MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
University Committee on Curriculum

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
December 3, 2015
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 10/29/15.

   The minutes of 10/29/15 were approved.


   Denis Proshlyakov presented the Subcommittee A report of November 12, 2015 noting
   all requests were approved as submitted or changed with requested clarifications with
   the exception of the Graduate Certificate in Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals which the
   college requested to be withdrawn. The report was approved as submitted.


   Matt Zierler presented the Subcommittee B report of November 19, 2015 noting all
   requests were approved as submitted or changed. The report was approved as
   submitted.


   Sue Convery presented the Subcommittee C report of November 5, 2015 noting all
   requests were approved as submitted or changed with requested clarifications. The
   report was approved as submitted.


   Associate Provost Gaboury had no updates.

Chairperson Urquhart shared a document with definitions of Online, Hybrid, and Blended Courses showing the catalog official definitions and also what IT Services uses as definitions. It appears that blended and hybrid terms are used interchangeably on campus for many programs and courses. He also asked for participation in a Grade Adhoc Committee that would look at a Proposal of UCC’s analysis of MSU’s grading scale. Should MSU revise its grading scale to provide faculty a wider range of grade options? Does MSU lose anything by only having a 4.0, 3.5 etc. with 0.5 increments? A meeting of volunteers was scheduled for January 21, 2016 from 12:30 to 1:30pm.

7. Other Business.

None.