

LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Wednesday February 19, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
CoH 3022

MINUTES

Sonja Braun Sand and Sue Byerley unable to attend

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 29, 2014 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

B. OLD BUSINESS -

ID 1010 Freshman Seminar
Motion to postpone action to discuss
“the concerns revolving around the
qualifications of those who teach GPS 1010”
**Discussion: review again at March 2014
meeting**

HUM cross-listing with other departments:
#1 – apply student credit hours to both departments
and #2 - impact on LAS department’s allowed
number of area and GE requirements
**#1 –Send the following motion to the 2014
Spring Faculty meeting: “Move to increase the
number of courses that a department can put
on a single area requirement list from 8 to 12.”**
**#2 –Send the following motion to the 2014
Spring Faculty meeting: “Move that cross-listed
courses count only towards the home
department’s area requirement limit.”**

C. NEW BUSINESS –

1. New Course Proposals:

ECON 6330 Economics for Leaders
ECON 6331 The Right Start in Teaching
Economics Institute
ECON 6332 Economics Issues for Teachers
ECON 6333 Economic Forces in American History
ECON 6334 Economics of the Environment
ECON 6335 The Economic Demise of the Soviet
Union Online for Teachers
ECON 6336 “Is Capitalism Good for the Poor”
Online for Teachers
ECON 6337 Economics Online for Teachers-Pt.1
ECON 6338 Economics Online for Teachers-Pt.2
ECON 6339 Economics of Contemporary Issues
Online for Teachers
ECON 6340 Economics of Disasters Online for
Teachers
(John Brock)
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2. Compass Curriculum/GE submissions: CAPSTONE:
COMM 4000
GES 4460
GES 4970
PSC 4470

INCLUSIVENESS:
GES 3070

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:
ENGL 3010

EXPLORE:
PES 1110 (Phys & Nat)
WEST 2070 (Arts/Hum/Cult.)

ADVANCED CORE:
PES 3130

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D. DISCUSSION ITEM: LAS General Education interface with Compass Curriculum
(Rex Welshon)

Issue #1 – How do LAS requirements mesh with Compass Curriculum (CC) requirements?

Issue #2 – Is the only place where students will *not* be allowed to double count courses between the CC and LAS degree requirements and the LAS area requirements?

**Issue #3 - Can CC Explore courses double count with the student's major?
To be addressed with Issue #2**

**Issue #4 – Since all LAS students will still be required to complete HUM 3990 for the LAS degree, should other Advanced Core courses be listed in the LAS version of the CC?
Revisit issue in a year after the CC program has been established.**

Issue #5 - Students who transfer from a professional school to LAS for fall 2014 and later may carry a matriculation catalog year prior to fall 2014. Since the student began at UCCS prior to the implementation of the CC they are not required to complete it. LA has reduced the Area Requirement sections to 9 hours each, so these students will only be completing 9 hours in each area. Does this pose in issue for the college? The numbers indicate that there will most likely be around 400 or so students that this will effect in the long run. Is LAS okay with them just not completing those additional 9 hours (3 from each), or should there be some other process in place to ensure that the students are completing enough hours?

**Issue #6 – For those courses that exist in both the CC and LAS requirements, should the courses fulfill LAS requirements first and then CC, or vice versa, as a default? That default processing order will determine in large part how I encode the CC audit to work within the LAS audits.
Agreed: Default LAS first for now and then reconsider after a year.**

Discussion: Reschedule the May 21, 2014 meeting to a week earlier, May 14, due to the semester ending on May 17th. All agreed.

E. ADJOURN: 9:20am

Future meetings:

March 19

April 16

May 14