

MINUTES

Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting December 10, 1996

Committee members Tierson, Rice-Jones, Eberhart, Taylor, Christensen, and Welshon were present. Elaine Prescott and Joyce Edick were present to take the minutes of the meeting.

A. MINUTES

The Minutes of the November 12, 1996 meeting were approved.

B. OLD BUSINESS

Pre-Collegiate Program. Deborah Odell, Sherry Morreale, Irene Martinez, Mike Sanchez, and Marguerite Arai were present.

The committee decided to bring the issue to the LAS faculty meeting scheduled for Friday, December 13th. Dr. Tierson and Dr. Christensen plan to be present and available to answer questions from the faculty.

C. NEW BUSINESS

Proposed New Courses

P SC 305 - Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, to be cross listed with EMST

ID 373 - Russian Art Cinema Today: A Historical View. Judith Rice-Jones asked why this course was not cross listed with Languages and Cultures. Forrest Tierson explained that it was ~~probably~~ ^{partially} due to personality conflicts between departments. Judith Rice-Jones expressed the opinion, and others agreed, that it is unfair to students for courses such as this not to be offered as cross listed with other appropriate departments. Forrest said that he would discuss the issue with the Dean and see about getting the course cross listed.

PES 449 - Physics of Thin Films

EMST 200 - Introduction to Ethnic Minority Studies

Course Number Changes

PHYS 696 - Physics of Thin Films, change course number to PHYS 549, change credit hours from 4.0, to variable from 3 to 4.

Other Proposed Changes

Add EMST area to Humanities area requirements.

Change PSY 587 - General Statistics from 4.0 credit hours to 3.0.

The above requests were **approved**.

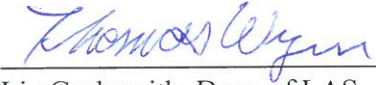
The following item was **denied**.

New course proposal to count as EMST area requirement - EMST 401 Special Topics: The Novel of Ethnic Minority Experience in the U.S.

The committee suggested that the course The Novel of Ethnic Minority Experience in the U.S. be submitted as a course (not a special topics course).

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

none

 1/7/97
Liz Grobsmith, Dean of LAS

The next C&R Committee meeting is scheduled for February 11, 1996. Please have your agenda items to Elaine Prescott no later than February 4, 1996.

LG/ep