Senate Committee on Educational Policy  
Monday, January 28, 2013  
1:10 pm  
232 English Building

AGENDA

I. Introductions
II. Approval of Minutes – January 14, 2013
III. Chair’s Remarks (Miller)
IV. Provost’s Office Updates (Kuntz)
V. Graduate College Updates (Buttlar)
VI. Report on Coursera (Buttlar, Kalita, McCarthy)
VII. A&A Deans feedback on Saturday finals/shortened break period (Kuntz)
VIII. Certificates Discussion (Kuntz)
IX. Old Business
   A. Subcommittee B – Phil Geil, Chair; Michael Andrejasich, Brock Gebhardt, Sarah Halko, Stacey Kostell, Randy McCarthy, and Jerome McDonough.
      i. EP.13.19: Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish a New Graduate Minor in Queer Studies, in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies – proposal sponsors have been invited to attend.

   B. Subcommittee A – Paul Prior, Chair; Carey Ash, William Buttlar, Brenda Clevenger, Susan Curtis, Bettina Francis, Prasanta Kalita, and Eric Meyer.
      i. EP.13.14: Proposal to Permanently Establish the Center on Health, Aging, and Disability in the College of Applied Health Sciences
      ii. EP.13.18: Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Engineering to revise the Master of Computer Science (M.C.S.) in Computer Science

   C. Subcommittee C- Steve Michael, Chair; Lauren Eiten, Kristi Kuntz, Faye Lesht, Leslie Struble, and Pratap Vanka.
      i. EP.13.17: Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Fine and Applied Arts to terminate the Ed.D. degree in Music Education
      ii. EP.13.20: Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to revise the BALAS in History, in the Department of History

X. New Business
   A. Subcommittee A – Paul Prior, Chair; Carey Ash, William Buttlar, Brenda Clevenger, Susan Curtis, Bettina Francis, Prasanta Kalita, and Eric Meyer.
      i. EP.13.23: Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish a New Graduate Minor in Global Studies
ii. **EP.13.24:** Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Establish a Concentration in Spanish Literatures and Cultures within the MA in Spanish in the Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese

iii. **EP.13.27:** Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to eliminate the concentration in Hebrew Language and Literature in the Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

B. **Subcommittee B – Phil Geil, Chair; Michael Andrejasich, Brock Gebhardt, Sarah Halko, Stacey Kostell, Randy McCarthy, and Jerome McDonough.**

i. **EP.13.25:** Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to Terminate the Illinois PSM concentration in the MS in Plant Biology

ii. **EP.13.28:** Proposal from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to rename the Bachelor of Arts in Russian Language and Literature to Slavic Studies

iii. **EP.13.29:** Proposal from the College of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to establish a New Major Leading to a Masters of Science in Plant Biotechnology in Conjunction with a Professional Science Master's Concentration within the Department of Plant Biology

C. **Subcommittee C- Steve Michael, Chair; Lauren Eiten, Kristi Kuntz, Faye Lesht, Leslie Struble, and Pratap Vanka.**

i. **EP.13.22:** Proposal from the College of Business to Revise the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy

ii. **EP.13.26:** Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to a new non-thesis option in the Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics.

iii. **EP.13.30:** Proposal from the Graduate College and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences to tuansfer the Master of Science in Agricultural Education from the Department of Human and Community Development to the Agricultural Education Program

XI. **Other New Business**

A. **LAS Proposals (Carney)**

XII. **Adjournment**

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