Minutes of the CSM Senate Meeting  
Held on February 10, 2014 – Monday  
2:30-4:00pm in the Dean’s Conference Room

Members in attendance:  
Catalin Zara, Chair, Mathematics  
Michelle Foster, Chemistry  
Manickam Sugumaran, Biology  
Juanita Urban-Rich, School for the Environment  
Bob Wilson, Computer Science

Members absent:  
Robert Stevenson, Biology  
Chandra S. Yelleswarapu, Physics

Others in attendance:  
Marietta Schwartz, Associate Dean, CSM

Meeting was called to order at 2:30pm

1. Motion to approval the December 16, 2013 action passed with unanimous approval.

2. Update on Math Placement Test changes was provided by Assoc. Dean Schwartz. UMass Boston will now allow students to take MPE from home via the ALEKS program – also included is a remediation program to help students brush up on rusty math skills. Only students seeking to waive QR requirements will now be required to take MPE on campus in a proctored environment. Hopefully will be online by May 1, 2014.

3. New business:
   
a. Motion to pre-approve course addition of BIOL 382 – Special Topics Laboratory passed unanimously.

b. Motion to pre-approve change in course description for MATH 125 – Introductory Statistics passed unanimously.

c. Motion to pre-approve change of title to Signals and Systems for ENGIN 321 (currently called Linear Systems Theory I) passed unanimously.

d. Motion to pre-approve change of title to Probability and Random Processes for ENGIN 322 (currently called Linear Systems Theory II) passed unanimously.

e. Motion to pre-approve course addition of ENGIN 351 – Fundamentals of Semiconductor Devices passed unanimously yet conditionally upon obtaining clarification of pre- / co-requisites on the OneForm.
f. Motion to pre-approve **course addition** of ENGIN 371 - RF/Microwave Circuits passed unanimously.

g. Motion to approve **course addition** of EEOS 603 - Coasts and Communities I was unanimously tabled until March meeting.

h. Motion to approve **course addition** of EEOS 604 - Coasts and Communities II was unanimously tabled until March meeting.

i. Motion to approve **course addition** of EEOS 607 - Introduction to Environmental Innovation Clinic passed unanimously.

j. Motion to approve **course addition** of EEOS 799 - Environmental Innovation Clinic Research passed unanimously – pending correction of grading misalignment on the OneForm.

k. Motion to approve **course addition** of EEOS 645 - Environmental Issues in the Horn of Africa passed unanimously.

l. Motion to approve **change in course credits** from variable 1-8 to variable 1-10 in EEOS 899 - Dissertation Research passed unanimously.

m. School for the Environment – changes in program requirements - All tabled, unanimously, until the March Meeting – including:
   - Motion to approve **change in requirements** for MS – Thesis Track.
   - Motion to approve **change in requirements** for MS – Non-Thesis Track.
   - Motion to approve **change in requirements** for MS – PSM Track.
   - Motion to approve **change in requirements** for PhD.

n. Motion to pre-approve **change in pre-requisites** for majors for EEOS 281 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems denied, however a change in pre-requisites for all students was unanimously passed – pending correction of OneForm.

o. Motion to pre-approve **change in course description** for EEOS 305 – Hydrology was tabled until the March meeting – waiting for corrections to OneForm.

p. Motion to pre-approve **course addition** of EEOS 344 - Island Economy passed unanimously.

q. Motion to pre-approve **course addition** of EEOS 364 - Environmental Management and Sustainability passed unanimously.
r. Motion to pre-approve change in pre-requisites for majors in EEOS 372 - Introduction to Remote Sensing was unanimously tabled until March meeting – waiting for corrections to OneForm.

s. Motion to pre-approve changes in course title and description in EEOS 383 - Water Resources Management was unanimously tabled until March meeting – waiting for corrections to OneForm.

4. Dean’s announcements - None

5. Other business - None

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm