August 6, 2015 Minutes

Attendees: David Forrest-ANSC ADH, Rebecca Hapes-ENTO/FIVS, Lauren Johnson-COALS, Dawn Kerstetter-COALS, Robert Knight-ESSM, Stormy Kretzschmar-AGSM, Katie Marek-HORT, Jamie Norgard-ALEC, Rachel Rose-AGEC, Pete Teel-ENTO/FIVS ADH

1. Approval of the Minutes – July

2. UPC Report, Bob Knight – Dr. Knight provided attendees with a 2015-16 Schedule of Meetings. It is also posted on the UPC web page:

3. UCC Report, Bob Knight –

4. UAC Report, Rebecca Hamilton

5. Executive Assoc. Dean, Alan Sams (not present)

6. Assoc. Dean for Academic Operations, Kim Dooley (not present)

7. Assoc. Dean of Student Development, Chris Skaggs (not present)

8. Unfinished Business- N/A

9. Request for New Courses
   (Reminder-- “Introduction” needs to be removed from 300-400 courses)
   a. ANSC 211 Equine Industry and Career Preparation -APPROVED
   b. ENTO 321 Introduction to Beekeeping-APPROVED
      (Needs to carry junior or senior classification.)
   c. ESSM 324 Forest Measurements-APPROVED
   d. ESSM 461 Geo Databases for Data Storage, Manipulation and Analysis -APPROVED
   e. BAEN 431 Introduction to Bioseparations-APPROVED (will be corrected)
      (Office of the Registrar is enforcing prerequisites)

10. Request for new minor or change in minor

11. Request for Change in Course or Minor
   a. NUTR 404 Nutrition Assessment and Planning - REMOVED
   b. NUTR 430 Community Nutrition-APPROVED
      (Poppy will get corrections done)
   c. Modification to Variable Credit for ENTO/FIVS 291/484/491 APPROVED (0 hours-reduces student penalization)
   d. ESSM 415 Range Analysis and Management APPROVED
   e. ESSM 430 Advanced Restoration Ecology-APPROVED
f. ESSM 459 Spatial Databases and Programming-APPROVED

h. ESSM 460 Spatial Data Acquisition with Field Methods-APPROVED

i. RENR 410 Ecosystem Management-APPROVED

12. Change in Curriculum
   a. ENTO Minor-APPROVED
   b. B.S. in Forestry Change-APPROVED
   c. BS in Spatial Sciences-APPROVED
   d. Minor in Forestry-APPROVED
   e. Minor in Spatial Sciences-APPROVED

13. New Business
    Events-
    a. Aug. 13: COALS Advisor Retreat
    b. Aug. 20: Train the Trainer / Advisor Appreciation Social
    c. Sept. 17: Advisor Briefing Day (Hilton Garden Inn)

UPC Dates for 2015-2016 Academic Year (Thursday before the second Friday)
All meeting will take place at 3:30 PM in 126 Kleberg unless otherwise noted

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