

Minutes
Curriculum & Instruction Committee
November 18, 2010

Present: Bielat, Feathers, Golebiowska, Ku, Moseley, Saperstein, Shapiro.

Absent with Notice: Austin, Bosch, Hoogland, Vlasopolos, Young, Baskin.

Absent: Browne, Furtado, Retish.

K. Feathers reported the results of the joint meeting on the policies regarding student publication of research. This led to a discussion of the need for such a policy and also what such a policy might entail. One question raised was whether Wayne State University actually owned the publication rights. There was also discussion of whether students should publish without approval of their advisor. Another area addressed was whether or not the thesis is published intact or not with some feeling that if the title and/or signature page that identifies the material as a thesis is missing, then the material should not be published. The area of collaborative research with students was also discussed and whether or not there should be some policies in place for the research itself as well as the publication of such research. The Committee decided to wait for the recommendations from the Graduate School before moving forward with this issue.

A question was also raised about the SETS and whether or not a committee was ever formed as recommended by the CIC. K. Feathers will check on that matter.