Meeting Date: 1-27-2016  Montgomery Hall Rm 316

Chairing the meeting:  Jeff Carmichael

In attendance:  Jeff Carmichael, Jeff Holm, Cynthia Prescott, Harmon Abrahamson, Heidi Czerwiec, Karen Plumm, Ryan Zerr and Annette Glennon.

Absent:  Shuzo Takahashi, Lucian Stone

Matters arising:

Jeff C. called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.  Comm 400 was reviewed first and approved by Harmon/Heidi to deactivate. Passed unanimously.  Comm 410 is being changed to 75 credits instead of junior/senior designation. Approved Harmon/Cindy. Passed unanimously. Communications requested removal of the grading criteria in the course description for Comm 497. Approved by Harmon/Heidi. Passed unanimously.

Languages requested the French minor be changed to 15 credits. All courses are now three credits, so this allows the minor to accurately reflect the current credits taken for the minor. Harmon/Heidi. Unanimous.

Linguistics requested to have Ling 455 switched to a pre-req or co-req to the course Ling 516. Harmon/Cindy approved. Unanimous.

Karyn Plumm gave an overall summary of the request by A&S to clarify the General Studies degree. The BGS degree is not obtainable as a double major or with another degree program. A student must earn an additional 30 new credits for any additional degree sought. Harmon/Heidi. Passed unanimously.

The Sociology Department submitted requests to change Soc. 407, 436, and 437 to on demand courses. Motion approved Harmon/Jeff H. Passed unanimously. Soc. 435 was submitted to correct a typographical error. Harmon/Heidi. Passed unanimously.

Jeff C. introduced the BA with a major in Social Science and then turned it over to Karyn Plumm to explain. Karyn clarified that A&S was requesting to add two optional, transcriptable subplans to the Social Science major. These subplans are intended for students who are moving from particular areas (Nursing, OT, PT, CoBPA) into the Social Science major. They will provide a better description of the coursework these students have completed. These pathways are meant for students to be able to complete their degree at UND and still remain in their area of interest. Because of this endeavor, A&S is requesting that students be able to double major with Social Science and any degree OTHER than those listed as counting toward the Social Science degree (i.e., Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology). Harmon/Heidi. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.