

**Curriculum Committee Minutes
January 26, 2004**

Members Present: Richard Anderson-Connolly, Bill Barry, DeWayne Derryberry, Chris Kline, Kelli Kline, Lynda Livingston, Sarah Norris, Ken Rousslang, Douglas Sackman, Joyce Tomashiro, Brad Tomhave, Melissa Weinman-Jagosh, Carrie Washburn

Visitors Present: Lori Ricigliano

Election of Chair:

The assembled multitude was thrilled when Sue Hannaford graciously (eagerly?) accepted the monumental honor and responsibility of chairmanship.

Retention of Secretary:

Astoundingly, no one wanted to assume Livingston's secretary job.

Approval of Minutes:

We tabled consideration of the November 24, 2003 minutes to allow members to revisit them.

Announcements: none

Status Report:

Barry noted that we must approve as soon as possible proposals for seminars that will be taught next fall. SCIS is most pressing.

Washburn reviewed the status of pending departmental reviews:

- ◆ IPE, Economics, Exercise Science, and Music: Reports in
- ◆ Psychology, environmental science: Have requested extension (under consideration)
- ◆ Business: In soon

She and Barry urged conveners whose reports are in to act quickly to consider them.

Connections Subcommittee Report:

Derryberry reiterated that the Connections Advisory Committee, when formed, will consider the content of Connections courses, leaving the curriculum committee to evaluate conformation to the guidelines. Barry, however, warned that he expects a Senate challenge to our proposal from last semester: our suggested labeling might be changed; reviews might occur through the departments. However, there is a dinner scheduled for February 25 for possible developers of connections courses.

Derryberry summarized: We're in limbo.

Miscellaneous:

Washburn informed us of our need for a new chair for the SIM subcommittee. Hannaford awarded the coveted post to newly arrived Doug Sackman, who was honored by the recognition.

Washburn offered to help conveners with their scheduling duties. Weinman-Jagosh gratefully accepted.

Rousslang: Where's the grid? Washburn will get us a grid.

After such an uncharacteristically productive session, the committee **adjourned at 3:25 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda S. Livingston