Emelie Peine (acting secretary), Brad Reich, Jonathan Stockdale, Brad Tomhave, Randy Worland, Alec Wrolson.

Visitors: Teagle Scholars Charlie Blaich and Frank Boyd.

Call to order: Derek Buescher (8:00 am)

Approval of minutes from the 2-09-11 meeting is moved; unanimous consent to approve minutes.

There followed a discussion with the Teagle scholars which took up most of the meeting. They inquired about our use of assessment, our charge, and our work. For further clarification, see their report.

Toward the end of our meeting, a very short discussion followed regarding the following Upper Division “outside the major” language (from the Curriculum Statement III. H):

Earned at least three academic units outside the requirements of the first major, and outside the department/program of the first major, at the upper division level, which is understood to be 300 or 400 level courses or 200 level courses with at least two prerequisites.

Our committee had voted to approve this language, and the Senate had returned this language to us citing confusion about the consistency in applying it across the core and asking us to reconsider. There was unanimous agreement to let the language stand as earlier approved.

Move to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.