

MINUTES: CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 10, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Morley, Tierson, and Welshon.
FACULTY GUESTS: Professors Burkhart, Delaney, Huber, and Sassower.
EX-OFFICIO: Rice-Jones and Stanbrough.

A. APPROVED MINUTES FOR APRIL, 1994, MEETING.

B. OLD BUSINESS

None.

C. NEW BUSINESS

Recommended approval of the following new courses:

ENGL 280 - Film and Fiction
FA H 333 - Moving Pictures: Film, Video and Narrative Representation
in Fine Art
GES 401 - Technology, Development and Economic Geography
GES 408 - Advanced Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
PHIL 449 - Philosophy of Language

Recommended approval of the proposed Film Studies minor.

Recommended approval of a change of title for GES 405

From - Advanced Cartography-GIS

To - Introduction to GIS (more accurately reflects the course content)

Tabled FCS 359 - Deaf Culture since there was no one present to discuss the course.

D. AREA REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

No discussion.

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

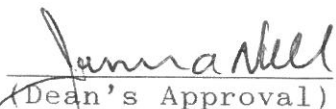
1. Jim Burkhart brought his concern to the committee that more and more students are coming to him for a letter of support so they can petition CAP for a waiver of the ID 105 requirement. Reasons for waiving the requirement were discussed and it was the recommendation of the Committee on Academic Progress that there be **only two reasons** for a waiver of this requirement:
 - a. A student is currently a math major in LAS.
 - b. A student has a documented learning disability in which case a legitimate substitution should be made.

All other students will be expected to satisfy the Reasoning Skills requirement either by testing out or by passing ID 105.

2. From LAS advising: The need for more 1 credit courses in the natural science area requirements list to help resolve the continuing problem of students taking 3 courses for a total of 11 hours (including the lab course).

Discussion included the possibility of changing the required hours from 12 to 11 or 13 to resolve the issue.

The final recommendation was that natural science department chairs be contacted through the advising office to see if they want to create additional 1-credit courses or if they have other suggestions for resolution of the problem.


(Dean's Approval)