

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....