The education Policy Committee convened on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 12:30pm in 318 POT Patterson Office Tower. Stephen Testa presided.

Present: Stephen Testa, Christia Brown, Joseph O’Neil, David Royster, Ganpathy Murthy, Srimati Basu, Chris Huggins, Janet Eldred, Jane Calvert; Ruth Beattie, Associate Dean for Advising and Anna Bosch, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies

Members new/old were introduced.

The Tuesday, September 22, 2015 minutes were approved.

Ruth went over courses on the consent list. There were a few courses that still needed a few changes. Ruth also went over the senate syllabus template/guidelines and the long process it takes for courses to get through the whole process. – We will discuss further at next meeting.

Old Business: The committee discussed the courses that were assigned for review.

9 Course proposals were approved

11 courses are pending

4 courses were assigned

David Royster gave a brief overview of the Math Econ Undergraduate Program change. Anna Bosch asked that they change (/) to (+) on their form for clarification.

Joe O’Neil motioned to approve

Janet Eldred 2nd the motion

The Math Econ Undergraduate Program change was unanimously approved conditionally based on suggested corrections from Anna.

Ganpathy Murthy gave a brief overview of the Chemistry Undergraduate Program change. Ganpathy had questions regarding the lack of physical chemistry courses.

Janet Eldred motioned to approve

Christia Brown 2nd the motion

The Chemistry Undergraduate Program change was unanimously approved conditionally based on a few corrections.

Stephen Testa gave a brief overview of the Biology Program change.
Ganpathy motioned to approve

Joe O’Neil 2nd the motion

The Biology Program change was unanimously approved

Chris Huggins gave a brief overview of the Joint Military Leadership Minor. Chris is going to ask for a few clarifications on some of the course loads and benchmarking.

The committee did not vote on the Joint Military Leadership Minor.

Joe O’Neil gave a brief overview of the English University Scholars Program. The committee asks that they revise the curriculum map. Joe will contact the department to request revisions.

The committee did not vote on the English USP.

The committee discussed the Linguistics PhD. They have requested that Andrew Hippsley attend the next meeting to clarify some questions they have.

Stephen Testa will review the WRD Undergraduate Minor change for the next week.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm.

Submitted by,

Camille Harmon, Recording Secretary