

MINUTES
CLAS CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
Meeting of December 13, 1994

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Taylor, Tierson, and Welshon.
- FACULTY GUESTS:** Professors Larkin, Qualls, Sassower, and Soifer.
- EX-OFFICIO:** Stanbrough and Rice-Jones.

A. MINUTES - Approved for meeting of November 8, 1994.

B. NEW BUSINESS

Recommended approval of the following new courses:

ID 372 - Avant-garde Film Directors of Russia and Other Former Soviet Republics: A Historical Review (with removal of last sentence of course description).

Since there are no upper division Russian courses, the committee felt it would be appropriate for the Department of Languages and Cultures to consider cross-listing the above course with a similarly numbered Russian course.

FA 410 - Advanced Projects in Electronic Imaging.

Recommended approval of the following changes to the Humanities area requirements:

Delete

- ENGL 150 - Introduction to Literature (current course structure)
- ENGL 251 - Survey of British Literature I
- ENGL 252 - Survey of British Literature II
- ENGL 253 - Survey of British Literature III
- ENGL 254 - Survey of British Literature IV

Add

- ENGL 150 - Introduction to Literature (For Non-majors)
- ENGL 232 - Masterpieces of American Literature
- ENGL 241 - Understanding Literature: Fiction
- ENGL 261 - Great Books II
- ENGL 270 - Topics in Literature (For Non-majors)

(The above courses were reviewed based on the new criteria.)

Delete REST 102 - Comparative Religions
REST 320 - History of the Bible: Old Testament
REST 321 - History of the Bible: New Testament
REST 400 - Women and Religion
REST 497 - Advanced Topics in Religious Studies

Add REST 302 - Comparative Religions

Changes to the area requirements lists in Music and Theatre will be presented at the next meeting of the Curriculum and Requirements committee.


Raphael Sassower presented the new Minor in Religious Studies including appropriate courses from the departments of Anthropology, Fine Arts, History, Philosophy, and Sociology. It was requested that Jo Stanbrough check the course inventory and ensure REST courses are added where necessary to cross-list with the departmental offering (preferably with the same course number).

C. AREA REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

The committee heard a presentation from Sara Qualls, Chair of Psychology, and reviewed courses from the departments of Communication, Economics, English, Fine Arts, Languages and Cultures, Physics and Energy Science, Psychology, and Sociology. All were approved with the exception of selected courses in Economics, Physics and Energy Science, and Psychology. The committee will request additional information from those disciplines for the courses in question.

D. DISCUSSION TOPIC

There was no time for a discussion of the committee's operating guidelines. That discussion will be postponed until the area requirements review has been completed.



Dean's Approval

Next meeting of the C & R committee will be on January 17, 1995, in Cragmor Hall 113 at 8:00 a.m. Please have agenda items to Jo Stanbrough no later than January 10.

If you are planning course changes effective fall semester, 1995, they should be on the January agenda.