

University Courses and Curricula Committee – January 27th, 2016

Talley Student Union 4140

Call to Order: 12:33 PM

Members Present: Chair, Scott Despain, Andy Nowel, Catherine Driscoll, Peter Hessling, David Tarpy, Shweta Trivedi, Kethleen Rieder, Maria Oliver-Hoyo, Edwin Lindsay, Debbie Currie, Scott Ferguson, Amanda Beller, Mian Wu, and Jamie Plummer.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Rebecca Swanson, Charles Clift, Kevin Burge, Brittany Mastrangelo, Barbara Kirby, Li Marcus, and Sarah Howard

Guests: Lindsey Mihalov (R&R), John Harrington (R&R), and Erin Dickson (CODA program)

Welcome and Introductions

- **Remarks from Chair Dr. Scott Despain**
- **Remarks from Dr. Barbara Kirby:** Welcome, late on the attendance what do we put on our syllabus with inclement weather, advised faculty to post info online. Pre vet classes made up. Working with Mike Mullen with what our committee suggests.
- **Approval of UCCC January 13th, 2016 Minutes**
 - Approved Unanimously. Members clarified the issues of HI 252 from previous meeting.

New Business:

- **Consent Agenda—Approved Unanimously**
- **Course and Curricular Business**
- **13SCIEDBS—13SCIEDES Approved Unanimously**

Discussion: The action was presented and approved without further discussion.
- **13MTHEDBS—13MTHEDMSM, 13MTHEDCPS, 13MTHEDMS, 13MTHEDMA, 13MTHEDSD, 13MTHEDST Approved Unanimously**

Discussion: The action was presented and approved without further discussion.

PackPlanner Demo

Brittany Mastrangelo and Charles Clift introduced themselves to the committee and explained their roles on both committee and in their offices, then proceeded with the demo.

Members expressed excitement for the new PackPlanner. Brittany and Charles explained that students could change courses but not concentration; though they can changes the courses that reflect the concentration they wish to take. Users of the PackPlanner may also browse the catalog, move courses to summer session, or add comments as student or advisor. The advisor can also adjust the student's plan.

Brittany and Charles reminded the committee that the system is only as accurate as the catalog itself, so the adjustment of 8-semester displays by the departments and dropping courses that haven't been taught in five years helps.

Also, the PackPlanner may not load as great a plan for a junior as a freshman. The planner will do it's best to project. This is why the comments feature is so important—you can even use it during advising sessions. The wording around it will be heavily set so that it's clear it is a tool not a replacement for the advisor. Brittany and Charles thanked the committee for their time and ended their demo.

Meeting Adjourned at: 1:04 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Sarah Howard