

UAAC Minutes
October 10, 2012

In Attendance: Debbie Barbeau, Fr. Michael Barber , Elizabeth Blessing, Richard Colignon, Lisa Dorsey, Jennifer Giancola, Patricia Gregory, Riyadh Hindi, Steve Sanchez, Kevin Syberg, Sabrina Tyuse, Maggie Ulione, John Welch, Elizabeth Whitt

Guests: Bill Dannevic, Irma Ruebling, Wasit Walamu

Dr. Whitt called the meeting to order. The May 5, 2012 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

The faculty sub-committee of UAAC discussed the proposal for a *Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)*. Drs. Walamu and Dannevic were present to answer questions.

- The program emphasizes advanced methods, technologies, and applications of remote sensing and GIS to spatial problem solving
- 18 credit hours are need to complete the certificate
- Students who are majoring in natural and social sciences may be enrolled in the certificate program
- No additional courses are needed
- No additional faculty resources will be needed
- The number of students must be a lot greater than nine students before additional faculty will be needed
- The student population will be comprised of new and existing SLU students
- All 400 level courses are cross listed with undergraduate and graduate courses

Comments by the sub-committee included:

- What is the difference between EAS 217 and EAS 417? (Students can choose which course to take they are the same).
- Proposal should state required GPA
- How is the Center for Sustainability linked to proposal? (Depends on one's definition of sustainability—it is a distribution of data).
- What are the maximum credit hours allowed for an independent study? (Two credit hours).
- What assurance is there that the certificate is valid under the new government regulations? (Certificate follows the Standard Occupational Codes set by the government).

Dr. Ruebling met with the sub-committee to continue the discussion of the proposed *Minor in Interprofessional Practice*.

- The minor is open to students in the School of Nursing and students in the Doisy College of Health Sciences
- The minor will give students the knowledge, attitudes and skills to work in Interprofessional patient/client-centered care

- Help patients to achieve optimal health outcomes

Comments by the sub-committee included:

- Are students allowed to get a minor and a certificate? (Yes. The student can choose what they want).
- Does the concentration in IPE give the student an over- all experience? ((Yes, but the “trumps” the concentration).
- Does this program teach students to work with outpatients as well as inpatients? (This program is very important to ambulatory care and to centers).
- Are all IPE courses offered in both fall and spring semesters? (Yes).
- Do the students have to take PHIL 105 and PHIL 205? (No, some programs do not require PHIL 105).
- There needs to be a clearer understanding of the differences between minor versus certificate.

Dr. Whitt proposed that the GIS proposal needs to have changes made before a decision can be made by UAAC. Dr. Whitt asked the committee to send her additional comments, concerns via email.

Dr. Sanchez a more clearly defined way of imbedded assessment is needed before the proposals can go forward for approval.

The committee will vote on the proposals at the November UAAC meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10am.