

MINUTES
LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Wednesday, December 13, 2006
8:15 a.m. – COH 2025A

Present – Members: Jim Eberhart, Sonja Braun-Sand, Mike Kisley, Lynda Dickson, Deb Dew. Ex-officio members: Ruth Sansing, Rex Welshon, Sheryl Botts.

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 15, 2006 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
- B. OLD BUSINESS - None**
- C. NEW BUSINESS**
1. New Course Proposals – *MATH 131 Calculus 1 with Precalculus Part A*
MATH 132 Calculus 1 with Precalculus Part B
(Abrams) **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BOTH**
 2. New Course Proposals – *FCS 441 Studies in U.S.-Mexico Border Literature*
SPAN 441 Studies in U.S.-Mexico Border Literature
(Meadows/Cota-Torres)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BOTH
 3. Approval of Existing Course – *ID 111 Academic Fitness* (Staley)
MOTION: Postpone decision and ask that the following be provided to the committee before the January meeting:
 1. Copy of the text used in the course to all committee members.
 2. Information on training that instructors of the course are required to take.
 3. Information that can answer the question: **Are all the contact hours only with the instructors of record?****UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
 4. Revised Course Proposal – *PHIL 104 The Individual in Society: Creating a Self in Society* - changing description (Olkowski)
Proposing Oral Communication Requirement
MOTION: Approve and suggest that the department simplify and clarify the catalog description. UNANIMOUSLY DENIED

MOTION: Approve course change on condition that the course catalog description be clarified, simplified and shortened. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED