Meeting Date: 4-19-2017  Montgomery Hall Rm 316

Chairing the meeting: Jeff Holm

In attendance: Jeff Holm, Shuzo Takahashi, Lucian Stone, Wendelin Hume, Bill Caraher, Karyn Plumm and Angie Novak

Absent: Sheryl O’Donnell

Matters arising:

Jeff opened the meeting at 10:00.

Lucian introduced name changes to the Department of Philosophy and Religion. The department is requesting to change the name to “Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies”. The rationale behind the name change is to reflect the interdisciplinary nature of the study of religion. Lucian made a motion to approve the name change; Wendelin seconded. Passed unanimously.

Bill introduced a program change to Biol-BS-PHS: BS with Major in Biology (Pre-Health Science emphasis). The changes involve a name change, decrease number of upper level courses, allow up to three upper division life science-related courses to be taken in other UND departments, decrease total required credit numbers, change Physical Sciences requirements and the placement of lab requirements. After discussion, Bill made a motion to approve the changes after the Biology Chair allows Jeff to delete the memo dated October 22, 2015. If the Chair will not allow the memo to be deleted the Council will re-visit the proposed changes at the next meeting. Harmon seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Harmon introduced course changes to CHEM 361 and 362. Changes involved with these two courses are changes in frequency. Currently, both courses are offered in the fall and the spring to Chemistry majors. The department would like the courses offered in this frequency: CHEM 361 in the fall and CHEM 362 in the spring. Harmon made a motion to approve the course changes; Lucian seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25.