The meeting was called to order by G. Aase.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Bah made a motion, seconded by Gómez-Vega, to APPROVE THE AGENDA. Motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Minutes from the February 13, 2014, meeting were electronically approved.
2. Section C attachment, items previously in Section B, now reported for inclusion in the 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog. Smith reported that she will have some additions to the report that was posted in Vibe for this meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

Gómez-Vega made a motion, seconded by Bah, TO APPROVE THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULAR ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion passed unanimously. The following college minutes with no undergraduate-level curricular items were so received.

College of Business #5
College of Business #6
College of Engineering and Engineering Technology #6

The following college minutes with undergraduate-level curricular items were so received.

College of Education #9

New courses KNPE 203 and KNPE 403 were noted. Jaffe asked about the course KNPE 403, regarding the nonduplication statement, that the last line should read: “…or at NIU.” Aase made a motion, seconded by Gómez-Vega, TO APPROVE THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULAR ITEMS IN COLLEGE
New courses ANTH 103 and LGBT 400 were noted. Lenczewski pointed out that for ANTH 103 the department checked with the Department of Biological Sciences on nonduplication. Kolb said that Anthropology has submitted ANTH 103 for general education credit and this will be on the agenda for the next GEC meeting. Smith reported that the nonduplication statement was missing for LGBT 400, so she followed-up with the college and received an e-mail that the program checked with the Departments of Anthropology, English, Philosophy, and Sociology regarding nonduplication. Smith reported that Gray commented that everything seems OK with these proposals. A motion was made and seconded, TO APPROVE THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULAR ITEMS IN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES #11 (2/19/14) PENDING GEC APPROVAL. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. APPM revisions. Lenczewski reported that the subcommittee met and went through all the documents with suggested revisions as prepared by Smith. She noted that most of the revisions are to clean up the language and bring policies up to date. She added that there were some new items added, for example, what constitutes a minor, defining a second major and a second degree, and adding a policy for removing obsolete courses. For the latter, this would be for courses that haven’t been offered in at least four years. Kolb asked how these courses would be identified and Lenczewski explained that they would most likely be identified if there were issues with students not being able to enroll in a course, then the department would be asked to provide a rationale for keeping the course in the catalog. All of the revised APPM documents will be posted to Vibe for review prior to the next CUC meeting.

2. B.S. in Applied Management revisions. Kolb reported that the group is waiting on a couple of things to be clarified. He is aware that there will be some minor changes coming forward, e.g., new PSPA courses to be added. Kolb also reported that he is waiting for upper administration decisions on what the plan is for the degree moving forward. This may all need to wait until a new provost has been hired as well. Aase asked if the CUC would be given sufficient time to review any changes to the program and Kolb agreed that that is a reasonable request. Aase asked if that language could also be added to the APPM for interdisciplinary programs, to require that any new or revised program at this level take at least two meetings for approvals. Kolb said the major issues will be the name change and whether or not that needs BOT and/or IBHE approval.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

A motion was made and seconded to ADJOURN. Meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 1:10 p.m.
The next meeting will be April 10, 2014, 12:30, Altgeld 225.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Smith
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education

New Course

CIP Code: 13.1314

KNPE 203. EARLY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1). Introduction to teaching physical education for teacher candidates through structured observations in a partnership school district. CRQ: KNPE 200.

New Course

CIP Code: 13.1314

KNPE 403. ADVANCED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1). Application of theory courses through micro-teaching episodes with students in K-12 physical education contexts in a partnership school district. CRQ: KNPE 446.

Course Revision

KNDN 351. [Note: This item was approved at the 3/20/14 CUC meeting, but the related other catalog changes did not come to the CUC until the 4/10/14 CUC meeting. So the course revision for KNDN 351 will appear in the materials for the 4/10/14 CUC meeting.]

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

New Course

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CIP Code: 05.0208

400. QUEER THEORY (3). Exploration of complex politics of identity categories: how they are created and used in different contexts, including who benefits from these categories, and how they change over time and in different places. PRQ: WOMS 101 or LGBT 350, or consent of the Coordinator of LGBT Studies.

Department of Anthropology
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New Course Page 203, 2013-14 Undergraduate Catalog

CIP Code: 45.0201

103. THE GREAT APES—OUR CLOSEST RELATIVES (3). Introduction to the Great Apes from the perspective of biological anthropology. Review of the anatomy, evolution, taxonomy, social organization, feeding ecology, evidence of culture and tool use, language skills, and conservation status of the chimpanzees, bonobos, gorillas and orangutans.

Department of Geography

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402. PEDOLOGY (4). Soil genesis, distribution, and … … PRQ: GEOG 302 or consent of department.

403. SOILS GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAND USE PLANNING (3). Regional and local problems of soil utilization and management. Strategies for using soil data in land use plans and legislation. Application of soil science to environmental issues; use of geospatial data in mapping and utilizing the soil resource in agricultural, urban, and natural systems; use of soils information in wetland delineations, waste disposal, nutrient and contaminant cycling, erosion-sedimentation, ecological restoration, and environmental quality. Professional ethics, certification, and licensing of soil scientists. PRQ: GEOG 101 and GEOG 102, or consent of department.

493. COMPUTER METHODS AND MODELING (3). Programming topics … … PRQ: GEOG 459 or consent of department.

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Major in Geography

Emphasis 1: Geography (B.A. or B.S.)

Natural Environmental Systems

GEOG 402 – Pedology (4)
GEOG 403 – Soils Geography and Environmental Land Use Planning (3)
GEOG 404 – Soil Description and Interpretation (2)

Urban/Economic Systems

GEOG 391G – Internship: Urban/Economic Geography (1-3)
GEOG 403 – Soils Geography and Environmental Land Use Planning (3)
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GEOG 407 – Technical Hazards (3)
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**Emphasis 2: Geomatics (B.S.)**
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Course work from the following (9)
GEOG 391M – Internship, Geomatics/Surveying (3)
GEOG 403 – Soils, Geography and **Environmental** Land Use Planning (3)
GEOG 455 – Land Use Planning (3)
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**Certificate of Undergraduate Study**
**Geography Information Systems (15)**
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**Requirements**
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Course work from the following with consent of adviser (6)
GEOG 391J – Internship: Methods and Techniques (1-6)
GEOG 391K – Internship: Mapping/Geovisualization (1-6)
GEOG 403 – Soils, Geography and **Environmental** Land Use Planning (3)
GEOG 432 – Geography of Health (3)
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Other Catalog Changes

Environmental Studies (ENVS)
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**Emphasis 1. Biodiversity and Environmental Restoration (34-41)**
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**Requirements outside Environmental Studies (10)**
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GEOG 368 – Climate Change: Science, Impacts and Mitigation (3)
GEOG 403 – Soils, Geography and **Environmental** Land Use Planning (3)
GEOG 413 – Forest Ecology and Management (3)
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**Emphasis 6. Water (33-37)**
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GEOG 368 – Climate Change: Science, Impacts and Mitigation (3)
GEOG 403 – Soils, Geography and **Environmental** Land Use Planning (3)
GEOG 453 – Environmental Management (3)
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Department of Geography

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101. SURVEY OF PHYSICAL INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (3). Elements of the physical environment, with emphasis … … and humankind. Three hours of lecture. Not available for credit to students with credit in GEOG 101A.

102. SURVEY OF PHYSICAL INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY LABORATORY (1). Selected laboratory … … CRQ: GEOG 101.

105. INTRODUCTION TO THE ATMOSPHERE (3). Introduction to elements … … Three hours of lecture. Not available for credit to students with credit in GEOG 105A.

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University Graduation Requirements

GEC Other Catalog Changes Page 34-37, 2013-14 Undergraduate Catalog

Sciences and Mathematics (7-11)

GEOG 101. SURVEY OF PHYSICAL INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY (3). Elements of the physical environment, with emphasis … … and humankind. Three hours of lecture. Not available for credit to students with credit in GEOG 101A.

GEOG 102. SURVEY OF PHYSICAL INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY LABORATORY (1). Selected laboratory … … CRQ: GEOG 101.

GEOG 105. INTRODUCTION TO THE ATMOSPHERE (3). Introduction to elements … … Three hours of lecture. Not available for credit to students with credit in GEOG 105A.

GEOG 106. INTRODUCTION TO THE ATMOSPHERE LABORATORY (1). Selected laboratory … … CRQ: GEOG 105.

Courses from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Sciences and Mathematics (7-11)
SECTION B – Recorded, but further approval needed before inclusion in the Undergraduate Catalog

GEOG 101 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography (3)
GEOG 102 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography Laboratory (1) GEOG 105 – Introduction to the Atmosphere (3)

Other Catalog Changes

Illinois Articulation Initiative Core Curriculum

Physical and Life Sciences

CHEM 210 – General Chemistry I, and
CHEM 212 – General Chemistry Laboratory I

GEOG 101 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography
GEOG 101 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography, and
GEOG 102 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography Laboratory
GEOG 105 – Introduction to the Atmosphere

Major in Geography

Emphasis 1: Geography (B.A. or B.S.)
Requirements in Department (36)

GEOG 101 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography (3)
GEOG 102 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography Laboratory (1) GEOG 105 – Introduction to the Atmosphere (3)

Emphasis 2: Geomatics (B.S.)
Requirements in Department (41)

GEOG 101 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography (3)
GEOG 102 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography Laboratory (1) GEOG 150 – Introduction to Geomatics (3)

Minor in Geography (19)
Meteorology majors may declare the minor in geography.

*GEOG 101 and *GEOG 102 – Survey of Physical Introduction to Environmental Geography and Laboratory (4),
OR *GEOG 105 and *GEOG 106 – Introduction to the Atmosphere and Laboratory (4)
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education

Major in Kinesiology (B.S.)

All students pursuing the B.S. degree with a major in kinesiology are required to have a university GPA of 2.50 or above and to have satisfactorily completed all required course work prior to the culminating internship, KNPE 494. Students are required to earn grades of C or better in the following courses: KNPE 305, KNPE 314, KNPE 445, KNPE 452, KNPE 463, and the university’s mathematics core competencies.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Major in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)

Emphasis 2. Mechatronics and Robotics

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences
School of Family, Consumer and Nutrition Sciences
All University Section
University Services
COMMITTEE ON THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM (CUC)
Sixth Meeting/2013-14 Academic Year
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Other Catalog Change 

Other Campus Human Service Agencies
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The Couple and Family Therapy Clinic (Wirtz Hall, Room 146, 815-753-1684) provides individual, … ….

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College Section

Pres. Baker

Other Catalog Change 

College of Health and Human Sciences
↓
Department/School Names and Undergraduate Programs Offered
↓
School of Family, Consumer, and Nutrition Sciences
B.S. in nutrition, dietetics, and hospitality administration management

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Other Catalog Change 

Comprehensive Major in Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Administration Management (B.S.)
Majors in nutrition, dietetics, and hospitality administration management may prepare for positions in dietetics, in hospitality administration management, in community nutrition programs, and in the food industry, as well as in other related areas.
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Special Requirements
Students must … … (TB) test. Students must earn a grade of C or better in FCNS prerequisite courses before they can enroll in any successive FCNS course meet the requirement for a nutrition, dietetics, and hospitality administration management major. Liability insurance for internships is provided through a course fee.
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Emphasis 1. Hospitality Administration Management
The mission of the Hospitality Administration Management emphasis is to engage … ….
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Requirements in School (45-46)
↓
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Total Hours for Emphasis 1, Hospitality Administration Management: 79-82

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B. S. Degree Completion Program in Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management with an emphasis in Hospitality Management

The focus of this program is baccalaureate-level education for Hospitality Management. This degree program is uniquely designed for individuals who have finished their AAS (Associate in Applied Science) in Hospitality Management or related degree. The degree program is offered primarily online.

To receive the degree, a student must satisfy all university graduation requirements and must have completed an applied associate degree.

Students interested in the B.S. degree completion program in Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Management with an emphasis in Hospitality Management should contact a program adviser for a pre-admission interview and course counseling session. Upon completion of the pre-admission interview and admission to NIU, proficiency credit may be awarded for FCNS 202, FCNS 302, FCNS 316, and FCNS 320.

Additional proficiency credit may be awarded as determined at the pre-admission advising session, to be posted upon completion of degree requirements. Students must complete 30 semester hours at NIU, excluding proficiency credit. In this completion program, students are exempt from the 30 semester hour residency requirement.

Minor in Nutrition, Dietetics, and Hospitality Administration Management (21-23)

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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
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School of Art

All University Sections

Admission

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Undergraduate Admission
↓ School of Art and Design (art and design education; visual communication area of study)

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Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements

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Limited Admissions Requirements
↓ Acting Emphasis (School of Theatre and Dance)
↓ Art Education (School of Art and Design)
The School of Art and Design limits the number of students admitted to the major in art……
↓ Visual Communication Area of Study (School of Art and Design)

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Teacher Certification Requirements

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Entitlement Program Academic Department/School
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Art* and Design Art and Design

* Students with an undergraduate degree must be admitted to the M.S. program in art with a specialization in art education to enter the certification program.

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Financial Aid and Scholarships

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School of Art

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ARTD 355. Critical Topics in Art and Time (4). … …. PRQ: Successful completion of portfolio review in any area in the School of Art and Design, or consent of school.

ARTD 406. Senior Project (4). … …. The course may be repeated only for students completing more than one Design emphasis in the School of Art and Design. S/U grading. PRQ: Senior standing.

ARTE 488A. Student Teaching in Elementary Art (6). … …. Assignments to be made after approval by the School of Art and Design, art education area, and are subject to availability. … …. 

ARTE 488B. Student Teaching in Secondary Art (6). … …. Assignments to be made after approval by the School of Art and Design, art education area, and are subject to availability. … …. 

ARTH 494. Art History Undergraduate Seminar (3). … …. May not be counted as University Honors program’s Junior Honors Seminar by majors in School of Art and Design. PRQ: ARTH 486.
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ARTS 310. Issues in Contemporary Drawing (4). … …. PRQ: Successful completion of portfolio review in any area in the School of Art and Design.

ARTS 400. Advanced Drawing I (4). … …. PRQ: ARTS 300 and successful completion of portfolio review in any area in the School of Art and Design, or consent of school.

ARTS 402. Advanced 2-D Figure Study (4). … …. PRQ: ARTS 321 or ARTS 323, and successful completion of portfolio review in any area in the School of Art and Design, or consent of school.

ARTS 403. Drawing Workshop (4). … …. PRQ: Successful completion of portfolio review in any area in the School of Art and Design or consent of school.

ARTS 406. Senior Project (4). … …. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours only for students completing more than one Fine Arts emphasis in the School of Art and Design. PRQ: Senior standing.

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School of Art and Design (ART, ART-)
↓ Requirements for All Majors
The School of Art and Design reserves the privilege of requiring a portfolio review to determine a student’s retention in a degree program or emphasis. (See B.F.A. emphases 1-3.)

The School of Art and Design also reserves the right to require a portfolio examination if there is doubt about the acceptance of transfer credits (in lieu of particular courses in the major.)

To qualify for graduation, transfer students must take at least 15 semester hours of courses designated in their chosen emphasis in the School of Art and Design at NIU.

↓ Course List
The School of Art and Design reserves the right to retain for its collection any work produced in scheduled classes. Studio-lecture courses meet two hours per semester hour each week. Students in studio courses are required to schedule one hour per week in the studio (in addition to class time) for each semester hour. Enrollment in one course for more than 8 hours per semester requires consent of the School of Art and Design.

↓ Art and Design Faculty
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Major in Studio Art (B.F.A.)
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Emphasis 1. Design and Media Arts
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Photography (63)
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Special requirements
A portfolio review is required for retention in the photography area of study after completing two courses in photography in the School of Art and Design at NIU.

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