

## **Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee**

Tuesday, February 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

## **Attendees**

Members present: M. DeDonno, F. Bloetscher, E. Williams, E. Bennett, L. Chiang-Hanisko, D. Mitsova, D. de Lill, and D. Chamely-Wiik

Others present: P. Sampedro, and J. Soberon

I. Approve January 16 meeting minutes.

Motion to approve: F. Bloetscher and M. DeDonno.

- II. To review and vote:
  - a. Vote: Any RI courses that are going up for changes/updates should come to URCC to review prior to submitting to UUPC.
    - Last UUPC, an RI course submitted for changes on pre-requisites and URCC had no idea Motion to approve: F. Bloetscher and E. Williams
  - b. Review: URCC document, updated worksheet, and 5-year review process RI course worksheet updates:
    - i. SLO's must be written to ensure they are authentic to the course/discipline.
    - ii. 40% of course grade must be tied to the RI assignment.
    - iii. If RI project is completed in groups, demonstrate how students are evaluated individually
      - M. DeDonno would like to see sample projects, but these are not available at the time of the RI submission
      - E. Bennett Simple Syllabus only has standard language, loses RI language

To do: Reach out to the Simple Syllabus group to see what can be done to include RI language.

- iv. 5-yr review process.
  - Two person review team should be URCC representatives and not Liaisons. DCW will update document.
- c. Vote: on updated URCC document (updated language) Motion to approve: D. de Lill, and F. Bloetscher
- III. Next steps of the RI designation process (OURI is working on the following items)
  - a. Website updates
  - b. Email updates
  - c. Creating a 5-year review timeline
- IV. Updates from UUPC, Steering, Senate

UUPC approved changes to pre-requisites for MAP4913 and Steering, Senate, and State approved PCB 4054C and PCB 4832C.

*Save-the-date*: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual UG Research Symposium is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> on Boca campus.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:28 pm