

**MINUTES**  
**LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee**  
**Wednesday, September 19, 2012**  
**8:00 a.m. – COH 2036**

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 16, 2012 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

Certificate process clarification

**Associate Dean Welshon informed the Committee that it will be developing a certificate approval process during Fall 2012 semester.**

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request to Reconsider

Teresa Meadows and Suzanne Macaulay submitted a memo requesting C+R to reconsider its May 16, 2012 approval of certain Film Studies courses

**The following motion was unanimously approved:**

**To reconsider the approval of certain FILM STUDIES courses proposed by Professor Alexander Soifer on the condition that the required discussion of overlap take place between Professor Soifer and Professor Meadows and Macaulay and that the three parties make their recommendations, in writing, to the C+R committee for its October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

2. New Course Proposal:

*VAPA 3910 Animating the Human*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

3. New Course Proposal:

*ANTH 4245/5245 Symbolic Evolution*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

4. New Course Proposals:

*ASL 3490 Internship in Applied ASL*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*ASL 9300 Independent Study in ASL*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*ASL 9400 Independent Study in ASL*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*CHEM 4250 Mass Spectrometry*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*CHEM 4815/5815 Biochemistry of the Gene*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*CHEM 4825/5825 Membrane Structure and Function*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*CHEM 4870/5870 Advanced Techniques in Biochemistry*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*CHEM 3410 Environmental Chemistry*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*SOC 4490 Sociology Internship*

**The following motion was approved unanimously:**

**Postpone action on SOC 4490 until such time as the Department's representative can explain the difference between SOC 4490 and SOC 4560.**

5. New Course Proposals:

and adding global awareness:

6. New Course Proposal:

7. Adding to Humanities Area Requirements list:

*WEST 2030 Hip/hop Performance of Identities*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*WEST 2040 Global Black Women Writers*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*WEST 3070 Global Men and Masculinities*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*WEST 3550 Native American Literature*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*WEST/HIST 4050 From the Harem to the War Zone: Women Writers Encountering the Orient and Occident*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*WEST 4280 Native American Philosophical Thought*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

and adding to Social Science Area Requirement list:

*WEST 4100 Native American Perspectives on Museums*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

*WEST 4120 Indigenous Views on Sustainability*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

8. New BI degree proposal:

*WEST BI degree*

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**The proposal will now be forwarded to the LAS Fall Faculty meeting for faculty approval.**

9. Campus-wide General Education

Presentation by Christina Jimenez, Co-Chair, Campus General Education Task Force

**Christina Jimenez presented and discussion followed. The Committee took no formal action on the presentation but expects to take action at the October 17 meeting.**