The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

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Minutes

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Attending: James Cremer; Steve Duck; Helena Dettmer; Elena Gavruseva; Kathryn Hall (staff); Lena Hill; Cornelia Lang; Jerald Moon; Roland Racevskis; Jacob Simpson; Rachel Williams

Absent: Meena Khandelwal

1. The minutes from March 30 were approved as written.
2. Guest Suely Oliveira, Professor, Computer Science, and Coordinator, Large Data Analysis Certificate, was unable to attend, and Helena Dettmer gave a brief update on the certificate in her absence. The certificate has 34 students enrolled, with students from a range of disciplines, including psychology and engineering as well as computer science, statistics, and mathematics. Around four students earn the certificate each year. Given the prerequisites required for the certificate courses this is a healthy enrollment. The certificate does require considerable time from the coordinator because of advising issues in part related to students’ backgrounds and career goals.
3. The committee discussed the UI 2020 reorganization initiative and its relation to student success issues. The conversation will continue at a future meeting.
4. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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