Hi Judy,

I’m sorry that I will be out of town and unable to attend the GCCC meeting this afternoon. I reviewed the MOU for CIRTL and see nothing about giving academic credit to students who participate in CIRTL programs. I therefore think we could grant credit, but we are not obligated to do so. I remain concerned that unless a program is being offered by someone at Iowa State, we would be granting local 590 credit for work that’s really more like a transfer course. Yes, a local person we trust is entering a grade, but my understanding is that our local person would only be entering a grade that someone at another institution said was appropriate – with little or no direct knowledge of the student’s performance. This is why I had raised the possibility of different sections of GR ST 590, one for CIRTL work originating at Iowa State, another for CIRTL work originating at another school. That latter section would need to be listed as transfer credit on the POSC.

Other concerns I have include that apparently there would be no limit on the number of these credits that a student could use toward a graduate degree, and that there would no limit on the use of these in certificate programs of study as well.

If the GCCC is supportive of creating this 590, perhaps they would want to consider different sections and a conservative limit on the number of these credits that could count toward a degree/certificate.

Also what about grading only on an S/F basis?

Lastly, what would stop a student in, say, Agronomy, from registering for Agron 590 and making local arrangements to use CIRTL work to fulfill the expectations of that 590? I’m not encouraging that, but wouldn’t it be possible.

Thanks, Bill

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Bill,

Pass/Not Pass is a student choice. From what I understand, the professor does not even know the student requests it. If the student gets a D or better, they Pass. If not, then Fail. Pass/Not Pass cannot be used on a POSC.

If a class is offered for S/F, everyone gets S/F. To get an S, a student is to have a B or better grade, if not, F. S/F can be used on a POSC. It only affects the GPA if it is an F. There are supposed to be no more than 20% of the classes on the POSC taken as S/F (not counting research), but I’m not sure we check for that on the POSC. For certificates, I talked to Lisa, and I don’t think there is a minimum or maximum number of S/F classes.

Judy

From: Graves, William R [G COL]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 2:23 PM
To: Strand, Judith K [G COL] <jstrand@iastate.edu>
Subject: Re: CIRTL MOU?

Judy,

What would be implications be of S/F vs. Pass/Not Pass? Also how would either of these affect the Graduate Student Teaching Certificate?

Another question: Could we create GR ST 590 section 1 for CIRTL classes taught from Iowa State and GR ST 590 section 2 for CIRTL classes originating from another university/non-Iowa State faculty? If we could do that, could we then have the POSC system programmed such that GR ST 590 section 2 would need to be listed as a transfer course?

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Subject: RE: CIRTL MOU?

Bill,

There are no specifics about graduate faculty members or graduate classes. Below are parts of other documents for CIRTL. Toward the bottom there is a section on course credits. My biggest
The programmatic components of the local learning community will include (but are not limited to) courses, seminars, workshops and other activities. These could be newly created, build on current institutional offerings, or draw on existing programs throughout the Network. Through involvement in the local learning community, future faculty will develop skills aligned with the CIRTL learning outcomes. (www.cirtl.net/CIRTLoutcomes).

There are learning outcomes related to the core classes CIRTL provides. http://www.cirtl.net/LearningOutcomes

http://www.cirtl.net/courses/logistics

**Course Credit**

Most CIRTL courses are offered for credit, and it's up to students whether they choose to take a course for credit or not. Students are expected to complete all required coursework regardless of credit arrangement. Students taking a course for credit must submit a grade request form by the end of the second week of class.

Coursework is typically equivalent to a 1 to 2-credit course, though not every CIRTL course is available for credit; you can see how many credits your course is offered for on the Upcoming Cross-Network Courses page. The credit level for a course will ultimately be determined by the local institution in a way that is consistent with comparable work done locally. The suggested credit level is based on the instructor’s recommendation and a general guideline of one credit being equivalent to approximately 12-15 hours of classroom time, direct instructional time, or the equivalent.

To receive credit, students should work with their local CIRTL Network campus leaders or advisors to receive independent study or other credit through their local institution. Credits offered by each host campus may vary.

**From:** Graves, William R [G COL]
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FYI. I scanned this quickly. I may have missed something, but I don’t think this says anything about us accepting other institutions’ faculty members as equivalent to our graduate faculty, or anything about other issues we discussed yesterday. What do you think?
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FYI

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Hi Craig,

Attached.

-kitch

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Kitch

Is there a CIRTL MoU that ISU has signed? If there is, can you send a copy? I can’t find a copy in my records

Thanks

Craig

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