University Curriculum Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2017 2:00 p.m.

Alkek Library room 105

Members attending: Augustine Agwuele, Micky Autrey, Elizabeth Bishop, Betsy Blunk, Harry Bowers, Celeste Domsch, Debra Feakes, Karen Gibbs, Cynthia Gonzales, Selene Hinojosa, Preston Nieves, Ed Piner, Cynthia Plotts, Vivek Shah, Michael Supancic, Anna Turri, Shania Waugh, Jo An Zimmermann

Members absent: Liz King, Lou Jimenez

Guests: Susan Field Waite, Sonya Gutierrez, Joan Heath, Melissa Hyatt, Kristin McDaniel, Chris Sellers, Stephanie Towery, Patrice Werner

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

* Add a graduate minor in Creativity Studies in Education – APPROVED with revisions

School of Criminal Justice

* Delete the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice majors in Criminal Justice Corrections and in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement - APPROVED

Discuss the Open Educational Resources (OER) law – Joan Heath discussed the new OER law and the possible implementation procedures for notifying students.

Discuss the fall 2018 course adds and deletes – Because of the large number of proposals, there will be at least 2 course review meetings. The meeting dates will be January 26, 2018 and February 2, 2018. A 3rd meeting on February 9, 2018 may be needed if courses are returned to the departments for revisions.

Discuss the status of the new Program Inventory Management (PIM) system – The new program system is in development, and the roll out date is not yet decided.

Discuss next meeting plan – The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 2017 to discuss a possible master’s degree program in Nursing and the new courses in that program, and a possible new undergraduate minor in Latino/a Studies.