

**LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee**  
**Wednesday December 18, 2013**  
**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

Present: Kevin Landis, Steve Jennings, Teresa Meadows, Ed Hoang, Lynda Dickson, Mary Long, Rex Welshon, Sue Byerley, Chris DuVal

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 20, 2013 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**B. OLD BUSINESS -**

1. New Course Proposal: *AH/VAPA 3920 Folk Arts, Folk Expressions and Folkscapes*  
(Suzanne MacAulay)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
  
2. New Course Proposal  
as revised: *CHEM 4251 Current Perspectives in Science and Medicine* **REVISED and RESUBMITTED** as  
*CHEM 4201 Current Perspectives in Science and Medicine*  
(David Anderson)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**C. NEW BUSINESS –**

3. New Course Proposal: *CHEM 2001 Practical Scientific Writing*
4. New Course Proposal: *CHEM 4811 Molecular Symmetry & Chemical Applications of Group Theory*
5. Course Revision: *CHEM 4911 Chemistry Capstone*  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED as a bundle to include #7**
  
6. Course Revision: *CHEM 5911 Chemistry Capstone (Graduate)*  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
  
7. Oral Communication  
Area Requirement Request: *CHEM 4911 Chemistry Capstone*  
(David Anderson)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED as a bundle with #3-5**
  
8. New Course Proposal: *WEST 3990 Topics in Multiethnic Literature*  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
  
9. Humanities Area  
Requirement Request: *WEST 3990 Topics in Multiethnic Literature*  
(Andrea Herrera)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

10. New Course Proposal: *GES 4660 Urban Ecology*
11. New Course Proposal: *GES 5660 Urban Ecology (Graduate)*  
(Cerian Gibbes)  
**Motion to Approve -**  
**0 Approve, 4 Opposed, 1 Abstained**  
**DENIED**
12. New Course Proposal: *HIST 3760 Bombs, Bullets & Brotherhood: History of American Labor*  
(Leah Davis)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
13. New Course Proposal: *HIST 4140 Women in Medieval Europe*  
(Roy Jo Sartin)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
14. New Course Proposal: *HIST 4520 Cemeteries & Memory in American History*  
(Barb Headle)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
15. Dual Degree Program Proposal: Criminal Justice/Sociology  
(Heather Albanesi)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
16. Add to Cultural Diversity Requirement: *SOC 2220 Communities in a Global Environment*  
(Heather Albanesi)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
17. Review of Compass/Curriculum GE submissions: See attached spreadsheet  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**D. ADJOURN: 9:25am**

Future meetings:

January 15  
February 19  
March 19  
April 16  
May 21