Curriculum Committee Meeting – 10-11-2016 (Ratified 11.8.16)

In Attendance: Valerie, James, Thomas, Charles, Craig, Evelina, Sandy, Steve, Ellen,

Begin Notes:

Minutes Approval:
Motion: Evelina
Second: Craig
Passes Unanimously

Course Proposals:

Thomas Antonio: SCIE103 Desert Ecology – 3 Credit
It has been difficult for students to take a 3 hr lab during the week. Rather than a 3 hr lab, the lab portion will take place during spring break. Series of lectures each week. Choose a specific plant that they want to research. Journal for the spring break trip. Money for travel, lab fee, needs to go somewhere where the funds are available. Grant for library foundation – books and dvds for class, as well as field equipment.
  - Steve: student really hopes the class goes through. Can take a week off from work, but not Friday every week.
  - Evelina: solves the problem of the lab issue.
  - Evelina: small change needed to course description
  - James: Budget? Dean has made the commitment

Motion To Approve
Motion: Steve
Second: Valerie
Passes Unanimously pending change in course descriptions (before fac council)

Thomas Antonio: SCIE103L – 1 credit
Lab for the aforementioned course.
  - Steve: will anything special be done to separate it as a lab?

Motion to Approve
Motion: Steve
Second: Evelina
Passes Unanimously

Steve Wall: SPAN102 – Spanish 2
Library resources are more up to par, was the main holdup. This is the second installment for the language to be taught at IAIA. Prepares students to go to Mexico
on exchange trips. Does not have a curriculum map – needs to be redone. Rosetta stone license – 1-year.

- Evelina: acts as an elective?
  - Yes, and also satisfies ILS language requirement
- Ellen: what if a student comes into the class with some prior knowledge?
- Thomas: Is this for an exchange program?
  - Yes, intercultural experience, they want access to foundations courses.

Motion To Approve

Motion: Thomas
Second: Valerie
Passes Unanimously

Craig Tompkins: ARTS451&452

Motion To Approve:
Motion: Steve
Second: Evelina
Passes Unanimously

CINE120, 220, 320

Course description changes to more accurately reflect the content of the course. Also rebranding to change the titles of the courses.

- What is the difference between this course and a sound class
  - More specific

Motion to Approve:
Motion: Thomas
Second: Evelina
Passes Unanimously

Craig Tompkins: FUND100 – Studio Fundamentals

Motion to Approve:
Motion: Evelina
Second: Thomas
Passes Unanimously

Craig Tompkins: ARTS351
Motion to Approve:
Motion: Valerie
Second: Ellen
Passes Unanimously (Minus Steve Wall)

Craig Tompkins: AFA Degree Plan Change

Motion to Approve:
Motion: Evelina
Second: Steve
Passes Unanimously

Craig Tompkins: BFA Degree Plan Change

Motion to Approve:
Motion: Steve
Second: Ellen
Passes Unanimously

Charles Veasey: Computer Programming Minor, general presentation for feedback

Prereqs don’t seem to be necessary – rethink
Workshops outside of the class could be offered – typing
    - can also be done outside of class as a regular exercise
Math courses are not very applicable – have to be taken as part of every degree plan

Looking at implementation next fall

Motion to Adjourn
Motion: Thomas
Second: Steve
Meeting Adjourns: 1:58