

Curriculum Committee Minutes

Wednesday, 10/30/96

Present: Heather Bruce, Ron Fields, Tom Fikes, Brad Tomhave (attending for Mary Morgan), Kent Hooper, Christine Kline, David Luper, David Magnus, Steve Neshyba, Geoff Proehl, George Tomlin, Michael Valentine, Carrie Washburn

Absent: Kris Bartenan, Brad Hiranaga, Curtis Mehlhaff, Mary Morgan

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by chair, George Tomlin.

Motion for approval of minutes from October 9 was made, seconded and passed.

Announcements: The student proposal for an interdisciplinary major of Environmental Policy will be considered by a subcommittee chaired by Ron Fields. The other members are David Magnus and Steve Neshyba.

There is a request for a course in the Dijon program to be accorded status in the Fine Arts Core. A Fine Arts Core Subcommittee has been formed. Tom Fikes will chair, with Ron Fields and Geoff Proehl as members.

Carrie Washburn distributed the academic calendar for next year and the framework for the academic year 2000-2001. She asked that both be affirmed, to be then sent to the Senate. Ron Fields moved approval. Mike Valentine seconded. The calendars were unanimously approved.

ACTION M/S/P to approve academic calendar for 1997-1998 and framework for 2000-2001.

David Luper gave the subcommittee report of the History Curriculum Review, commending the History Department on an excellent review. The subcommittee had recognized a degree of strain, discussed in the review, between new courses offered in service to the University and existing course demands in the department. The committee discussed this tension, which included discussion of upper level courses and the numbers of students in History Department courses. The committee felt that the statements in the review, affirming the department's ability to balance new courses with upper division demands, were sufficient answer to any concerns.

David Luper moved acceptance of the review. Steve Neshyba seconded. The committee voted unanimously to accept.

ACTION M/S/P to approve History Department Curriculum Review

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Kline