Sustainability Curriculum Review Committee
Of Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate
Minutes

May 16, 2017 8:30 – 10:00am
327 Waterman

Present: Eyal Amiel, Ann Hazelrigg, Laura Hill, Mary Louise Kete, Laurie Kutner, Marilyn Lucas, Julia Perdrial, Alan Tinkler, Deane Wang

Absent: Kris Stepenuck, Ting Tan

Guests: Brian Reed

Co-Chair Hill called the meeting to order at 8:35am in Waterman 327.

I. Approval of April Minutes
The minutes of April 18, 2017 were approved as written.

II. Co-Chair Spring Plan. Eyal and Laura will co-chair in the fall semester. Eyal will be working remotely as he will be on parental leave during the fall semester but will return to campus spring 2018. During the spring semester the committee will be recruiting a co-chair to replace Laura as she will stepping down as co-chair starting in January.

III. General Education Committee meeting debrief – Laura and Deane. The General Education Committee is comprised of Rosi Rosenbush (QR), Laura Hill and Deane Wang (SCRC), Alec Ewald (DCRC), Libby Miles (FWIL), Cathy Paris (Faculty Senate President) and Brian Reed. The committee is currently working on becoming a Faculty Senate recognized committee. Some of the things the committee is working on are

1) Shifting resources
2) Philosophies of General Education

• Opportunity to make UVM stand out
3) The mission’s statement and vision statement are really important.
4) Who is represented on this committee?
   - General Education Subcommittee chairs
   - Assessment representation
   - Administration and their role

IV. Fall 2017 business - Laura
1. Develop a footprints-style tracking system for transfer applications.
   If the new proposal for shift in workload is approved this will be handled by the
   Provost’s Office and will no longer be a topic for action for the SCRC.

2. Enhance web presence for students on the sustainability requirement
   (general info, course list, transfer policy, experiential pathway application,
   etc.)
   The Provost’s Office will be working on the General Education website over the
   summer.

3. Enhance experiential pathway options (e.g., NR internship program, etc.)
   https://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/profiles/anna_smiles_becker
   This is a unique and exciting opportunity to students that SCRC think should be
   available. The committee will continue to work on ways to make these
   experiences easier for students to utilize. This will be a topic on the 2017/2018
   agenda.

V. New Course Review
1. NR 009
   Laura Hill motioned to approve the proposal, Ann Hazelrigg seconded the motion.

   Approve: 8  Oppose 0  Abstain 0

   The course in NR 009 is approved.

2. HCOL 186G
   This proposal will go back to the proposer for more information. The proposal
   was not voted on at this time.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:00am

The next meeting will be on September 19, 2017 from 8:30-10:00 in 327 Waterman