

**MINUTES**  
**Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting**  
**November 13, 2000**  
**8:15 a.m. – CoH 2025A**

Committee members present: Jackie Berning, John Harner, Paul Harvey, Rebecca LaRoche, Ron Ruminski. Ex officio members present: Tom Christensen, Judith Rice-Jones, and Barb Schiff.

**A. Approval of minutes from October 9, 2000. Approved.**

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Reduce LAS requirements to 120 credits for an undergraduate degree.** The C&R committee voted to approve this reduction under compulsion. **Forwarded to LAS Faculty.**
2. **Add labs to 100 and 200 level M S courses. Tabled.** Action pending decision on M S Minor proposal.
3. **Military Science Minor Program proposal.** LTC Denise Goudreau presented arguments for the MS program and answered questions and concerns. **Tabled.**

**Recommendation:** Military Science will provide an amended one-page program proposal including all of the components discussed at this meeting.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Change course description of CHEM 950, “Independent Study in Chemistry: Graduate” to allow the course to be repeated for the degree.** Radha Pyati presented overview. **Approved.**
2. **Add ANTH 309, “God, Darwin, and Morality” as a new course for Extended Studies (C2).** Tom Wynn presented overview. **Approved.**
3. **Add MUS 225, “Jazz Ensemble” as a new course.** Glenn Whitehead presented overview. **Approved.**
4. **Change course description of ENGL 397, “Shakespeare I” to delete the wording “Meets with THTR 397”.** Rebecca LaRoche presented overview. **Approved.**
5. **Change course description for GES/GEOG 461/561, “Urban Geography”.** John Harner presented overview. **Approved.**
6. **New Course proposal PHIL 363, “Gender and Race in Biblical Literature. Tabled.**
7. **New Course proposal PSY 320, “Psychology of Learning”. Tabled.**


8. Proposal to award Departmental Honors in select Distributed studies. Tabled.

**D. DISCUSSION ITEM**

1. **General Education Core Goals** Committee voted to approve recommendations.  
Forwarded to LAS Faculty.
2. Committee voted to allow Dean Christensen approve all further changes to course descriptions unless they changed the character of the course; in which case they would go to the C&R Committee.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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

  
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**Tom Christensen, Associate Dean LAS**