

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

2 November 2007 (Friday)

Misner Room

Present: Lori Blake (for Brad Tomhave), Carlo Bonura, Jane Brazell, Derek Buescher, Alyce DeMarais, Brad Dillman, Greg Elliott, Fred Hamel, Kriszta Kotsis, Mary Rose Lamb (Chair), Paul Loeb, Bob Matthews, John McCuistion, Brad Richards, Lori Ricigliano (visitor), Elise Richman, Stuart Smithers, Barbara Warren, Jenny Wrobel, Carrie Washburn,

The gathered Committee expressed appreciation to Chair Lamb for providing us with coffee at this early hour

Call to order. Chair Lamb called the meeting to order at 8:05.

Remarks by the Chair: There were no opening remarks.

Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2007: The minutes were approved as written.

Announcements: DeMarais reported that the Senate had ratified the Academic Calendars approved by the Curriculum Committee in its October 12 meeting. Some concerns had been raised regarding the deadline for submission of first semester grades.

Washburn reported on the October Report of Administrative Action by the Associate Dean (Attachment A).

Working Group Reports:

WG 1: Nothing to report. They are eagerly awaiting work.

WG 2: Warren reported for WG 2 and **M/S/P** HUM 119: The Life and Times of Eleanor of Aquitaine for Scholarly and Creative Inquiry.

WG 3: **DeMarais** reported for WG 3 and **M/S/P** approval of the following courses for the Connections Core.

1. CONN 401: The Idea of Wine (Veseth). (Renumbered to IPE 405 - please see note below).
2. CON 335: Race and Multiculturalism in the American Context (Kukreja)
3. CONN 332: Witchcraft in Colonial New England (Breitenbach)
4. HUM 321: Ancients and Moderns: The Ulysses Theme in Western Art. (Garratt)

In an email sent after the meeting, Brazell reported that CONN 401 had been renumbered to IPE 405.

Buescher asked if the earlier discussions of the Curriculum Committee on the requirements for the Connection Core had been taken into account in the working group's review of these courses. Hamel replied that the spirit of those conversations had been part of the discussions on these courses. Richards reported that the working group continues to consider these issues on a case-by-case basis.

The course proposal for CONN 332 was particularly noted by the working group for its clarity.

WG 4: McCuiston for WG 4 and **M/S/P** that the Committee accept the five year review of the International Programs.

McCuiston also reported that the working group was continuing in its review of the Internship and Co-op programs.

WG 5: Nothing to report

The chair reminded working groups that the Committee was available for issues arising in working group discussions that working groups felt should be discussed in the full Committee.

Other business: There was no other business.

Adjournment: There being no further business, **McCuiston M/S/P** we adjourn, and we did adjourn at 8:16.

Respectfully submitted
Bob Matthews

Attachment A: October Administrative Curriculum Action Report

Administrative Curriculum Action October 2007

10-18-07	CSOC407	Political Ecology New course approved.
10-30-2007	JAPN 401/402	Fourth Year Japanese Course removed from curriculum at request of department.
10-30-07	JAPN 360 401.	Japanese through Fiction and Film New course approved; replaces Japanese
10-30-07	JAPN 380 402	Reading Modern Japanese Prose New course approved; replaces Japanese
10-30-07	FL 205 China and Japan	Survey of East Asian Literature Revised title approved: Great Books of
10-30-07	FL 310	Premodern Japanese Literature Revised title and description Approved Revised title: Death and Desire in Premodern Japanese Literature
10-30-07	FL 320	Modern Japanese Literature Revised title approved: Self and Society in Modern Japanese Literature
10-30-07	ENGL 465	Iraq War Discussion Group (0.25 activity unit) New course approved for Spring 2008 only.