Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 31 2013 – 3:30-3:44 PM Collins Memorial Library #020

Attendees: Terry Beck, Gwynne Brown, Jane Carlin, Julie Christoph, Sara Freeman, Lisa Hutchinson, Lisa Johnson (Secretary), Alison Hale, Tatiana Kaminsky (Chair), Alan Krause, Paul Loeb, Mike Spivey, Jonathan Stockdale, Brad Tomhave, Barbara Warren

Meeting called to order by Kaminsky at 3:30 p.m.

Remarks from the Chair:

Kaminsky proposed two time slots to hold spring 2013 University Curriculum Committee (CC) meetings. A vote was taken.

13-2-0 voted that spring 2013 meetings will be held at 3:30 pm on Thursdays, as needed

Kaminsky announced that Ellen Peters is putting together a senior survey. Input from the CC is welcome concerning goals, concerns, and/or thoughts regarding specific areas of the curriculum, viz. Upper Division, Foreign Language and electives. If we have input regarding goals, concerns, and/or thoughts about those areas of the curriculum, we can email them to Ellen Peters.

M/S/P (15-0-0) to approved minutes for 11/27/12.

Kaminsky asked for reports from the Working Groups (WGs).

Kaminsky reported that WG 1 no longer exists, because two of the three members are on sabbatical or on leave. WG 1 never received the African American Studies review, so if that review comes in, it will need to be dealt with. Biology and Molecular Science is complete, and the Honors Program review is complete. Latin American studies program was reviewed and a report is coming soon. For the Social Scientific Core, WG 1 completed reviewing the syllabi and it also reviewed the survey to faculty. It had been in the middle of interviewing faculty. Any volunteers for that are welcome. Otherwise, Ferrari and Kaminsky will figure out how to finish up.

Stockdale reported for WG 2. WG 2 is beginning the History review, which began at the end of last semester. Questions for Connections core are going out soon. WG 2 is also working on the Senate charge related to study abroad.

Loeb reported for WG 3. WG 3 recommends four courses for approval:

1) Bianca Wolf, Communication Studies, SSI #1: Communicating Forgiveness and Revenge

2) Elise Richman, Art History, SSI #1 and #2: Perspectives, Space, Place, and Values

3) Sara Freeman, Theatre Arts, SSI #1: Translation on Stage and SSI #2: Sources and Adaptation

4) Krizsta Kotsis, Art History, SSI #1 and #2: Hagia Sophia: From the Emperor's Church to the Sultan's

M/S/P (15-0-0) to approve all four courses.

WG 3 also recommended approval of the Global Development Studies program review.

M/S/P (15-0-0) to approve the Global Development Studies program review.

Hale reported for WG4. WG 4 is reforming after the winter break. It has several proposals that it will be meeting and discussing. It recently received the academic internship curriculum review and three new SSI proposals.

WG 4 recommends one SSI1 and 2 for approval:

Paul Harrison's The third wave rock after the Beatles

M/S/P (15-0-0) to approve The Third Wave Rock after the Beatles, SSI1 and SSI2.

Loeb said that Tomhave said that February 15 would be a good time to get course proposals in to the pipeline. Christoph said the email will actually encourage proposals by 3/1. Sooner rather than later is better.

Beck reported for WG 5. WG 5 is still waiting on reviews to come back. It will be moving forward on those soon.

Kaminsky said that there is no other business.

Freeman moved to adjourn 3:44

M/S/P to adjourn at 3:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Johnson Secretary, University Curriculum Committee