

Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Meeting Minutes

WebEx Meeting 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Attendees

Members present: B Bloetscher, E Williams, E. Bennett, M Cooley, D Mitsova, T. Hindle and D. Chamely Wiik

Others present: P. Sampedro

- I. UG Research certificate Petition for waiver/substitution
 - a. SCI substitute Human Morphology and Function 1 for Research Exposure /IFP section (Camila Pacocha)
Course syllabus did not show any research exposure

- c. URP 4916 were approved as “0” credit DIR
- d. Chemistry BS program Added DIR courses to elective lists of BS in Chemistry programs and updated catalog language

IV. Undergraduate Research Certificate Updates

- a. The State approved the additional language clarification for Senior Engineering Design Showcase. Engineering already knows that it is now automatic through the DARS system without having the students register for the zero credit IDS 4914 course Encourage other colleges that capstones courses projects/presentations can be approved as substitution of dissemination have to be jury.

V. Course submitted for RI Designation pending

- Committee will discuss at the next meeting, whether a different definition for RI is needed for a lower division RI Course. Patricia will send RI definitions to the committee.
- Committee will discuss whether lower division courses which have students complete a literature review constitutes RI designation if for example, it is followed up by a second course in sequence which offers RI at the upper division.
 - T.Hindle suggested comparing this to the allocation of DIR for two semesters, one of which is a literature review.

VI. Faculty incentive plan updates:

- a. Inclusion of Upper division RI courses to the faculty incentive plan and Liaisons working to update FIP criteria to include upper division courses

Updates:

Spring 2023 Support for faculty teaching RI Designated Courses will close 11/01/2022

Meeting adjourned 1:01pm.