

## COLS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2008

**Present:** Heike Alberts, Linda Eroh, Charles Gibson, Elena Gonzalez-Muntaner, Anthony Palmeri, Tracy Slagter, Wendy Strauch-Nelson

**Guests:** Christie Launius, James Koch, Dennis Lishka,

Meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. by Charles Gibson, chair

### **I. New Business**

#### **A. Curriculum Proposals Approved**

##### Religious Studies.

1. RELSTDS 211: Catholicism in America – new course
2. Religious Studies Major and Minor – various changes
3. RELSTDS 101, 103, 107, 275, 303, 305, 311, 328, 329, 333, 341, 351, 352, 355, 356 & 357 – course deletions

##### Psychology.

4. Psychology Minor: Secondary Education – change in number of credits.

##### Women's Studies.

5. Women's Studies: Request for entitlement to plan a new major program.

#### **B. Curriculum Proposals Approved – pending addition of grading scale to syllabi**

1. RELSTDS 215: Judaism – new course
2. RELSTDS 312: Jesus and the Gospels – new course
3. RELSTDS 313: Letters of Paul – new course
4. RELSTDS 314: Women and the New Testament – new course
5. RELSTDS 317: Gendering Jewish Children's Literature – new course
6. RELSTDS 320: Judaism and Comic Books – new course
7. RELSTDS 360: Judaism Since Gender – new course
8. RELSTDS 361: Islamic Resurgence – new course
9. RELSTDS 363: Meditative and Mystical Experience – new course
10. RELSTDS 364: Cults and Sects in America - new course
11. RELSTDS 365: Religion and Children in America – new course

#### **C. Curriculum Proposals Tabled – committee requested changes to the syllabi**

1. RELSTDS 372: Religious Radicalism and Globalization – new course
2. RELSTDS 475: Religious Studies Capstone Course – new course

Next meeting is on Tuesday, October 21 at 3 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.