MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
University Committee on Curriculum

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
September 26, 2019
443 Administration Building

MINUTES

Materials Distributed Before the Meeting:

1. Report of Subcommittee A:

2. Report of Subcommittee B:

3. Report of Subcommittee C:

Items of Business:

1. Approval of Draft Minutes from 8/29/19.

   *The minutes of 8/29/19 were approved.*


   *Denis Proshlyakov presented the Subcommittee A report of September 12, 2019 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed, with pending clarifications received. The Veterinary Nursing request and related course requests were approved pending clarification of name choice for degree name and the legal implication for other states where ‘Nursing’ is protected, and impact on graduates who may seek employment outside of Michigan. Discussion took place with College of Veterinary Medicine representatives guests. Many members raised questions, particularly the College of Nursing who felt ‘Nursing’ was not the correct terminology to use in the degree name. Concerns were expressed about the word ‘Nurse’ and title protection among various states in the United States. The report was approved as submitted.*


   *Heidi Schroeder presented the Subcommittee B report of September 19, 2019 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed. The report was approved as submitted.*


   *Jim Wiggens presented the Subcommittee C report of September 5, 2019 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed with the exception of course request SCM 303. He requested it be returned to Subcommittee C for further discussion. The report was approved as submitted.*

None.


Chairperson Mechtel reminded everyone that the new Interim Provost will be here October 1. The University expects to have a permanent Provost in place by Fall 2020. Steering Committee will present 3 faculty nominations to serve on the Provost Search committee. Steering Committee is asking faculty to submit any concerns through governance via the Steering Committee. She also thanked the students for being present at the meeting, and thanked subs who were sitting in for regular members until some college rosters can be finalized.

7. Other Business.

a. Student Information System Modernization Project – Shablin

University Registrar Shablin gave a brief update on the SIS Modernization Project.