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Minutes  
March 7, 2016  
129-130, Oakland Center  
10:00- 11:30 am

Attendees:

Susan Awbrey (Chair), Ellen Gajewski, Darrin Hanna, Adam McChesney, John McEneaney, Shaun Moore, Adina Schneeweis, Kim Serota, Irene Shabazz, Anne Switzer, Virginia Uhley, Sara Webb, Tricia Westergaard, Lynn Williams

1. Minutes of February 8, 2016 approved.
2. Proposed Grading Scale Changes
  - Susan Awbrey provided a draft of a proposed new external grading scale.
  - The grading scale conversion chart was left off the official transcript in error. The Office of the Registrar will remedy this.
  - The proposed grading scale could eventually replace the current grading scale.
  - Various committee members wanted to know how others are using this.
  - Faculty could round at their discretion. What kind of instruction will be given to faculty? This is an area of concern. It was pointed out that we have discretion now. For some, a 99% is a 4.0, and for others it is a 3.9.
  - This is a big jump.
  - This change would bring us more in line with what others are doing. The current system inflates C's, penalizes A's and B's are just in the middle. We are one of the only schools doing it this way.
  - If the 3.6 – 4.0 would remain in the A range, so as not to penalize students at 3.6. Otherwise the scale matches the College Board scale.
  - Eventually a conversion chart works its way out for students.
3. Replacement of PS 303 with PS 250
  - This has a large impact for students who apply for certification. The Dean has provided information to the Department of Education. This is not fully approved yet, but it is expected.
  - This item is on hold until we hear from the Department of Education.
4. Industrial Systems Engineering Modification
  - Essentially the department is moving one course into a different area.
  - There is no impact on accreditation.
  - Allows student to have more flexibility.
  - Does not require any additional coursework for the student.
  - Approved by vote.
5. BA/MS in Psychology
  - This is a 4 + 1 Master's Degree. Susan will invite the Psychology Department Chair to the next meeting to discuss. This is a first reading.

- The committee would like to see a program plan that has all of the options for students.
- Designed for high achieving students

6. Good and Welfare

- The request was made that when possible, it is preferred to have the agenda and supporting documents ahead of time.

Meeting Adjourned  
Respectfully submitted,  
Tricia Westergaard