

LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
COH 2036

MINUTES

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 20, 2013 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. New Course Proposal: *GES 3070 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa*
(Cerian Gibbes)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
Global Awareness – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

2. New Course Proposal: *HIST 4330 Literature of Oppression in the Modern World*
(Chris Hill)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

3. New Course Proposal: *ANTH 4115/5115 The Evolution of Ritual and Religion*
(Tom Wynn)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

4. New Course Proposals: *SOC 3340 Food, Health, and Inequality*
SOC 3345 Food, Health, and Inequality
Service Learning Component
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
SOC 3340 Food, Health, and Inequality
Social Science area request: Did not take action
Global Awareness – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

SOC 4110/5110 Sociology of Homelessness
(Lynda Dickson)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

5. New Undergraduate Certificate: *LAS European Studies*
(Teresa Meadows and Robert von Dassanowsky)
Committee was informed

6. Quantitative & Qualitative Reasoning Requirement: *PES 4150 Solid State Physics Lab*
(Tom Christensen)
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

7. Discussion Items:

Options to Recommend – LAS Area Requirements:

- a. Possible revision of total area requirement credit hours
- b. HUM 3990 and campus-wide all-campus requirements
- c. GE Inclusiveness requirements and LAS (David Weiss and Kevin Landis)

MOTIONS to be presented to the LAS FACULTY:

1. Move to change the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences area requirements to accommodate the Explore Curriculum of the campus-wide General Education proposal.
2. Move to reduce the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences area requirements from 12 credit hours in each of Natural Science, Social Science, and Humanities to 9 credit hours in each of Natural Science, Social Science, and Humanities.
3. Move that HUM 3990 remain a requirement for all College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences students and that HUM 3990 be one way among others of satisfying the campus-wide advanced core course.
4. Move that a Diversity course and a Global Awareness course taken in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences remain requirements for all Letters, Arts, and Sciences students and that either of the courses College students take to meet these requirements may at the same time fulfill the campus-wide Inclusiveness/Global Diversity requirement.
5. Move that an Oral Communication course taken in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences remain a requirement for all Letters, Arts, and Sciences students and that the course College students take to meet this requirement may at the same time fulfill the campus-wide Oral Communication requirement.

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