

## COLS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2007

**Present:** Todd Borgerding, Stephen Bentivenga, Don Dingledine, Charlie Gibson, Frances Rauscher, Simon Sibelman

**Absent:** Heike Alberts

**Guests:** Ann Kunkle-Jones, Rebecca Spurlock

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Todd Borgerding, convener

- I. Minutes from May 17, 2007 approved
- II. Todd Borgerding was elected chair
- III. Todd Borgerding will serve as APC representative
- IV. New Business
  - A. Curriculum Proposals Approved
    1. MIL SCI 305: U.S. Army Campaign History 1840 to Present – content change
    2. WOM STDS 474: Honors Thesis – new course
    3. PUB ADM 330: Women and Crime – new course
    4. Bachelor of Science degree – permit GEOG 385 to count for statistics credit in Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/Logic category
    5. HISTORY 346, 347, 359, 360, 383 & 384 – list courses as fulfilling Non-Western requirement for general education: *Committee recommended that the proposal go forward with a syllabus for each course to support credit for general education*
  - B. Curriculum Proposal Tabled – more information needed from the Department
    1. HISTORY 311: Special Topics in American History, Optional Content – number, description and concurrent enrollment changes
    2. HISTORY 312: Special Topics in European History, Optional Content - number, description and concurrent enrollment changes
    3. HISTORY 313: Special Topics in Non-Western History, Optional Content - number, description and concurrent enrollment changes
- V. Discussion of meeting time: the next two meeting times and locations were changed to better accommodate all members of the committee:
  - Monday, November 5 at 2 p.m. in AC N 209
  - Monday, December 3 at 2 p.m. in N/E 107
- VI. Discussion of Standing Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies – Simon Sibelman will draft a policy regarding administration of the interdisciplinary curriculum.
- VII. Discussion of the role of academic advisors at COLS Curriculum Committee meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m