CBAS Curriculum Committee - Meeting  
August 31, 2015 3:00 pm  
Location: SCI 2004

**Members Attending:** Dr. Dennis Mullen (BIOL), Dr. Kathy Mathis (ET), Dr. Marcus Knight (CIM), Dr. Andrea Georgiou (AERO), Dr. Justin Gardner (ABAS), Lt.Col. Jackie McDowell (MS), Msg. Steven Laine (MS), Dr. John P. Divincenzo (CHEM), Dr. Medha Sarkar (CS), Dr. Ron Henderson (Physics), Dr. Saeed Foroudastan (CBAS), Dr. Clay Harris (Geo)

**Also present:** Msg. Steven Laine (MS), Dr. Angela Barlow (MSE), Dr. Henrique Momm (Geo)

1. Call to order

2. Review Charge

3. Select meeting times for Fall – Using Doodle Poll

4. New proposals
   A. ABAS – Revision of Agribusiness Major (PASSED. With condition that EST and AERO be added to the list of rubrics allowed. Unanimous.)

   B. BIOL

   **New Course Proposals**

   1000 Introduction to the Biology Major (PASSED. Unanimous.)

   4090/6090 Forest Ecology (PASSED. 11 for, 1 against. The debate centered around the cross-listing of undergraduate with a 6000-level course. Specifically, a concern was raised that doctoral students may take 6000 level courses, which would result in a class that has doctoral as well as undergraduate students in the same course.)

   Change in Credit Hours: 4200 Senior Seminar (PASSED. Unanimous.)

   Change in Prerequisites for many courses (PASSED. Unanimous.)

C. CHEM – 1120 Change in Prerequisites (PASSED. Unanimous.)

D. MSE – New Course Proposals – 7001 and 7002 Residency Seminar I & II (PASSED. With the requirement that the course time requirement be added to the course description. Unanimous.)

E. PGEO – New Course Proposal – 6070 Quantitative Methods in Geosciences (PASSED. Unanimous.)