

Minutes from Curriculum and Teaching Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm
Via Zoom

Those present: James Babanikos (chair), Ann Searight Christiano, Myiah Hutchens, David Ostroff, Eric Esterline, Ted Spiker, Dan Windels, Judy Hunter, Chanelle Cox (special guest)

Announcements/Updates

- **From the January 10, 2023 ACUA meeting:**
 - Associate Provost Angela Linder announced that she is retiring at the end of December 2023.
 - Three positions should be filled by this summer:
 - UF Honors Director
 - Director of UF Quest (Andy Wolpert is stepping down)
 - Senior Director of UF Advising
 - Discussion on one aspect of the Boyer Commission 2030 Report. The Boyer Commission poses this pivotal question:
 - How can U.S. research universities embrace the equity/excellence imperative?
 - There are five sections: World Readiness for All: Education for Life, Work, and Citizenship; Equity/Excellence in Teaching and Learning; Facilitating Success / Eliminating Barriers; Fostering Belonging and Equitable Campus Cultures; and Leading Change.
 - At this meeting, we touched on the first section: World Readiness for All: Education for Life, Work, and Citizenship.

Discussion Items

- **PaCE Transition Requirements**
 - Chanelle Cox, the primary academic advisor for PaCE students, presented some changes she would like to see in the PaCE transition requirements that would make things easier for students. This involved making the transition requirements identical for all sequences/tracks within a department so students could more easily switch from one track to another, and having the transition requirements remain the same each catalog year. This was approved by the committee.
- **Islam, Media, and Pop Culture MPMT class**
 - This MPMT class has been taught for many years, and the committee approved that it should have its own permanent course number.

- **Senior Assessment (formerly Senior Examination)**
 - Babanikos proposed that the two-week period for graduating seniors to complete their Assessment would be from Monday, March 27, 2023, to Monday, April 10, 2023. The Committee agreed.
 - Babanikos added the names of each of the chairs to the Senior Assessment Canvas page for their respective major so that the chairs can go in and make any changes to the department-specific questions should they want to do so.

- ACEJMC Assessment, especially the section on Assessment
 - There was some discussion on how to best prepare the Self Study for ACEJMC accreditation, especially the section on Assessment. Spiker suggested that Babanikos come up with an overall plan and design for what's needed, and then approach the chairs on what information they need to provide, so that the section will be coherent and consistent.

The meeting ended at 3:40 pm. Minutes submitted by James Babanikos.