MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
University Committee on Curriculum

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
April 30, 2015
155 Administration Building

MINUTES

Materials Distributed Before the Meeting:

1. Report of Subcommittee A:
   a. Agenda dated April 21, 2015.

2. Report of Subcommittee B:

3. Report of Subcommittee C:

Items of Business:


   The minutes of 4/9/15 were approved.


   Gerald Urquhart presented the Subcommittee A report of April 21, 2015 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed with the exception of the conversion of the Graduate Specialization in Environmental Toxicology to a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Toxicology. The program will remain a Graduate Specialization. The report was approved as submitted.


   Matt Zierler presented the Subcommittee B report of April 23, 2015 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed. The report was approved as submitted.


   Brad Rakerd presented the Subcommittee C report of April 16, 2015 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed. The report was approved as submitted.


   Associate Provost Gaboury thanked Chairperson Paganini for his service this year as chair. He noted the recent approval by University Council of the Grief Absence Policy pertaining to students. It will appear in the Student Handbook and be linked on both
the Ombudsperson and Office of the Registrar websites. He recognized Registrar Nicole Rovig who gave an update on the information she obtained from CIC institutions on Course Formats and Credits. The information was provided on paper and will be forwarded electronically to the committee to assist in the review which will begin in the Fall.


Chairperson Paganini gave a year in review glimpse of UCC activities which included a hefty curricular review, completion of the conversion of undergraduate specializations to minors, completion of the prerequisite, corequisite and restriction review, and the establishment of a definition for Recitation. He recognized College of Natural Science representative for perfect attendance at all subcommittee and full committee meetings. Possible upcoming items for UCC consultation include Liberal Learning Goals, Universal Design Principles for web accessibility, HLC accreditation visit, Grading System, and Moocs. Chairperson Paganini ended the meeting citing thanks to the committee, its subcommittee chairpersons and Joy Speas for a great year.

7. Other Business.

None.