

Minutes
LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
8:00 a.m. – COH 2036

Present – Members: Kevin Landis, Jim Eberhart, Carmen Stavrositu, Lynda Dickson, Sandy Berry-Lowe. Ex-officio: Rex Welshon, Sheryl Botts, Chris Duval.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 21, 2011 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. New Course Proposals:
 - WEST 2030 Hiphop and the Performance of Identities*
 - WEST 2040 Global Black Women Writers*
 - WEST 3070 Global Men and Masculinities*
(Stephany Spaulding)

MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 3 contingent upon receipt of 16-week syllabi – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED - received syllabi and updated proposals 10-19-11
2. New Course Proposals:
 - HIST 3480 Ideas, Identities, and Indiscretions: Transformations in Early Modern Europe (1400-1800 c.e.)*
 - HIST 4130 From Baghdad to Burgos: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Medieval Mediterranean World (600-1500 c.e.)*
 - HIST 4150 Astrolabes, Arms, and Azuelos (tiles): Medieval Science, Technology, and Material Culture (600-1500 c.e.)*
 - HIST 4160 A Crossroads of Civilizations: Medieval Spain and North Africa (600-1500 c.e.)*
 - HIST 4280 Beyond the Pillars of Hercules: The Trans-Atlantic Empires of Spain and Portugal (1450-1750 c.e.)* (Roger Martinez)

MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 5 - UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
3. New Course Proposal:
 - HIST 3050 Guided Archival Research* (Barbara Headle)

MOTION TO APPROVE-UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
4. New Course Proposal:
 - GER 3100 Introduction to German Literature*
(Robert von Dassanowsky)

MOTION TO APPROVE contingent upon receipt of 16-week syllabus – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (16-week syllabus received 11-2-11; sent form to A&R)
5. Global Awareness Requirement:
 - HIST 4130 From Baghdad to Burgos: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Medieval Mediterranean World (600-1500 c.e.)*
 - HIST 4150 Astrolabes, Arms, and Azuelos (tiles): Medieval Science, Technology, and Material Culture (600-1500 c.e.)*

HIST 4160 A Crossroads of Civilizations: Medieval Spain and North Africa (600-1500 c.e.)

HIST 4280 Beyond the Pillars of Hercules: The Trans-Atlantic Empires of Spain and Portugal (1450-1750 c.e.)

MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 4 – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

6. Discussion Items:

Online Initiative – Rex reported that there is a campus-wide initiative to promote online courses. The college is trying to develop a degree completion suite of courses. We want to develop curricula for students to complete their degree online. A separate committee will be formed whose mission and purpose is to review the components of online courses. The C&R committee will work with the new committee regarding course content and requirements.

Certificates - Federal law has changed regarding certificates. This will affect all certificates at all universities (including UCCS). If you have a certificate in your department that is designed specifically for non-degree-seeking students who are eligible for Title IV funding, you must report on employability. The C&R committee will be approving all the reporting plans of the departments within LAS.

Bylaw changes – C&R will have to update the C&R bylaws to conform with this new federal law.