Undergraduate Committee
April 11, 2007
Minutes

Present: Michelle Dean, Annette Easton, Gary Grudnitski, Kathy Krentler, Tyana Perez (ABSC representative), Bill Sterk, Sandi Williams
Guest: Andy Do

The Committee devoted the entire meeting to curriculum issues as discussed below.
Agenda items of:
• Assessment of Essential Business Knowledge
  o BAT Exam Analysis vs. Alternatives to BAT
• Emphases vs. Specializations
• Business Week Rankings
were deferred to the Committee’s next meeting.

Curriculum Issues

Accounting
• ACC 596
  The School of Accountancy proposes a special study to be taught in Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 entitled “Interactive Speaker Series.” The course is a one unit Credit/No Credit offering that is not part of the student’s major. The course is designed to provide students with an interactive opportunity to learn about and practice professional development in the accounting field.

  The proposal passed unanimously pending a friendly recommendation to change the course title from “Interactive Speaker Series” to “The Accounting Profession I” or a similar title.

Information & Decision Systems
• IDS 515
  The IDS department proposes title and description changes to IDS 515 – “Advanced Programming for Business.” The proposed title is “Intermediate Programming for Business.” The proposed course description allows for more up-to-date coverage of programming languages.

  The proposal passed unanimously pending a correction to the Computer Abbreviation for the new title (Item #15 on the Course Change form).

• IDS 520
  The IDS department proposes title, prerequisite, and description changes to IDS 520 – “Java Programming for Business Applications.” The proposed title is “Advanced Java Programming for Business Applications.” The course will now require IDS 515 as a prerequisite. The proposed course description assumes basic knowledge of the Java programming language.
The proposal passed unanimously pending a correction to the Computer Abbreviation for the new title (Item #15 on the Course Change form).

Finance

- Finance Major Change in Program
  The Finance department proposes changing the Finance major to allow students greater flexibility in choices of elective courses within the Finance department offerings.
  
  The proposal passed unanimously.

- Real Estate Major Change in Program
  The Finance department proposes changing the Real Estate major to provide students with a curriculum that reflects changes in real estate education and the needs of students preparing for a career in the real estate industry.

  The proposal was returned to the Finance department for further consideration of how two courses (CONE 330 and CONE 350) fit into the revised major. These are proposed courses from Construction Engineering, a new program. Neither course, nor the program, are currently listed in the SDSU undergraduate catalog.

- FIN 496
  The Finance department proposes to teach a special topics version of its newly proposed course, FIN 437 (see below) in Fall 2007. The proposal was returned to the Finance department with a request that the special topics proposal be revised to mirror the proposal for FIN 437.

- FIN 437
  The Finance department proposes a new course, “Real Estate Development” that would be a required option (either FIN 437 or FIN 438) for Real Estate majors. The proposal was returned to the Finance department for minors revisions.

- FIN 438
  The Finance department proposes a new course, “Mortgage Banking” that would be a required option (either FIN 437 or FIN 438) for Real Estate majors. The proposal was returned to the Finance department for minor revisions.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 25, 2007, 10:00 a.m.; Dean’s Conference Room