

Curriculum Committee Minutes

November 2, 2005

Members Present: Suzanne Barnett, Carlo Bonura, Alyce DeMarais, DeWayne Derryberry (chair). Brad Dillman, Zaixin Hong (secretary), Jim Jasinski, Ashley Gray (student), Grace Livingston, David Luper, Richard Martin, Lori Ricigliano, Christine Smith, Brad Tomhave, Carrie Washburn, and Linda Williams

Derryberry called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The committee approved the minutes for its October 19, 2005 meeting.

Announcement:

DeMarais announced that the Faculty Senate had approved calendar revisions. It has not yet been voted on by the full faculty.

Report of the sub-committee for Humanistic Course:

Luper reported that all member of the sub-committee for Humanistic Approaches moved approval of the following course: Humanities 310—Imperialism and Culture: The British Experience for Connections Core Credit. It was proposed by Rob Garrat (English and Humanities Program) and David Smith (History).

The course was unanimously approved.

Report of the First Year Seminar sub-committee:

Bonura reported that the sub-committee on First Year Seminars moved approval of FL 105 Aesthetics and Identity in Japanese Culture proposed by Jan Leuchtenberer (Foreign Language and Literature). The sub-committee believes that this course fully satisfies the requirements for Scholarly and Creative Inquiry Core seminars.

The course was unanimously approved.

ILACA London Course Approval:

Demarais addressed the issue raised by Jannie Meinsburger whether the ILACA London course(s) taught by British scholars should to be approved every 3-years even if there is no change of the syllabi. Barnett made a motion to retain the current procedure. Demarais responded to Derryberry's question that the Curriculum Committee has the power to make changes in the review procedure for the ILACA London course(s). Demarais also explained what kind of involvement this process entails. Demarais answered Dillman's question about the norm for studies abroad programs. Washburn added that the Associate Dean usually approves new courses or existing courses that have changes in the syllabus.

The motion to retain the current procedure passed unanimously.

New Business:

Washburn announced that two new proposals have been received and the chair will appoint a subcommittee.

Barnett suggested a discussion be held about the social justice residence program. Jasinski mentioned that it was an ad hoc program. In the spring its chair will present details about it.

The committee adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Zaixin Hong