**MINUTES**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**CAS Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**2020-2021**

**MEETING**: February 18, 2021 - 2:30 p.m., Zoom

**PRESENT**: P. Bridson, A. Connolly, L. Feldman, B. Graham, A. Johnson, J. Jones, D. Laumann, W. Madlock, L. Menson-Furr, S. Mishra, R. Parish, V. Phan, C. Phipps, H. Sable, K. Saghafi, K. Schultz, B. Taller, J. Watson, A. Windsor, L. Zhang

**ABSENT**: R. Marczynski

**VISITORS/PROXIES:**

**PRESIDING**: D. Tollefsen; V. Tardugno, recording secretary

1. Curriculum updates
   1. All of our Proposals have been approved. The registrar is working on getting all of those changes in. The catalog should be released by the end of March. Please check your Catalog.
   2. The program changes are being taken care of by Debra Turner. Double check your pages and get with her for minor edits.
2. CLEP EXAMS
   1. There are mostly no changes. BIOL and CHEM were wanting to go back to what was recommended by ACE. Dr. Bridson said they would like to go back to the ACE recommendation. This is for 6 credit hours.
   2. Dr. Tollefsen believes that Tracey Robinson and Dick Irwin will be fine with these changes.
3. General Education Transfer Credit Guidelines
   1. There was discussion about the FOCUS Act and how that relates to general education courses.
   2. There was discussion on the Guidelines for awarding the general education credit.
   3. There was a question if this would work in a reversed Associates degree. This will need to be discussed with Dr. Darla Keel.
4. College Wide Scholarships
   1. Dr. Tollefsen recommended to sort the list and then choose from the top ten individuals for a specific scholarship.
   2. Previously, an active thought is to spread the wealth among the awardees. This is a suggestion only.
   3. Have a top pick and at least two alternatives.
   4. You can access the scholarships by going into Tiger Scholarship Manager. Dr. Tollefsen showed the council how to use Tiger Scholarship Manager.
5. New items?
   1. We will have no meetings for the rest of the semester
   2. Experiential Learning Credit for General Education possibility. Possibly for Public Speaking and/or lab/science credits (usually for a degree).