Date: October 23, 2015

Present:
- Bramhall, Ron
- Cherry, Christian*
- Eveland, Sue
- Hall, Gordon*
- Hodges, Sara
- Jefferis, Mike
- Kalnbach, Chuck*
- Lowery, Brian
- Mann, Roberta*
- Morrill, Bil
- Norris, Boyana*
- Schrader, Austin**
- Skelton, Scott
- Voeun, Mae**
- Warden, Kathy
- White, Frances*

* Voting members
** Voting student members

Next meeting: October 30, 2015

Fall Term Course requests received: 33 courses, 10 admin actions = 43 total courses submitted.

Courses submitted to UOCC for review: (Listed by Committee member responsible for review).
(Those highlighted have been approved, denied, rolled forward or pending, or withdrawn.)

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Administrative Actions:
- ARCH 437/537
- LA 417/517
- GEOG 467
- GEOG 493
- SOC 303
- SOC 328
- SOC 345
- CPSY 417
- EDLD 661
- EDLD 662
I. Announcements – None

II. Discussion

Frances reported on the discussions with History regarding America in the titles. One of History’s main concerns is that the title doesn’t match the catalog description.

HIST 368 – UOCC approved course, multi-cultural, and general education requests.
HIST 378 – UOCC approved course, multi-cultural, and general education requests.
HIST 379 – UOCC approved course, multi-cultural, and general education requests.

INTL 655 – Roberta reported that the department satisfied her request and the contingency is removed and course fully approved.

HUM 215 – The question was raised about the credits. The materials don’t show justification for the course being 4 credits when it meets for 3 hours per week. Grading is not clear in the syllabus. There was discussion about guest speakers and what happens if the guest cannot attend. This course is to replace HUM 315.
HUM 315 – Needs to be added to list as a drop.

The committee discussed the need for guidelines when guest speakers are involved in a course.

GEO 413 – The committee discussed the course content and believe it may be more appropriate as a workshop or seminar. There doesn’t seem to be academic content.

REL 357 – Check with political science, anthropology, psychology, sociology, and history for possible overlap. MC needs clarification because two were selected. Need more information on the short essay. Arts and letters request weak and needs more justification.

LING 302 – Check with psychology, anthropology, and sociology for possible overlap. Need example of assignments. Concern regarding research.

HIST 215 – Syllabus needs more clarification regarding alcohol consumption and what team expectations are. Syllabus needs more rigor. Question regarding the interviews and IRB. Syllabus doesn’t match the rationale. Workload needed in syllabus to justify extra hour not in class. There was a question about it being a topics course.

HIST 248 – Spanish and Latin American studies need to be contacted for possible overlap. There was concern that the expanded course description doesn’t fit with the multicultural request.