LIS Curriculum & Professional Development Committee Report

26 January 2007

I cancelled Friday’s planned meeting. We are still soliciting comments on the proposed Course Evaluation Form and other issues. Please e-mail me any comments. Please also e-mail me if you want me to put anything on the agenda for our next meeting in Feb.

Let me just update you on a few issues:

1) The Chancellor has so far APPROVED the following UHM-2 Forms:
   - LIS 650 (adding clarification that it was required for all except school track students)
   - LIS 662 (change prerequisite from 670 to 601)
   - LIS 663 (change Banner course title from Basic Online/CD-ROM Dbse Srch to Basic Database Searching).

2) Dean Garrod approved the list of classes we want kept (even though they had not been offered in several years or were through Outreach College). Apparently he did not receive Diane's memo last year, so we were concerned that several courses were not listed in the new course revisions. We are lucky that Diane caught this. I talked with Dean Garrod in mid-January, and he took care of the situation.

3) Diane and I are revised the proposal for the undergraduate informatics social and ethical "foundations" course (ICS 210--Information Systems in Society), which should be taught by the new "dual culture" hire. The A&S CC rejected all of the proposed undergraduate Informatics courses, so we are making the suggested changes.

4) Péter has kindly agreed to offer “Power Searching the Web Seminar: Open Access Scholarly and other High Quality Databases with Professor Péter JACSÓ” as our Professional Development offering [tentatively] on 14 May 2007. He created a brief outline, which you can download from our committee homepage http://www2.hawaii.edu/~wertheim/CPDC.html .

Thanks. See you all on 23 February!

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PS The LIS Faculty meeting later that day charged us with:

- Exploring the LIS 620 [LIS 619] Prerequisite (low enrollment)
- Note that Grad. Division has new guidelines for Course Proposals (1/06)
- Revisiting the Advising Forms
- Revisiting the Cluster Issue (possibly reflecting COA core competencies)
Exploring the question of the number of retakes LIS will allow; and to come up with a proposal for the faculty (due to the Banner-enforced ICS/LIS requirement of a B (3.0) or better in courses with a prerequisite).

Reflecting on required courses (and consider others, such as 615, 663, 695?)