

Math/Science Division, College of Letters and Science
Minutes of meeting #2
Tuesday October 17, 2006 1:50pm HS 149

Present:

Beatrice Holton: Biology & Microbiology
Colleen McDermott: Biology & Microbiology
Charles Gibson: Chemistry
Tom Naps: Computer Science
David Barnhill: Environmental Studies
Kazimierz Zaniewski: Geography & Urban Planning
William Mode: Geology
Hosien Moghadam: Mathematics
John Strous: Medical Technology
Daniel Schmidt (Chair): Kinesiology and Health.
Michael Briley : Physics & Astronomy
Susan McFadden: representing Psychology
John Cross, Associate Dean, COLS

Guests: Paul Gedlinske, Michael Beeth, John Lemberger, Mark Lattery, Sara Eliassen

1. Minutes of Meeting #1 (September 10, 2006) approved. Mode/Gibson. Unanimous.
2. Consideration of a revision for Computer Science 125. Mode/McDermott. Unanimous approval.
3. Consideration of a new course, INTRDSCP 353 (Special Topics: Math/Science). After discussion, Moghadam moved, Briley seconded a motion to table discussion until the course proposal is revised. Suggestions for revision were offered. Unanimous approval.
4. Paul Gedlinske discussed articulation agreements in general and in particular, addressed the agreement with College of Menominee Nation (CMN). The chairs requested that they receive information about the CMN math and science courses and that they not be automatically approved. They will work with Mr. Gedlinske on this.
5. Mike Beeth, Associate Dean in COEHS, explained the new degree program, MSE in Curriculum and Instruction as it related to the Secondary Science Education Emphasis. There will be 15 credits of required core courses and 15 credits of Secondary Science Education; currently the latter has two tracks (Earth and Space Science, all on-line; Physics). John Lemberger and Mark Lattery also contributed to the discussion and answered questions regarding the relationship between teaching science content and teaching science pedagogy.
6. Sara Eliassen described how she represents COLS at the UW Oshkosh Foundation. She distributed fund-raising statistics and stated that she will be working with departments on targeting alumni to support specific departmental needs. She will send departments a list of alumni who are in the "top givers" category and will identify these people according to their majors. Departments who have stayed in contact with these individuals will be encouraged to work with Ms. Eliassen to request further support. Departments are also encouraged to draft an appeal letter to send to all their alumni.
7. Consideration of a revision in Geography 121. Mode/McDermott. Unanimous approval.

8. Consideration of a revision in Psychology 371. Mode/Holton. Unanimous approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00.