Members Absent: C. Brooks (student), and K. Opgenorth (student).


A. Bunte, chair, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

1. Approval of the minutes of March 4, 2009 – B. McBeth moved to approve the minutes, seconded by A. Kinwa-Muzinga and passed.

2. Announcements
   a. Associate Vice Chancellor Van Buren – There was nothing to report but wanted to welcome back the chair.
   c. Assessment Oversight Representative /General Education Director & Assessment Coordinator - S. Drefcinski – Distributed a draft of “The Goals of a University of Wisconsin-Platteville Education” (dated 3/27/09) that was created by the General Education Task Force. The commission should review the document before the upcoming meeting on the 15th when the Task Force will meet with UUCC to determine how to “pass the baton”.
   d. Others – EMS Articulation – J. McDonald placed this on the agenda to give the commission a “heads up” that EMS is reviewing current dual degree programs and working to create others. The Articulation Committee was wondering if these need to come to UUCC for approval. It was pointed out that if an agreement affects Gen. Ed., then the documents need to come through the commission.

   Humanities Department Update: [Delayed for discussion when reconsidering items a-d on the “Move to Consent”] P. Hagen updated the commission on the changes that have taken place in the Humanities department, along with further explanation of the FTEs for the department and how they are used. Since the last meeting of the commission, the department has set up four sub committees to review the specialty areas in English. There has also been an ad hoc committee, named ‘Grow English’, which will be looking at the majors and minors in search of ways to increase student numbers English.

3. Move to Consent
b. Document 08-40 Proposal for New Course (Gen. Ed. Requirements) – Race and Gender in American Film ENGL 2780


i. Document 08-48 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Minor – Renewable Energy Minor

j. Document 08-49 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Major – Mechanical Engineering


l. Document 08-51 Proposal for Change in an Existing Minor – Minor in Business Administration

m. Document 08-52 Proposal for Change in Credits or Prerequisites or Course Drops (Gen. Ed. Requirements) – Psychology of Adulthood and Aging (Ps 3990) *(Effective Sp. 09)*


q. Document 08-57 Proposal for Change in Requirement for Existing Minor – Soil and Crop Science


J. McDonald asked to remove items a-d for discussion. These were removed before P. Hagen gave the above update. After the update, J.K. Hale moved to approve these items, seconded by R. Broussard. Motion passed.

B. Frieders moved to approve items e-r, seconded by J. McDonald and the motion passed.

5. New Business –

In absence of a representative from the CJ Department, J. McDonald moved to approve, seconded by A. Kinwa-Muzinga. Passed.

b. Document 08-60 Proposal for Course and Prerequisite Changes (One Reading Only) – Reproductive Physiology of Domestic Animals AgSci 4110

c. Document 08-61 Proposal for Course and Prerequisite Changes (One Reading Only) – Genetics of Livestock Improvement AgSci 3030

d. Document 08-62 Proposal for Change to Existing Course Sequence – Computer Science – Computer Information Systems Emphasis

e. Document 08-63 Proposal for New Minor – Social and Environmental Justice (SEJ)

f. Document 08-64 Proposal for New Course (Gen. Ed. Requirements) – SEJ 2230 Introduction to Social and Environmental Justice


(Revisions need to include a better description and other minor changes)

[see note below]

i. Document 08-67 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Major – Mathematics Major

j. Document 08-68 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Major – Mathematics Major in Secondary Education

k. Document 08-69 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Major – Mathematics Major – Emphasis in Actuarial Science

l. Document 08-70 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Major – Mathematics Major – Emphasis in Finance

m. Document 08-71 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Minor – Mathematics Minor

n. Document 08-72 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Major – Business Administration Major – Integrated Supply Chain Management Emphasis

o. Document 08-73 Proposal for Change in Requirement for Existing Major – Soil and Crop Science

(Revisions needed to clarify math requirement. Need separate documents to drop the Ag. Business emphasis and to add for the other 2 emphases.)

p. Document 08-74 Proposal for Change in Requirements for Existing Minor – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)


s. Document 08-77 Other Proposals – English 3250 Sociolinguistics (Existing Non-Gen. Ed. Course)

(Revisions needed for International Ed portion)

t. Document 08-78 Other Proposals – English 3260 Language and Culture (Existing Gen. Ed. Humanities Course)

u. Document 08-79 Other Proposals – English 4670 Methods of Teaching as a Second Language (Existing Non-Gen. Ed. Course)

NOTE: Items e, f, g, & h will need UW System codes before they can be put into PeopleSoft so it will take awhile before they show up in the system. Currently they are being run as specialty classes.

Meeting concluded at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie McDonald, secretary and
Beth Vaassen, recording secretary