



UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Minutes

November 14, 2011

Present: Professor Caronna, Professor Cockey, Professor Faulkner, Ms. Fowler, Mr. Giordani, Professor Haines, Professor Lee, Ms. Miller, Ms. Nolan, Ms. Sweeney, Dr. Trainer, Professor Zimmerman

Professor Zimmerman convened the meeting at 3:35.

To accommodate Professor Wolfson's class commitment, the committee discussed the Environmental Science and Studies major proposal first:

- 1) Proposed Change in the Informal Environmental Education Track in the Environmental Science and Studies major – Dr. Jane Wolfson

The proposal is to allow students to take either BIOL 301 or 304, not both. Dr. Trainer commented that the form was confusing because the tracks had more than 25 credits, making them concentrations. Regardless, Mr. Giordani moved and Professor Haines seconded that this proposal be accepted. The motion carried 7 – 0 – 0.

- 2) Review of Minutes of October 10, 201. Ms. Sweeney moved the Professor Cockey seconded the motion to approve the minutes subject to the correction of Dr. Trainer's name. The motion carried 6 – 0 – 1.
- 3) Proposed Program Changes from the Department of Electronic Media and Film – Dr. Greg Faller. The department wants to add IDFA 480, a Civic Engagement topic course, as an optional elective in the major. Professor Caronna moved and Ms. Fowler seconded the motion to table the issue pending approval of the course by the Course Approval Reporting Committee. The motion carried 7 – 0 – 0.
- 4) Proposed Program Changes to the Acting Track from the Department of Theatre Arts – Tom Cascella and Professor Steve Satta. The Theatre Department, at the suggestion of their national accrediting agency, proposes to eliminate the BA/BS in Theatre/Acting and replace it with a BFA. The BS/BA in Theatre/Theatre Studies and BA/BS in Theatre/Design and

Production will remain. The BFA would be 58 credits and involve one new class. Incoming freshmen would be screened prior to admission at Towson. A lengthy discussion ensued. Professor Faulkner moved and Professor Caronna seconded the motion to table the approval pending receipt of additional forms. The motion carried 7 – 0 – 0.

5) Date of next UCC Meeting: December 12, 2011