8 October 2009 Minutes of the College Undergraduate (UG) Curriculum Committee

Members Present: Terry Adler, Justine Adkisson, Bruce Huhmann, Elliott Willman, Tim Query, and Tony Popp

Absent: Kevin McNelis, Kathy Brook, Sherry Mills

Meeting Called to Order at 8:30 a.m.

**First Order of Business:**

The committee continued to discuss the results of the AOL data regarding Goal 2.0 and the College of Business students learning with regard to diversity. After reviewing the data, the committee determined that there is no action necessary now for "closing the loop." However, the college needs to readdress at some point the aspect of how diversity improves business processes like decision-making. The current measurement of diversity as done in MGT 309 focuses on stereotypes.

**Closing the Loop:** None at this time.

**Second Order of Business:**

The committee continued to discuss the results of the AOL data regarding Goal 4.0 and the College of Business students learning with regard to use of information technology. After reviewing the data, the committee still requires more context on how students are learning, or not, to become effective users of IT. We will request that Jim Shannon come to our next curriculum meeting to explain how this goal is measured.

**Closing the Loop:** Asking Jim Shannon to present BCIS 338 assessment context to this committee.

**Third Order of Business:**

The committee continued to discuss the results of the AOL data regarding Goal 5.0a and the College of Business students learning with regard to problem solving. After reviewing the data, the committee determined that there might be some typos in the AOL report with regard to what criteria were met or not in Section G. It appears that Criteria 2 was not met and the other three criterion were met. Not coincidentally, Criteria 2 is at a higher level in Bloom’s taxonomy centered on analysis while the other three criteria are as the application level. The committee believes that the higher level of learning required in Criteria 2 might be driving the lack of student performance in the AOL data.

**Closing the Loop:** The committee asks the AOL committee and the Econ Department AOL subcommittee to reconsider the levels of learning in Goal 5a’s rubric with regard to appropriateness.

**Final Note:** All BUSA 111 instructors will be required beginning in Spring 2010 semester to show the video listed in the 1 Oct 2009 minutes of this committee and to facilitate a discussion using the source provided by the NMSU library with regard to proper citing of sources. The source of this NMSU library resource is as follows: http://lib.nmsu.edu/researchguides/shtml

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for 15 October 2009 from 0830 to 1000 in the Dean’s Conference Room.

Submitted by: Terry Adler, Chair