Co-Chair Wang called the meeting to order at 8:33am in Waterman 327.

I. Approval of March Minutes
The minutes of March 21, 2017 were approved as written.

II. Faculty Senate meeting presentation debrief
Deane presented at the March Faculty Senate meeting. The information he presented included.

- Sustainability classes offered by colleges
- Sustainability classes offered by course level
- Capacity estimates
- Different majors that are presented in the current course mix.

The university received a Stars Gold rating and a driving factor in that was the number of sustainability courses offered at the university. The SCRC was able to present that they are on the projected tract that they had proposed during the proposal period.

III. Special Topics.
Brian Reed, Veronika Carter and Kerry Castano have meet and worked on the issue of special topics. Starting in 2019 they would like to get rid of special topics courses. This would save a lot of time in the Registrar’s office. Members of the committee voiced some concern over this proposal. There was a discussion about special topics and course sections. How would this change effect individual departments? Brian will bring this to the General Education committee and the DCRC for further conversations. It is important that the General Education committee sees that general education is taught throughout the whole university experience so that the thread continues and doesn’t just stop at entry level classes. What work can be done by the SCRC to help departments make it easier to offer sustainability courses?

IV. Co-chair SCRC AY 17-18
Deane will be retiring. The co-chair model has been very productive for the SCRC. Laura and Eyal will be on the ballot as co-chairs for the fall 2017 semester. The committee will elect a co-chair to replace Laura for the spring 2018 semester next fall.

V. Transfer student special approval.
The committee discussed the case of an individual seeking a transfer credit. The committee does not have the authority to make this decision. Laura will communicate this to the student.

VI. New Course Review

1. WFB 074: Wildlife Conservation
Laura Hill motioned to approve the proposal, Ann Hazelrigg seconded the motion.

Approve: 12  Oppose 0  Abstain 0

The course in WFB 074: Wildlife Conservation is approved.

2. CDAE 243: Complexity in Food System
The committee did not vote on this proposal. Laura Hill will communicate with the proposer and share the SCRC concerns.

3. HCOL 185D (Wallin)
The committee did not vote on this proposal. Deane Wang will communicate with the proposer and share the SCRC concerns.

4. HCOL 185F (Ashooh)
The committee did not vote on this proposal. Laura Hill will communicate with the proposer and share the SCRC concerns.

5. **HCOL 186N (Ross)**  
Eyal Amiel motioned to approve the proposal, Mary Louise Kete seconded the motion.

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Approve: 12    Oppose 0    Abstain 0
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The course in HCOL 185N (Ross) is approved.

6. **HCOL 186 O (Vatovec)**  
Laura Hill motioned to approve the proposal, Laurie Kutner seconded the motion.

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Approve: 12    Oppose 0    Abstain 0
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The course in HCOL 186O (Vatovec) is approved.

**VII. Other Business:** There was no new business at this time.

The meeting adjourned at am

*The next meeting will be on May 16, 2017 from 8:30-10:00 in 327 Waterman*