CHIP Committee Meeting - APPROVED

Date Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 1:30-2:15pm

Location Nursing 200

Attendees Members: Profs. Connie Barbour (SON); John Garner (COAH); Gavin Lee

(COSS); Anne Merrem (COE); Partha Ray (COSM); Janet Strickland (COE); and

Guests: Profs. David Jenks (AA) and Jill Drake (AVP/AA)

1. Reminder about Curriculog

Prof. Barbour reminded the committee to review relevant proposals before each meeting.

2. Course change in COSM: Modify CHEM 1211 prerequisite options in mathematics to include MATH 1112

The committee unanimously approved the request, with modification of language. The committee asks for a clarification of the language of "concurrent pre-requisite." The committee understood the language to mean that the requisite course could be taken either before or at once with CHEM 1211.

3. Course change in COSM: Modify CHEM 1212 prerequisite options in mathematics to include MATH 1112

The committee unanimously approved the request.

4. Course change in Interdisciplinary Studies: Add XIDS 2002 course offering: "Medicine and Health in the Greco Roman World"

The committee unanimously approved the request, and offered three suggestions.

Prof. Jenks explained the committee's role in individually approving the topics of this course. The committee considered Prof. Donohoe's concern regarding SACS approval; and Prof. Jenks clarified the role of SACS in evaluating teaching credentials and of this committee in evaluating for interdisciplinary content. Finally, the committee made three suggestions for the syllabus: (i) depict the learning outcomes in measurable terms or "smart objectives"; (ii) match up the assignments listed (and the percentage-weights of the assignments) with the syllabus' earlier mention of a "longer research paper"; (iii) place the standardized SLOs of XIDS 2002 on the syllabus.