Unit Criteria Committee Meeting Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:00am-10:00am

Meeting Notes (J. Matweyou)

Members present: Fbks Gruening608B = Jennifer Carroll, David Henry, Tyson Rinio, Dare Awoleke; Zoom video = Julie Matweyou, Bob Bolton, Robert Herrick, Mara Bacsujlaky

- A. <u>Meeting Minutes</u>
 - The Oct 19 meeting notes were approved as final with no amendments.
- B. The Nov 16, 2017 Agenda was approved with no amendments.
- C. Old Business included overview of the approval of the CNSM criteria at the Faculty Senate level; and continued discussion of the Sociology criteria.

too, the "Tips for Revising Unit Criteria" on the Provost website needs updated and we anticipate working with the Provost office on this.

2. Sociology Unit Criteria: There was continued discussion regarding the proposed Sociology Criteria. The content of the proposed criteria is not in question but rather the uniqueness of the situation, that this criteria is coming from one faculty member as opposed to a faculty group. At the last meeting we sought clarity and Chair Matweyou addressed this at the Oct 27 AdCom meeting. Matweyou was directed to the Blue Book regulations at that time. Matweyou also corresponded with assistant to the Provost Jennifer Hoppough. Our committee references Blue Book "Regulations for the Appointment and Evaluation of Faculty" Chapter III Section E that states choosing to develop discipline-specific criteria shall have these criteria approved by the majority of the discipline faculty and then by the cognizant dean who will forward the criteria to the provost office. Our committee recognizes establishment of unique criteria is a faculty driven process and recommends the Sociology faculty consult with faculty within the Social Science discipline, as well as with the cognizant dean. fam5.76 0 Td\(\frac{1}{2}(t)\)10(h)10(e)3(\)di)\(\frac{1}{2}\)6-27.1(\)dr)\(\frac{1}{2}\)4(c(\)1a)\(\frac{1}{2}\)hg)6()2(\)o)12