Minutes - Apr 13, 2015 - CSM Senate Meeting

Date: Monday, April 13th, 2015
Time: 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Location: CSM Dean's Office Conference Room

Members in attendance:
Catalin Zara, Mathematics, Chair
Michelle Foster, Chemistry
Juanita Urban-Rich, SfE
Ping Chen, Engineering
Robert Stevenson, Biology
Wei Ding, Computer Science

Members absent:
Manickam Sugumaran, Biology
Chandra Yelleswarapu, Physics, Secretary

Others in attendance:
Andrew Groovsky, Dean, CSM
Michael Gilbert, Curriculum and Instruction

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm.

1. Approval of the March 9, 2015 meeting minutes.
2. Announcements
3. New business

3a. Addition of INTR-D 170 - Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching.
Motion: To pre-approve the addition of INTR-D 170 - Step 1 - Inquiry Approaches to Teaching
Rationale: Students who want to explore teaching careers become familiar with lesson plan development by writing, teaching and observing lessons in an elementary school class. While students build and practice inquiry-based lesson design skills, they also become familiar with and practice classroom management in the elementary school setting.

A motion to pre-approve the addition of INTR-D 170 was seconded and approved unanimously. The proposal will be sent to the Academic Affairs Committee.

3b. Addition of INTR-D 175 - Step 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design.
Motion: To pre-approve the addition of INTR-D 175 - Step 2 - Inquiry-Based Lesson Design
Rationale: Step 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design is the second recruitment course in the UTeach professional development sequence. This course provides students with middle school experience using lessons they have written based on district curriculum. As with Step 1, Step 2 is offered at no cost to students in order to get them to "try out" teaching. The course is taught by master teachers non-tenured clinical faculty with exemplary secondary classroom teaching experience - who work closely with students as they develop inquiry-based (5E) lessons using research-based,
recognized curricula and materials.

A motion to pre-approve the addition of INTR-D 175 was seconded and approved unanimously. The proposal will be sent to the Academic Affairs Committee.

3c. **Addition of INTR-D 601 - Integrative Biosciences Graduate Program Seminar.**

**Motion:** To approve the addition of INTRD 601 - Integrative Biosciences Graduate Program Seminar

**Rationale:** This seminar is part of the proposed Integrative Biosciences Graduate Program. Other students in CSM graduate programs may also be interested in taking the seminar.

A motion to approve the addition of INTR-D 601 was seconded and approved unanimously. After approval by the CSM Dean's Office, the proposal will be sent to Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty Council.

3d. **Addition of CSCI 601 - Research Seminar I.**

**Motion:** To approve the addition of CSCI 601 - Research Seminar I.

**Rationale:** The research seminar will introduce students to interdisciplinary research topics that are actively pursued by the faculty, will stimulate participants to join existing research groups, learn to communicate across various disciplines, and will build presentation skills of students.

A motion to approve the addition of CSCI 601 was seconded and approved unanimously. After approval by the CSM Dean's Office, the proposal will be sent to Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty Council.

3e. **Addition of CSCI 602 - Research Seminar II.**

**Motion:** To approve the addition of CSCI 602 - Research Seminar II.

**Rationale:** The research seminar will introduce students to interdisciplinary research topics that are actively pursued by the faculty, will stimulate participants to join existing research groups, learn to communicate across various disciplines, and will build presentation skills of students.

A motion to approve the addition of CSCI 602 was seconded and approved unanimously. After approval by the CSM Dean's Office, the proposal will be sent to Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty Council.

4. Other business.

5. Adjourn.

   The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.