

Minutes
LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
8:00 a.m. – COH 2036

Present – Members: Kevin Landis, Sandy Berry-Lowe, Edgar Cota-Torres, Jim Eberhart, Lynda Dickson. Ex-officio: Rex Welshon, Sheryl Botts, Chris Duval, Sue Byerley.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 15, 2012 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. New Degree Proposal: Bachelor of Innovation Degree – Chemistry major (Valerie Brodar, Dave Anderson)
Motion to Postpone – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
2. New Degree Proposal: Bachelor of Innovation Degree – Gallery and Museum Management major (Valerie Brodar, Elissa Auther)
Motion to Postpone – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

BI discussion: The BI violates the LAS college policy of no more than 30 credits outside of LAS can be taken for an LAS degree. There was much discussion regarding this.

A motion was approved to go to the LAS spring faculty meeting: “C&R moves that LAS increase the 30-hour maximum of credit hours from outside LAS to no more than 42 credit hours for the BI family of degrees only.”

3. New Course Proposal and Cultural Diversity Requirement: *WEST 3090 Peep Show: Sexuality in Popular Culture* (Kimberly Holcomb) **4 Approve, 1 Oppose – APPROVED (new course); 3 Approve, 1 Oppose – APPROVED (cultural diversity)**
4. New Course Proposal: *ENGL 2110 Visual Rhetoric* (Lesley Ginsberg)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
5. New Course Proposals:
ARBC 1010 Beginning Arabic I
ARBC 1020 Beginning Arabic II
Motion to approve both on the condition the syllabi contain what is to be taught each week – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
ASL 4500/5500 Contrastive Linguistic Analysis: ASL/English **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
CHIN 1010 Beginning Chinese I
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
GRK 3010 Intermediate Classical Greek I
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
GRK 3020 Intermediate Classical Greek II
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
(Teresa Meadows)
6. New Minor Proposal: Geology (Steve Jennings, George Bolling)
Motion to Approve and send to spring faculty meeting for vote - UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

7. Discussion Items:

12-hour limit on courses taken as unclassified student
– **Rex will talk to Tracy Barber about this**

Double-dipping across major/minor pairs – **Motion to send to 2012 spring faculty meeting: C&R moves to strike “stand-alone” from the double-dipping rules as stated in the 2011-2012 UCCS Course Catalog under the LAS Undergraduate Academic Requirements section. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

If approved, the section would read: “Students may double count up to nine credit hours between a major and a minor. Such double counting is permitted for at most one major and one minor pair.”

Minors and Distributed studies programs – **Motion to Postpone – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
(Rex Welson)