

MINUTES
Programs in Arts & Sciences Committee
Thursday, September 28, 2006
3:30, Montana Room

Present: Michael Francisconi, Ermek Nurkhaidarov, Randy Horst, Andrea Easter-Pilcher, Cathi Love

Absent: Alan Weltzien, Karl Ulrich

Alan Weltzien was nominated as Chair. Following a second, Alan was approved as PASC Chair for this year.

Minutes from the March 23, 2005, meeting were approved.

Program Assessment Plans

Sally Munday reminded everyone that program assessment plans, especially graduate outcomes, are to be reviewed by Monday, October 2nd.

Sally noted that she will be sending a template requesting information to be included in the 2007-08 Catalog. Three areas will be added to the BA degree introduction pages and the template will help make this information consistent. The areas are: Program Mission Statement, Graduate Outcomes, and Assessment. The purpose of adding this information is that it's important for accreditation purposes, as well as useful for prospective students to see what skills, knowledge, and potential careers they will gain from specific degrees.

Sally will send the template on Monday, October 2nd, to all Chairs, and information should be returned electronically to Sally by Tuesday, October 31st.

Assessment Plan for BA: Environmental Interpretation Option

Sally reminded ENVS that an assessment plan must be completed for the new BA: Environmental Interpretation Option. Andrea said that Rob Thomas is the person who will do this.

New Curriculum Proposal – CP#22

CP#22 Revise course title:

FROM: ENVS 381 Environmental Law (4)

TO: ENVS 381 Natural Resource Law (4)

CP#22 Approved

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26, 3:30, Montana Room