Westfield State University
Curriculum Committee Minutes for 11/8/12

In attendance: Megan Kennedy, Heidi Bohler, Rebecca DiVico, Emily Todd, Ziblim Abukari, Joe Camilleri, Susanne Chuku, Brian Jennings, Alexis Wagner, Katie Morrissey, John Ohotnicky, Liam Harte, David Shapleigh, David Laing, Gabriel Aquino, Elizabeth Starr, Jennifer DiGrazia

1. Meeting convened by Chair Harte at 3:45. Minutes of the 10/25/12 meeting approved with some name misspellings corrected
2. Chair Harte had questions about 11-60b and 11-62 (from last year): What was stuck: Math 153 or 250? Do we need both listed as prerequisites because of transfer students?
3. Chair Harte had questions about 9-145 and 10-48 from last year. We determined that 9-145 had been resolved and that we would ask Movement Science Chair Holly Noun about pre-requisites and credit issues regarding 10-48.
4. Ad-hoc Committee Update: The definitions of questioned terms had been delivered and the committee planned to meet.
5. We then addressed the following CARs in the following manner:
   - 09-185: We unanimously voted to reject
   - 09-186: We approved it even though it was already implemented. We also discussed what comments we might want to forward, and determined that we were okay with the policy as it stood.
   - 10-28 CRJU 3xx (Sanctioning Sexual Offenders): We unanimously voted to table it because we had questions about who could take the course and what prerequisites were actually required: is this course meant for a wide range of majors, or only CJ majors? We wanted to clarify the audience for the course.
   - 10-109 (Math Departmental Honors) We unanimously voted to reject it due to a lack of pre-existing policy or standard, but we wanted to express the Curriculum Committee’s positive reception to the idea of Departmental Honors. We think there should be a larger conversation about the issue of Departmental Honors.
   - 10-110, MATH 3xx (Departmental Honors Project): As with 10-110, we felt positive to the idea of a departmental honors project. We discussed suggesting that the Math Department write a motion to address the larger issue of individual departmental honors credit. We unanimously voted to reject it based on the same reasons we rejected 10-109.
6. We unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:05