MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
University Committee on Curriculum

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
October 27, 2016
155 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 9/29/16.
   The minutes of 9/29/16 were approved.

   Anthony Paganini presented the Subcommittee A report of October 13, 2016 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed with the exception of the following items that were held: Biological Science-Interdepartmental, Bachelor of Science. The report was approved as submitted.

   Ethan Segal presented the Subcommittee B report of October 20, 2016 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed. He noted that in consultation with the Department of History, a revised course description was submitted for HST 495 which he presented to the committee. The report was approved as submitted with the revision of HST 495.

   Amy Parks presented the Subcommittee C report of October 6, 2016 noting all requests were approved as submitted or changed with the exception of the following items which were held: Humanities-Prelaw, Bachelor of Arts (at request of college), Interdisciplinary Humanities, Bachelor of Arts (at request of college), Music Conducting, Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts (for lack of representative); and two courses AL 492A and 492B to consider with the held program requests. The report was approved as submitted.

No report.


Chairperson Urquhart gave an update on the grading system conversations with the ad hoc committee. The faculty survey is drafted. The ad hoc committee will meet with small focus groups in early spring 2017 to get a better sense of the issues and how they would be perceived prior to releasing the survey, expected later in spring term. He reminded members to send representatives to subcommittee if they need to be absent or utilize the phone-in option.

7. Other Business.

None.