College of the Environment Curriculum Committee
Meeting Agenda for February 14, 2020
11:30 PM – 1:00 PM, Ocean Sciences Building, Room 203 (Dean’s Office suite conference room)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Proposed course change from Department of Earth & Space Sciences – change in title, description, prerequisites, shorten required field trip, etc. (Bruce Nelson, 15 minutes):
   - ESS 509 “Introduction to Applied geoscience Investigations”
     https://uw.kuali.co/cm/#/courses/view/5e37ac9cd73440250086e7d9

2. Proposed new course from Friday Harbor Laboratories (Megan Dethier, 15 minutes):
   - FHL 350 “Introduction to Research in Marine Biology”
     https://uw.kuali.co/cm/#/courses/view/5e3b114bc983bb250081c42e

3. Process for responding to “Acknowledge” requests and determining if a course has curricular relationships with courses in other units (Michelle Hall, 15 minutes):
   Resource:
   UW Curriculum Management Quick Guide on Curricular Relationships:
   https://helpcenter.uw.edu/uw-curriculum-management-system/uw-curriculum-management-quickguides/curricular-relationships/

4. Rules regarding designating undergraduate courses to meet UW general education requirements, especially Areas of Knowledge (I&S, NW, VLPA) and Diversity (DIV). See:
   https://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degree-overview/general-education/ (Kristi Straus & Michelle Hall, 20 minutes)

5. Single unit versus more planned curricular responses to increasing student credit hours (SCH). How are we increasing student credit hours through new courses, increased enrollments in existing courses, cross-unit efforts (Kristi Straus, 20 minutes)

INFORMATION ITEMS

6. Update on non-substantive course changes. This proposal does not require committee review. (Michelle Hall, 5 minutes):
   - BSE 101 “Biomass, Biofuels and Bioproducts” – Proposed course change from School of Environmental and Forest Sciences to renew Distance Learning designation

Committee Membership 2019 - 2020

- Aquatic & Fishery Sciences – Luke Tornabene
- Atmospheric Sciences – Greg Hakim
Curriculum Committee 2019-2020 meeting schedule

Winter 2020
January 23, 12:00-1:30, Proposal deadline = January 10
February 14, 11:30-1:00, Proposal deadline = February 5
March 10, 2:30-4:00, Proposal deadline = February 28

Spring 2020
April 14, 10:00-11:30 AM, Proposal deadline = April 1
May 4, 12:00-1:30 PM, Proposal deadline = April 22
May 26, 2:30-4:00 PM, Proposal deadline = May 13