Present: Michelle Dean, Steve Gill, Tita Gray, Gary Grudnitski, Jaemin Kim, Robert Plice, Paula Peter
Absent: ABSC student representative

Curriculum Items

The committee addressed a number of curriculum proposals centering around two primary issues: Deleting the MIS 180 prerequisite from a number of core courses and examining the wording on the update to the Minor programs in the college to have more specific entrance requirements included in the General Catalog.

The committee approved Course Change proposals to delete the MIS 180 prerequisite from the following courses: ACCTG 325, ACCTG 326, BA 300, BA 350, BA 360, BA 370, FIN 321, and MGT 352.

Updates to include specific Minor program entrance requirements were previously passed by the committee in Fall 2014, prior to the use of the CurricUnet system. Grudnitski and committee members inputted the old forms (previously approved) into the new system, and the committee examined these proposals for editorial changes. The change in wording on admission to the minors mirrors requirements currently enforced but not explicitly listed in the Catalog (i.e., must have at least 60 units with a minimum GPA of 2.9 overall and meet the prerequisites for the respective minor). The committee sent the following program proposals on for the Dean’s approval: ACCTG, BA, FIN, ENT, and MGT minors. The Real Estate minor came late to the committee, was addressed via email, and sent along with the other proposals for approval.

Business Passport

Grudnitski shared with the committee videos that Northern Illinois University put together to market their passport program to students. The committee discussed having similar short videos produced for marketing the CBA’s Business Passport. Given the cost associated for having videos professional shot and produced, the committee discussed the possibility of putting a call out to CBA students to have a competition to develop an effective marketing video for the program. Grudnitski and Gray will look into the parameters of the video and what incentive might be available to use to encourage student participation.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next Undergraduate Committee will be held on March 10th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Dean’s Conference Room.