Westfield State University
Curriculum Committee Minutes for October 25, 2012

In attendance: Liam Harte, John Ohotnicky, Sunday Fakunmoju, Alexis Wagner, Katie Morrissey, Susanne Chuku, Heidi Bohler, David Laing, Megan Kennedy, Brian Jennings, Carsten Braun, Eric Bressler, Joe Camilleri, Elizabeth Starr, Emily Todd, Ziblim Abukari, Tom Raffensberger, David Shapleigh, Jennifer DiGrazia

Guest: Rob Bristow, GARP

I. Meeting convened by Chair Harte at 3:45. Minutes for 10-11-12 approved with following amendments: Susanne (spelling), Camilleri (spelling), add name of Rebecca DaVico to attendance

II. Ad hoc Committee Report: Joe Camilleri is the elected Chair. The committee reported that they were searching for more specific understandings of/definitions of “academic” vs. “curriculum” which they thought were necessary in order to interpret how the Curriculum Committee was to interpret its charge.

III. Unfinished Business:
   a. 10-121: GARP-0216 The (Un)Just City: unanimously approved with amendment “or permission of instructor”
   aa. 10-128: GARP: Sent back to GARP dept to address questions about whether or not students can do both concentrations, and to discuss how the special topics course can be applied to the concentrations
   b. 09-211: CRJU-3xx Holy Wars and Sacred Terror: Religious Extremism and Violence: Tabled
   c. 09-212: CRJU-3xx Criminal Justice, Public Policy and Crime Control: Tabled because we need an updated syllabus and because the title, desc, and rationale doesn’t connect with the syllabus
   d. 10-41: CRJU 3xx: Sports and Criminal Behavior: already approved
   e. 10-105: CRJU 0327: Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice: returned to the department for questions about Core Inclusion (i.e. Research paper not in syllabus)

IV. Meeting unanimously adjourned at 5:10