

Curric Affairs Committee 11 Sept 2013 Agenda 8:30-9:30 am Reich 306 MINUTES

1. no objections were raised to continuing Rainer Newberry as chairperson

2. no objections were raised to continuing R Newberry as CAC representative to (and chair of) Curric Review Committee

3. We discussed a better meeting day/time and settled on 1 pm alternate Mondays when no fac senate meeting. (if at Reichardt) otherwise 1:15 pm at lower campus. Next meeting: 23 Sept at Reichardt (306?)

4. No objections were raised to continuing Cindy Hardy at CAC repr to GERC

5. The Wintermester problem

Faculty senate requires that each academic credit is compressed into no less than 3 days.

Consequently a 3-credit class requires 9 days. The academic schedule has been changed (it started last year) such that spring semester begins before, not after, MLK day. This results in a very short time between the end of the "Winter Break Hard Closure" and the 1st day 1 Tf 10.4 -8-la3T Tf 10.8 adopted as the year was that Wintermester

Senate minimums) and takes place 2-14 Jan. Wintermester students and faculty get one day break between the end of these intensely compressed classes and the start of the 'real' semester.

classes. ***Of the various solutions, holding class on at least one Saturday seemed least objectionable.***

Adjourned....