

Social Science Division  
College of Letters and Science  
Minutes of Meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
N/E 107 at 1:30

TO: Kazimierz Zaniewski, Geography  
Kimberly Rivers, History  
Kenneth Grieb, International Studies  
Darrell Tackett, Military Science  
James Simmons, Political Science  
James Koch, Psychology  
Susan Reed, Public Affairs  
Pete Brown, Religious Studies/Anthropology  
Donna Altepeter, Social Justice  
Quintin Sullivan, Social Work  
Gerard Grzyb, Sociology  
Liz Cannon, Women's Studies

Present: Donna Altepeter, Franca Barricelli, Pete Brown, Liz Cannon, James Koch, Gerard Grzyb, Susan Reed, Kimberly Rivers, Quintin Sullivan, Kazimierz Zaniewski

1. Approval of minutes of Social Science Division meeting number 3 (15 November 2007) (motion Sullivan; second Rivers). approved unanimously.
2. Approval of new course in Women's Studies: Women's Studies 315: Women and Madness (motion Sullivan; second Reed). Discussion determined that the course did not fulfill the requirements for general education in social science as described on the APGES form, and no general education form was included with the form A, despite the fact that the "general education" box was checked. Motion was amended (motion Reed, second Sullivan) to approve the course with the "general education" box not checked on the form (so that Women's Studies 315 would not serve as a general education course as had been indicated on original proposal). amended motion approved unanimously.
3. Approval of course number change for Public Affairs (Criminal Justice Program) course Criminal Justice 330: Women and Crime and approval of cross-listing of Women's Studies 331/Criminal Justice 331: Women and Crime between Women's Studies and Criminal Justice (motion Rivers; second Altepeter). approved unanimously.
4. Approval of new course in Social Justice: Social Justice 101: Introduction to Social Justice (motion Sullivan; second Reed). Following discussion similar to that described in item 2 above, motion amended (motion Cannon; second Brown) to approve the course with the "general education" box not checked on the form (so that Social Justice 101 will not serve as a general education course as had been indicated on original proposal). amended motion approved unanimously.
5. Approval of program change in Social Justice minor to include Social Justice 101 as a required course (motion Sullivan; second Cannon). Following discussion similar to that described in item 2 above, and to reflect taken action on this course as described in item 4 above, motion amended (motion Cannon; second Sullivan) so that Social Justice 101 will not serve as a general education course as had been indicated on original proposal. amended motion approved unanimously.
6. Approval of program revision of the Neurosciences minor (motion Brown; second Reed). approved unanimously.

7. Approval of revised course in Psychology: Psychology 299: Admission to Major; (motion Koch; second Reed). approved unanimously.

8. Approval of revised option in Psychology Graduate Program: Experimental Emphasis; (motion Koch; second Reed). approved unanimously.

9. Approval of program change in Social Work major; (motion Reed; second Rivers). approved unanimously.

10. Approval of program change in Political Science major; (motion Koch; second Rivers). approved unanimously.

11. Assistant Dean Barricelli:

a. provided information to the division chairs about the purpose, objectives, progress and future direction of the Liberal Education Reform Team, including where to access documents relevant to the team's activities

b. discussed the idea of a forum for issues that arise between faculty (particularly new faculty) and students, potential guidelines for faculty members and mentoring workshops.

c. urged faculty to actively work toward student participation in UW Oshkosh 2007-08 Graduate Survey.

d. presented teaching possibility in "Wisconsin in Scotland" program.

12. Meeting adjourned at 2:57 PM.

Recorder: Jim Koch