

b. New course: GSWS

virtually and students will work through problems using Excel, but it is not a main component of the course.

- Members noted that the calendar description listed in the proposal did not match what is in the course outline. B Clements will send the correct description to M Welsh.
- A member suggested having a statistics course as a recommended prerequisite.
- A member noted that PSYC 260 has a recommended statistics prerequisite and students who have a statistics background do much better than students without. He added that having a recommended prerequisite would help students without hurting enrollment.
- B Clements noted that his Education Council experience has been interesting. He would like to continue working with other departments. If it helps make things better for all involved, he would agree to a recommended statistics prerequisite.
- A member suggested an amendment to the motion.

Motion: T Walters/ M Somerville

That the course be revised to include STAT 121 as a recommended prerequisite.

R Huxtable felt that B Clements was agreeing to the amendment just to move away from conflict.

A member spoke against the suggested amendment, noting that he also felt the main reason B Clements was contemplating adding the recommended prerequisite was not to improve the course, but to make it more likely that Education Council would approve the course. He added Education Council has an obligation to respect departmental expertise. Another member agreed.

Another member noted that there is a difference between recommended and required prerequisites. In astronomy, Math 11 is strongly recommended. Students without a math background do not do as well as students with a math background. It is important that students know what to expect.

B Clements noted that students would receive enough of a statistics background to succeed in ECON 251 with the required ECON 115 and ECON 125 prerequisites.

Amended m

5.3 Curriculum recommended by the CPRC – BUS

a. New course: BUAD 115 Introduction to Tourism

Motion: M Somerville/ A Schmidt

That Education Council approves the new course: BUAD 115 Introduction to Tourism as recommended by the CPRC BUS:

- K Rempel noted that this course is to replace the previously deleted BUAD 206.

Carried

b. Course revision: BUAD 351 Tourism Planning and Development

Motion: N Davis/ M Somerville

5.5 Standing committee reports

a. Operations Committee

- Meeting next Thursday to approve candidates for graduation.