

UAAC Minutes  
October 10, 2012

**In Attendance:** Debbie Barbeau, Eric Wilhelm, Deborah, Elizabeth Blessing, Richard Collingwood, Lisa D'Arcy, Jennifer D'Arcy, Patricia Torgue, David W. Hilt, Linda S. Egan, Nicholas Kovacs, and Ayub Tuggs. ~~Ma. Maria Ulione, John Walsh, Elizabeth Whitt.~~

**Guests:** Bill Dannevik, Irma Ruebling, Wasit W. Chandra

Dr. Whitt called the meeting to order. The May 2, 2012 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

The faculty sub-committee of UAAC discussed the proposal for a ~~Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS)~~. Drs. Wilhelm and Dannevik were present to answer questions.

- The program emphasizes advanced methods, technical skills and application of geographic sensing and GIS to spatial problem solving
- 18 credit hours are needed to complete the certificate
- Students who are majoring in natural and social sciences may be enrolled in the certificate program
- No additional faculty resources will be needed
- The number of students to enroll in the program is estimated to be 10 and 10 faculty will be needed
- The student population will be comprised of new and existing SJSU students
- All 400 level courses are cross-listed with either graduate and graduate courses

Comments by the sub-committee include:

- What is the difference between GIS 417 and GIS 417 (SJSU) Standard course numbers which take they are the same).
- Proposal should state a requirement
- How is the Center for Sustainability linked to proposal? (Depends on one's definition of sustainability).
- What are the maximum credit hours allowed for an independent study?
- What assurance is there that the certificate is valid under the new system that is implemented? (Certificate follows the Standard Occupational Codes established by the govern).

Dr. Ruebling met with the sub-committee to continue the discussion of the proposal, *Minor in Interprofessional Practice*.

- The minor is for students in the School of Nursing and students in the College of Health Sciences.
- The minor will give students the knowledge, attitudes and skills to work in interdisciplinary patient/client-centered care.

- Help patients to achieve optimal health outcomes

Comments by the sub-committee include:

- Are students allowed to opt to minor in a different area (e.g., public health) if they choose what they want).
- Does the concentration in IPE give the student an over-representation (res, but the "triplicate" the concentration).
- Does this program teach students to work with outpatients, as well as inpatient? (The program is very important to ambulatory care and to centers).
- Are all IPE courses offered by the same department/semester?
- Do the students have to take PHU 105 and PHU 205? (PHU 205 does not require PHU 105).
- There needs to be a clear understanding of the differences between the two courses.

Dr. Whitt proposed that the GIS proposal needs to have changes made before a decision can be made by IAC. Dr. Whitt asked the committee to send an additional comment to the IAC.

Dr. Sanchez said more clarity of imbedded assessment is needed before the proposals can go forward for approval.

The committee will vote on the proposals at the November IAC meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.