

HMSC Academic Programs Committee
Barry Fisher Room, Guin Library
OSU Main Campus: 4th Floor –Valley Library 4142
Wednesday, April 18, 2012 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Agenda

Introductions

Present: *Claire Cross (ITV), Janet Webster, Bryan Black, Chris Langdon, Tom Hurst, Reni Powell (ITV), George Boehlert, Sally Hacker (ITV), Itchung Cheung, Flaxen Conway, Susie Brubaker Cole (ITV), Bruce Koike, Steve Rose, Matt Gray*
Absent: *Shawn Rowe*

Review agenda

Brief Updates on HMSC Educational Activities

- Summer Internships (REU, COSEE PP PRIME, HMSC VC, NOAA Hollings, Oregon Sea Grant Summer Scholars Program for Undergraduates): *Boehlert GB: increase in internship programs, concern for decrease in quality/experience and housing availability.*
- Summer Program: *Cheung*
 - 2011 recap – student numbers, courses
 - 2012 program – *IC: Suggestions for summer courses to include more upperdivision courses. Adding the baccore requirement to BI 150 may increase student enrollment. Advise marketing summer courses and program earlier like the fall term. Another possible marketing option is through OMSI.*
- Fisheries & Wildlife Quarter: *Langdon*
CL: There are currently not enough courses Winter and Spring to make the case to stay at HMSC year round following the Fall FW term. Some statistics courses are getting polycomd from main campus to HMSC for graduate students. Ecampus funding model may be different for Grad students due to no tuition remission. Fall term FW courses scheduling is in groups, M,T,W blocks, Th, Fr blocks. Ecampus task force document – review. For graduate students, housing is an issue beyond the summer internship and summer session.
- Marine Biology Quarter: *Hacker: Students in their Jr and Sr year are in the course. Students apply in fall term for the spring course. This course if popular and students come to OSU specifically for this course in their academic program. Suggest conducting a survey of MB students about what they do with housing on campus may shed some light on the housing challenges for OSU students taking classes at HMSC. Are they leasing, subletting, or dropping their previous housing? For MB course, it is mandatory for students to live in HMSC housing which is different from the Fall FW term where students are not required to have housing at HMSC. We had 38 applicants in 2012 up from 2010 – 26 applicants.*

- Non OSU/OSU Classroom visits – list of visits/uses
IC: *We continue to see an increase in Non OSU and OSU groups and classes accessing HMSC.*
- Hatfield Student Organization (HsO): Matt Gray: *OIMB/HMSC Scholar Exchange is a student bonding event for OSU students at HMSC and UofO students from OIMB to meet and share student research. The last exchange was at OIMB. Next year (2013) it will be here. The organization would like to see more involvement of SMED and MRM grad students in the organization. Currently the majority of students are from FW. Suggestions: Have HsO give a seminar for MRM, Zoo, CEOAS and undergraduates to raise awareness of org at HMSC. Create a 1 page blurb/flyer to share with main campus students.*

Educational Planning and Strategy

- Increasing awareness of HMSC educational programs: Cheung
 - Outreach & Recruitment
 - Experiential Education Courses
 - Under-represented student recruitment
- Off campus course funding model: Boehlert: *funding model approved with revenue distribution of 80% college and dept/10% admin/10% Summer Session.*
- Online Blend courses Extended Campus in Marine Science (Chapman, Sumich, Cheung): Boehlert - *An online hybrid initiative was put out by the Center for Teaching and Learning – Cub Kahn is the curriculum lead for CTL for online hybrid courses at OSU main campus. Question was raised about the hybrid course format. How is the temporal connectivity of the course achieved related to online during the summer and onsite at the end?*
- MRM update: Conway: *FC presented and overview of MRM program and the different concentrations: She will provide a list of them to be attached to the minutes. There is one full MRM faculty and many adjunct faculty. There are on average 10-15 students each year. There are 12 this year, with Dan Bottom, Steve Rumrill and Ted Dewitt as advisors from HMSC. Currently the demographic breakdown is 2 international, the rest, etc. get from Flaxen.*
- SMED update: Rowe
- OCCC update: Koike – *Aquarium Science program started with NSF planning grant. The 2 year program includes 2 practicum courses where students are matched with projects surrounding animal husbandry in Winter and Spring term. Program uses the Oregon Coast Aquarium facilities. What OCCC courses are articulated for OSU FW students to possible take to meet undergraduate major requirements for graduation? Rick DeBellis, Enrollment management can assist with dual degree requirements with OCCC.*
- HMSC Ed facilities: Cheung – *HMSC now has 20 new dissecting and 6 new compound scopes for teaching.*

Review HMSC Strategic Plan Educational Objectives

Other

We look forward to discussions at tomorrow's meeting.

Additional Committee Suggestions:

- *Possibly meet every quarter or....*
- *Updates once a year in one full membership meeting and another meeting (subcommittees) to address issues.*
- *Housing Issues – VRBO.com vacation rentals*
- *Conversations with community: Providing housing outside of HMSC, broad age interaction with Friends of HMSC.*
- *Community members at the next meeting – Lorna from the chamber at next meeting in the summer working meeting on issues.*
- *Housing similar to HMSC with kitchen and on bus route.*
- *OCCC AQS → to OSU students converting to 300/400 level course fish disease, animal husbandry and exhibit design.*
- *Basic teaching for graduate students at OCCC*
- *Basic courses for transferring students Writing, Math, Biology*

Agenda items for next meeting:

- *Marine Team Strategic Plan*