

COLS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes: 13 April 2007

In Attendance: Heike Alberts, Stephen Bentivenga, Todd Borderding, Wing Huen, Miles Maguire, Frances Rauscher, Simon Sibelman

The meeting was called to order by chair, Simon Sibelman, at 2:30 PM. The minutes for the 2 March 2007 meeting were approved as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

The Committee received an update of the PBIS question it has been following over this year. The recently submitted **Math 103 Requirement** was thought to render any further discussions of this item moot. The Committee, upon reviewing the materials received from the Dean's Office did not feel that one of its concerns had been resolved, namely if PBIS courses are "dead-ended" and do not serve as building blocks for additional studies, why are they being maintained? The Committee likewise wondered why this submission, which should have had a Form C as it deals with a change in a degree requirement, was not submitted to this committee for its approval before passing along to other levels.

The Committee revisited what it considers old business, namely the status of the four INTERDISCIPLINARY Courses 351, 352, 353, 354 that had been provisionally passed at the 2 March meeting. Approval was contingent on Associate Dean Andy Robson providing the language the Committee deemed necessary regarding the ultimate responsibility of these courses. As the revised proposals have not been received, the Committee voted unanimously to revoke the provisional approval offered at the last meeting and has subsequently vote to reject all four proposals.

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee **passed** the following agenda items: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 32. Item 25 was provisionally passed. The Committee noted the need to indicate specific prerequisites for this proposal.

Agenda items 17 and 29 were pulled from consideration as they still need to pass through Math-Science Division. Items 30 and 31 were pulled because they had not been approved by the Social Science Division.

The Committee **rejected** Agenda Item 4 since the proposal does not change anything from the existing course.

Additional detail provided below.

1. Women's Studies Major – entitlement to plan
2. ENGLISH 725: Teaching of Writing – course deletion
3. SOC 407: Special Topics in Sociology – units change
4. SOC 474: Honors Thesis – units change – *not approved as no apparent change proposed*
5. POL SCI 365: Politics of Emergency Management – new course
6. Political Science Major and Minor – add POL SCI 365 to subgroup 5
7. POL SCI 366: Emergency Planning and Administration – new course
8. Political Science Major and Minor – add POL SCI 366 to subgroup 5
9. Political Science: various courses – prerequisites changes
10. Political Science Major – add POL SCI 102
11. BIOLOGY 300: Internship in Biology – description change and make repeatable
12. BIOLOGY 301: Internship in Microbiology – description change and make repeatable
13. BIOLOGY 446: Independent Study – description change and make repeatable

14. BIOLOGY 456: Related Reading – description change (counting towards degree clarification)
15. BIOLOGY 317/517: Cell/Developmental Biology Laboratory – course deletion
16. GEOG 342: Meteorology – units, prerequisites, component and description changes
17. GEOG 385: Quantitative Methods in Geography and Environmental Science – prerequisites and description changes – *needs approval from the Math/Science Division*
18. COMP SCI 300: Artificial Intelligence – prerequisites changes
19. COMP SCI 334: Advanced Visual Basic Programming – prerequisites changes
20. COMP SCI 346: Web Software Development – prerequisites changes
21. COMP SCI 371: Computer Graphics – prerequisites changes
22. COMP SCI 421: Operating Systems – prerequisites changes
23. BA & BS Studio Art Major – requirements revisions
24. ART 234: Figure Drawing I – prerequisites changes
25. ART 334: Figure Drawing II – prerequisites changes – *provisionally approved; prerequisites need to be specified*
26. PSYCH 774: Psychological Research – credits change
27. PSYCH 795: Psychology Thesis – credits, description and prerequisites changes
28. Graduate Program in Psychology: Experimental Emphasis – requirements revisions
29. Psychology Major: revise requirements and credit total – *needs approval from the Math/Science Division*
30. Sociology Major – major field requirement – *was not approved by the Social Science Division*
31. Sociology Major – GPA requirement for admission to major – *was not approved by the Social Science Division*
32. Sociology Major – required grade for core courses

The Committee also urged the Women's Study Program (Agenda Item 1) to check with the Assessment Committee as they proceed in their plans for establishing a major.

The Committee plans to meet one last time on Thursday, 17 May 2007 at 2:00 PM.

The meeting adjured at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Simon P. Sibelman, Chair