

Arts and Human Sciences Dept Meeting
August 28, 2017

Present: Richard Stenberg, Steve Grunenwald, Lino Azevedo, Kirby Lund, Jim Stout, Matt Peterson, Kyle Norris, Kim Weismann, Lynne Raymond, Dr. Miller

1. Minutes for 8/17/17 meeting were approved- Jim Stout made the motion and Richard Stenberg seconded the motion. All department members voted to approve. Motion carried.

2. 60 Credits for Associates Degree discussion was held by Dr. Miller on the rationale for the 60 credits change. His rationale is that we are moving to this on the technical side of the school and it was a good time to address it for AA and AS degrees. He wants us to discuss this issue as a department. Degrees with 60 credits will be recognized by 4 year schools.

Dr Miller opened the floor for discussion on other issues: Process for academic probation and academic suspension , reinstatement and Kate Hoffman's role. Also discussed: additional duties of other staff members due to not filling the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPA) position. Graduation numbers and issues.

Kim asked for comments on the 60 credit issue-Discussion on which departments might feel the impact on less credits-no conclusion since all students are different and have different interest.

3. MUSC course fees: Kyle has no update on Music fees from other campuses.

4. Program update: No time for this

5. GERM class deletions: Mr. Abel is now Asst. Principal at the High School and no longer teaching German. Kim suggested we delete these courses from our catalog. Lynne Raymond made the motion to delete German courses from catalog. Kirby Lund seconded the motion. Discussion was held-Jim related concerned over losing foreign language courses at WSC. Motion carried with one opposed vote.

6. Committee Updates:

Curriculum- Any changes to the Course Change Forms-Kim sent changes to Catlin.
Kim announced AQUIP meetings begin this week.

Richard's government class are discussing activities for Constitution Day in September.

Richard announced happenings at Ft. Union this weekend.

Richard related he has been asked to be on ND Historic Preservation Review Board

Jim moved to adjourn.

Minutes recorded by Lynne Raymond