

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

**MINUTES**

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 19, 2014 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**B. OLD BUSINESS -**

ID 1010 Freshman Seminar:

MOTION: LAS C&R *strongly* recommends that the University consider the implications of the new Gateway courses and the composition of the Gateway faculty. The committee has concerns that the Gateway faculty will be comprised of many members who do not meet the minimum teaching qualification requirements for LAS faculty.

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1. HUM cross-listing with other departments:

MOTION: LAS C&R moves to increase the number of courses that a department can put on a single area requirement list from 8 to 12.

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MOTION: LAS C&R moves that cross listed courses on area requirements lists count *only* against the home/originating department's total number of area requirement courses.

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MOTION: LAS C&R moves that Explore courses in the Compass Curriculum *may* count towards a student's major requirements.

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TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY**

MOTION: LAS C&R moves that students who matriculated at UCCS prior to Fall 2014 and who internally transfer into LAS beginning Fall 2014 are *not* required to complete the extra 9 hours of coursework that the new Compass Curriculum would necessitate.

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2. **Resubmission of**  
New Course Proposals:

*GES 4660/5660 Urban Ecology*  
(Cerian Gibbes/John Harner)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**C. NEW BUSINESS –**

Motions:

MOTION: It shall be at the discretion of the First Year Writing Program to judge on a case-by-case basis the equivalency of ENGL 1410, 2080, or 2090 for fulfilling the second core writing requirement in LAS.

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Walk on Informational Item:

LAS supports the motion currently on the floor of the Representative Assembly that:

To qualify for Latin Honors, a student must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours at the University of Colorado. Cum Laude will be achieved by obtaining a University of Colorado (CU) grade point average (GPA) of 3.50-3.69. Magna cum laude will be achieved by obtaining a CU GPA of 3.70-3.89. Summa cum laude will be achieved by obtaining a CU GPA of 3.90 or higher.

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| 3. Informational Item:                  | Changes to Spanish major and minor<br>(Edgar Cota-Torres)  |
| 4. New Course Proposal:                 | <i>MUS 4250 Music and Creative Enterprise</i><br>(Colin McAllister)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>   |
| 5. New Course Proposal:                 | <i>HIST 3900 Panorama of World Civilizations to 1500</i><br>(Bernice Forrest)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>   |
| 6. New Course Proposals:                | <i>MATH 3650 Scientific Computing I</i><br><i>MATH 4040 Senior Math Seminar</i><br>(Radu Cascaval)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b><br><b>AS A BUNDLE</b>                        |
| Oral Communication<br>Area Requirement: | <i>MATH 4040 Senior Math Seminar</i><br>(Radu Cascaval)<br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b>   |
| 7. New Course Proposals:                | <i>SOC 4450/5450 Intersections of Privilege</i><br><i>Cross-listed with WEST 2450/4450</i><br><i>SOC 5230 Foundations of Disability Service</i><br><b>UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED</b> |

SOC 5370 *Sociology of Media*  
(Heather Albanesi)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

8. New Course Proposals:

*WEST 2450/4450 Intersections of Privilege*  
*Cross-listed with SOC 4450/5450*  
(Heather Albanesi)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

9. Dual Degree Program Proposal:

Sociology/WEST  
(Heather Albanesi)  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED –**  
**will advise to change the name to**  
**“Double Major Proposal”**

10. Compass Curriculum submissions:

CAPSTONE:  
MATH 4040  
PSC 4020

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:  
GES 4090  
PSY 2110

EXPLORE:  
BIOL 1050  
SOC 4330

ADVANCED CORE:  
HIST 3040  
MUS 4250  
PHIL 3130

SUSTAINABILITY:  
PSC 4290  
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**D. ADJOURN:**

Future meetings:

April 16

**May 14**