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Members Present: S. Hart, B. Sethuramasamyraja, F. Pasha, K. Cline, M. Katti, J. Marshall

Members Absent: N. Griffin, B. Hart

Members Excused:

Meeting called to order at 2:05 p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes 4-7-16
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Communications and Announcements
4. Old Business

a. None

5. New Business
- a. New Graduate Course Request (Item #45)

Biology

BIOL 224 Evolutionary Developmental Biology

MSC- Approve with recommendation to change course classification to C4 or C5 and include rubrics for manuscript presentation and Final assignments

- b. New Graduate Course Request (Item #46)

Biology

BIOL 273 Applied Bioethics

Requested Second Reading- request revisions to elaborate on Final exam assignment and suggest including rubrics

- c. New Graduate Course Request (Item #47)

Biology

BIOL 276 Biology of Climate Change

MSC- Approve

- d. New Graduate Course Request (Item #48)

Biology

BIOL 280 Biology Colloquium

MSC- Approve- suggest to revise seminar report assignment to specify that students required to submit one paper for “each” of six separate seminars- total of six papers; remove final exam sections of syllabus template

- e. New Graduate Course Request (Item #49)  
Computer Science  
CSCI 201 Computer Science Colloquium

Request Second Reading- request to revise learning outcome 4 to state “identify research interest(s)”; request to revise grading descriptors to include expected components; suggest to include SOAP discussion rubric and suggest to exclude “grade curve” language.

- f. New Graduate Course Request (Item #50)  
Computer Science  
CSCI 297 Graduate Synthesis in Computer Science
- g. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #51)  
Computer Science  
CSCI 298 Research Project
- h. Graduate Course Change Request (Item #52)  
Computer Science  
CSCI 299 Thesis
- i. Catalog Revision Request (Item #53)  
Computer Science

Discussion on items #50 - #53 was tabled and will be taken up at the next meeting - MSC

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.