

MINUTES
Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting
September 11, 2000
8:15 a.m. – CoH 2025A

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

A. ELECTION OF CHAIR—Chair duties for AY 200-2001 will be split. Jackie Berning will chair the committee for Fall 2000 and Rebecca Laroche will be chair in Spring 2001.

B. OLD BUSINESS

None

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Change title and course description of BIOL ^{310/311}301 to “Microbiology: Bacteriology/Mycology” and add BIOL ^{310/311}303, “Microbiology: Virology” as a new course. Approved both course changes. Contingent on separating lab portion from course and paperwork being submitted to do so.**
2. **Renumber ECON 477 to ECON 377. Approved.**
3. **Change title of ENGL 300 to “Literary Criticism in Theory and Practice”. Approved.**
4. **Add GEOG 360, “Geography of American Folk and Ethnic Music” as a new course. Approved.**
5. **Change M S 202 from 1 credit to 2 credits. Approved.**
6. **Add labs to 100 and 200 level M S courses. Tabled. Approval pending new minor proposal and increasing the maximum of M S credits for an LAS degree from 15 credits.**
7. **Add BIOL 587, “Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Lipids and Membranes” as a new course. Approved.**
8. **Add WMST 290 and WMST 390, “Special Topics in Women’s Studies” as new courses. Approved.**

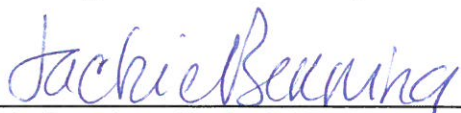
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9. Add EST 290, "Special Topics in Ethnic Studies" as a new course. Approved.
10. Change title of ENGL 260 to "Literature: The Global Perspective I" and ENGL 261 to "Literature: The Global Perspective II". Approved.
11. Change title of ENGL 332 to "Born in the USA: Masterpieces of American Literature". Approved.
12. Change the catalog description for ENGL 290 and ENGL 390 (both "Topics in Literature") to narrow the focus to topics 'on national diversity and/or global awareness through the study of how literature and socio-political conditions are reciprocally influenced'. Approved.
13. Replace ENGL 240 and ENGL 242 with ENGL 290 and ENGL 390 (both "Topics in Literature") as the Humanities Area Requirements. Approved. This approval is contingent upon the strict adherence to the new topics course description as approved and defined above. The English Humanities Area list will include: ENGL 150, 260, 261, 290, 332, and 390. It is also suggested that the English Department add an additional topics course that would cover other topics.

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Reduce LAS requirements to 120 credits for an undergraduate degree. Tabled.
2. Offer Teacher Education students the option of taking MATH 301 and 302 to fulfill the LAS Quantitative and Qualitative Reasoning requirement. Approved.
3. General Education/Core Curriculum

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.



Jackie Berning, Chair C&R Committee



Tom Christensen, Associate Dean LAS