

MINUTES
Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting
March 14, 2000
8:00 a.m. – CoH 2025A

Committee members present: Louis Cicotello, Rebecca Laroche, Maryanne Wanca-Thibault, and Linda Watts.

Ex officio members present: Regina Murphy (for Barbara Schiff) and Tom Wynn.
Secretary: Lori L. Fujimoto

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 1, 2000, were approved as submitted.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Proposal to add BIOL 485/585, Molecular Biology Laboratory.** Sandra Berry-Lowe presented overview and additional information. Approved.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Proposal to increase the maximum number of hours allowed for coursework outside LAS for the Teacher Education Program students.** Tom Wynn presented overview. Approved.

Recommendations: This proposal should be sent to the LAS faculty meeting, April 7, 2000 for discussion.

2. **Proposal to add GES 460, The Cultural Landscape.** John Harner presented overview. Approved.
3. **Proposal to change the name of the Ethnic and Minority Studies program and minor to “Ethnic Studies”.** Andrea Herrera presented overview. Approved.

Recommendations: This proposal should be sent to the LAS faculty meeting, April 7, 2000, for discussion and approval.

4. **Proposal to change the name of EMST/ENGL 346 to “Race, Writing & Difference: The Contemporary American Novel.** Andrea Herrera presented overview. Approved.
5. **Proposal to add PHYS 595, Special Topics.** Tom Christensen presented overview. Approved.

C. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

6. **Proposal to allow courses in Languages and Cultures to be repeated for credit.** Tom Wynn presented overview for John Miller. Approved/Tabled.

Recommendations: 1) Approval given for French – 920, 930, 940, 950, and 350, German – 920, 930, 940, 950, and 350, Spanish – 920, 930, 940, and 950, Japanese – 920, 930, and 940, Russian – 920, 930, and 940, and FCS – 339, 349. 2) Spanish ^{FCS} 369 and 440 and FCS 325 were tabled pending additional information.

7. **Proposal to change the course number of BIOL 430 (new course) to BIOL 425.** Approved.
8. **Proposal to change the requirements for the General Communication B.A. degree from 30 to 36 hours in Communication coursework.** Maryanne Wanca-Thiebault presented overview. Approved.
9. **Proposal to change the course description for COMM 460/560.** Maryanne Wanca-Thiebault presented overview. Approved.

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Sociology course changes and additions form Feb. 1, 2000 – approved and submitted March 1, 2000.**
2. **Core Curriculum goals as set forth in previous meetings will be taken to the LAS faculty for review at the April 7, 2000 general faculty meeting.**

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 9:10 a.m.



Tom Wynn, Associate Dean LAS



Linda Watts, Chair C&R Committee