



Academic Affairs Committee Minutes
Tuesday, February 23, 2016 2:00-4:00 pm, SC213

Attendees: M. Cross, K. Holmes, H. Mores, D. Naudzunas, J. Ronsivalli, P. Willett

Recorder: J. Bailey

1. Review of minutes from 1/26 meeting – accepted with the addition of Alexis Fishbone to the attendees list.
2. Global Scholars – Marcy Yeager & Turnip VanDyke, Merrimack Graduate Fellow for International Studies. Turnip and Marcy outlined the new Global Scholars Program, describing it as a diploma designation that recognizes students’ work as global citizens. It is a point system in which students must complete 100 points of activities, courses, reflections and events to receive this “Global Scholars” designation. The student submits points, including their reflections for an event or activity within one month of its completion on the Global Studies Blackboard. The points are tracked by the International Studies Office. The committee enthusiastically voted to support this proposal.
3. Math Policy – Grace Young – Moved to March 8 agenda.
4. Proposals for initial review

Proposal	Type	Course #	Course/Program Name	Implement	Acpt Implem	Explanation	Proposer	
1516-063		CHM111	Intro Chemistry I	Fall 2016	Fall 2016	Course revision	M. Cross	approved
1516-064		MAT097	Stat Fusion	Fall 2016		Special Topics 1st run	J. Sullivan/H. Maagoul	Will be invited to the March 8 meeting. “Stats fusion” is the suggested title, along with the fusion statement.
1516-065		MAT115	Applied Technical Math	Fall 2016		Course revision	H. Maagoul	Will be invited to March 8 meeting. Will need a list of all programs this course required in and appropriate approvals.
1516-066		MAT145	Precalculus	Fall 2016		Course revision	H. Maagoul	Will be invited to March 8 meeting to answer questions on the changing grade.

Adjourned 4:00 pm.