

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 6, 2014 – Red Fox room

Next meeting: Nov. 13, 2014 in Council Conf. room

**Members Present: Soomin Chun-Hess (president), Janiece Knepe Walter (Secretary), Peggy Burrus, Ellie Camann, James Winter, Jared Stearns, Kent Blevins, Dan Sohl, Michael Fulks, Thyra Powers, Lynnette Hoerner**

**Absent: Bill McGreevy, George Gaudiello, Sandra Sajbel**

**Visitors: Chelsea Campbell**

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Administrative:

- Beginning review of WQM courses for BAS degree. Linda Comeaux asks that the CC look for 'higher level action verbs' in these courses as they are 300 and 400 level.
- Thyra inquired what CIP codes will be used for these courses in Banner, Lynnette reported that SFCC is aware these courses are coming and will address issues with regards to how courses will be entered into Banner.

## CURRICULUM REVIEW

WQM345: Principles of Hydrology

- a) New BAS degree level course.
- b) NRE has three hydrology courses- this course should be significantly more advanced from these currently existing courses. CC recommends vetting course with NRE to avoid overlap.
- c) Added learning objectives with higher level action verbs to match topical outline.
- d) Approved with changes.

WQM311: Introduction to Environmental Water Acts

- a) New BAS degree level course.
- b) Changed objectives to reflect higher level action verbs.
- c) Approved with changes

WQM312: Introduction to the Safe Drinking Water Act

- a) New BAS degree level course.
- b) Changed objectives to reflect higher level action verbs.
- c) Approved with changes.

WQM327: Contemporary Management in the Water Industry

- a) New BAS degree level course.

- b) Include 'water industry' in course description.
- c) CC recommends discussion with Andrew Johnston and the MAN discipline chair to make adjustments to meet 300 level WQM needs without stepping on their turf (20% different from existing MAN226 course).
- d) Proposal tabled until next meeting. Needs to be re-written to differentiate from MAN226 content.

WQM421: Environmental Sampling and Containment

- a) New BAS degree level course.
- b) Changed schedule type from practicum to lab and lecture/lab.
- c) Started review of course description. Minor changes made.
- d) Proposal tabled until next meeting.