

UAAC Minutes

December 12, 2012

In Attendance: Mike Barber, Debbie Barber, Elizabeth Blessing, Craig Boyd, Richard Colington, Lisa Dorsey, Patricia Gregory, Riyadh, Hina, Anil Kule, Steve Sanchez, Kyril, Kemi, Sugra, Saahna Tyuse, Maggie Urone, John Welch, Elizabeth Whitt

Guest: Donald Emmerich

Dr. Whitt called the meeting to order. The November 14 subcommittee minutes were approved with the correction noted.

Proposed Curriculum Changes in B.A. in Criminal Justice

Dr. Lindholm stated that the academic affairs committee at the Board of Trustees approval in September 2012 the transfer of the criminal justice program from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of Social Work. The changes include:

- Changing the name of the program from B.A. in Criminal Justice to B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- The School of Social Work will be created with the new college as for the Criminal Justice
- The core curriculum will change from 63 credit hours (from A&S) to a core of 54 credit hours in the School of Social Work
- Major credit hours will increase from 30 to 34
- New students entering the program in August 2013 will be under the new core program
- Returning students must declare if they wish to be under the program or come under new core

Some concerns of the sub-committee include:

- Will PHIL 105 be required
- Why is new faculty needed if growth potential is small
  - ✓ Answer: Will keep faculty/students in about 16/20
- Is the 5% projected increase in students coming from students already enrolled at CSU or from new students
  - ✓ Answer: Branding program as a Human Justice degree will attract students outside of CSU
- How will the assessment of student learning outcomes be determined and does it's align with the five dimensions
  - ✓ Answer: Capstone course will have students writing papers and giving oral presentations of a final project
  - ✓ Assignments in research and technology will be used to judge knowledge
  - ✓ A reflection component will be part of the capstone course
  - ✓ An assessment plan will be to Drs. Whitt and Sanchez by the end of 2013

