

**MINUTES**  
**Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting**  
**October 9, 2000**  
**8:15 a.m. – CoH 2025A**

Committee members present: Jackie Berning, John Harner, Paul Harvey, Ron Ruminski, and Maryanne Wanca-Thibault. Ex officio members present: Barb Schiff.

**A. Approval of minutes from September 11, 2000. Approved.**

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Reduce LAS requirements to 120 credits for an undergraduate degree. Forwarded to LAS Faculty.** The C&R committee did not endorse or disapprove this reduction.
2. **Add labs to 100 and 200 level M S courses. Tabled.** Action pending a quorum.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Military Science Minor Program proposal.** LTC Denise Goudreau presented an overview of the MS program. **Tabled.** Action pending a quorum.
2. **Add EST 390, “Special Topics in Ethnic Studies” as a new course.** Andrea Herrera presented overview. **Approved.**
3. **Add P SC 415/515, “US Space Policy” as a new course.** Paul Sondrol presented overview. **Approved.**
4. **Early Childhood Education Certification Program proposal.** Barb Schiff presented overview. **Approved.**
5. **Changes to existing Biology courses: BIOL 313, “Plants of Colorado” – reactivate, BIOL 490/590, “Pathobiology” – change from 4 credits to 3 credits, BIOL 360, “Histology” – Change from a 4 credit course to a 3 credit course with a one credit lab.** Doug Swartzendruber presented overview. **Approved all changes.**
6. **New Biology options for Teacher Education.** Doug Swartzendruber presented overview. **Approved and forwarded to LAS Faculty.**
7. **New Physics option for Secondary Teacher Education. Forwarded to LAS Faculty.**

**Recommendation:** Due to the 120 credit limit and the department requirements, the only area left to cut additional credits is in the Humanities area. Physics should request a variance on the 120 credit limit to allow the 6 Humanities credits to remain in the program requirements.

8. **New Music Minor proposal.** Curtis Smith and Robert von Dassanowski presented overview. **Approved.**

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- 9. New Chemistry options for Teacher Education and Pre-Health Professionals.**  
Allen Schoffstall presented overview. **Forwarded to LAS Faculty.**

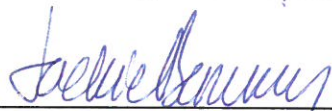
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- 10. Name change for PSY 685 to “Clinical Interviewing”. Approved.**

**D. DISCUSSION ITEM**

- 1. General Education/Core Curriculum** Committee recommended the discussion summary go to the LAS faculty.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



**Jackie Berning, Chair C&R Committee**



**Tom Christensen, Associate Dean LAS**