Sustainability Curriculum Review Committee
Of Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate
Minutes
March 21, 2017 8:30 – 10:00am
327 Waterman

Present: Eyal Amiel, Laura Hill, Julia Perdrial, Deane Wang

Absent: Ann Hazelrigg, Mary Louise Kete, Laurie Kutner, Marilyn Lucas, Kris Stepenuck, Ting Tan, Alan Tinkler

Guests: Brian Reed

Co-Chair Hill called the meeting to order at 8:39am in Waterman 327.

I. Approval of January Minutes
The January and February minutes were reviewed by the members present at the meeting. There were small edits made. The Faculty Senate office will e-mail the new minutes to the committee for approval. The committee reached quorum by e-mail vote on 3-29-2017, the minutes were approved as written.

II. SU Requirement Information for Students.
   1. Website.
      The Faculty Senate provides a website for the faculty. There is no current SCRC website targeted to students. There should be a sustainability link for general education including transfer information targeted for students. This link should also allow students to access all the general education requirements including Sustainability, Diversity, Writing and any new requirements. How can the SCRC move this forward? The Provost’s Office is in the process of working on a general education site, with the hope to have it live this summer. Getting the right information on the site would include involving the right people. This should include the Registrar, admissions (for packets), and the general education committee.
2. **Experiential pathways for students.**
   Add an application to the Faculty Senate website (targeted to faculty) under the SCRC, under faculty resources and sustainability designation. Laura will create the application pdf and send it to the Faculty Senate Office. If there is any other information that the SCRC would like to add for faculty to the Faculty Senate website it can be done through the Faculty Senate Office.

3. **General Education.**
   Look into the possibility of a visioning committee that will oversee general education. Currently the General Education Committee is trying to meet monthly, it consists of the chairs from the CAC, SCRC, DCRC, FWIL, QR, Brian Reed, Cathy Paris and the Faculty Senate staff. Deane and Laura will update the SCRC after next meeting.

### III. New Course Review

1. **CIS 096 Cybersecurity**
   The SCRC did not have quorum so this will be put to an e-mail vote. The committee members present discussed the proposal.

   **E-mail vote results, including members present at the meeting:**
   
   Approve: 9  
   Oppose 0  
   Abstain 1

   The course in CIS 096 Cybersecurity is approved.

### IV. March Faculty Senate Presentation.

The SCRC will be presenting at the March Faculty Senate Meeting. The presentation will include capacity, interim transfer policy for AY 17-18, updated course database (visuals) and assessment. This is a Faculty Senate report out, a way to keep the faculty up to date on the continued growth of the SCRC. Deane and potentially Laura will present. The meeting will be March 27th from 4:00-5:30 in 338 Waterman.

### V. Other Business:

1. **Deane’s retiring**
   Co-Chair Wang will be retiring from UVM at the end of the semester. Laura will have new responsibilities starting in the fall. The SCRC is looking for candidates to run for chair of the committee. Eyal expressed interest as being a co-chair but is away from campus in the fall. At the May meeting the committee will be asked for chair nominations. The Faculty Senate office will hold chair elections after the May meeting.
The meeting adjourned at 9:47am

The next meeting will be on April 18, 2017 from 8:30-10:00 in 327 Waterman

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