

MINUTES: CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting of October 12, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Tierson, and Welshon.

FACULTY PRESENT: Professor Hill.

EX-OFFICIO: Stanbrough.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Approved as ammended. (THTR 475 changed from one course to four courses numbered 475 through 478.)

B. OLD BUSINESS

None.

C. NEW BUSINESS

Recommended approval of the proposed changes to the HIST 111-114 sequence:

HIST 111 title change from India and Southeast Asia to
Asian History: Southeast Asia

HIST 112 title change from Far East, Prehistory to 1600 to
Asian History: The Indian Subcontinent

HIST 113 title change from Far East, 1600-1912 to
Asian History: China

HIST 114 title change from Far East, 1912 to the Present to
Asian History: Japan

There is some modification in content in the above courses.

Tabled discussion of proposed new course SOC 438, Globalization and Global Culture , bcause no representative from the Sociology department was there to answer questions.

D. AREA REQUIREMENTS REVIEW

Committee adopted (with slight modifications) a format submitted by Rex Welshon. Forrest Tierson will "pilot test" this form with some Anthropology courses. Once it is determined to be usable, the form, along with a sample completed form and cover letter explaining the procedures to use for evaluating area requirements courses will be sent to all department chairs.

Departments will be encouraged to return completed forms for each area requirements course as soon as possible but no later than mid-November. Committee members will review each course. If the information which is submitted in written form is unclear, the committee will ask the department chair to attend the next C & R meeting to answer questions.

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Pass/Fail courses in the minor (issue raised by advising office).

Committee Recommendation: Students must have a minimum of 18 hours of graded course work with grades of C- or higher and a GPA of 2.00 or higher. Beyond that, pass/fail courses would be acceptable.

2. Now that LAS students can minor in Business, should they also be allowed to include business courses as a part of a Distributed Studies major? (Issue raised by advising office.)

Committee Recommendation: Yes, as long as there is a 30-hour component in LAS.

3. Quality control for proposed graduate courses.

Committee Recommendation: All new LAS graduate courses should go through the C & R committee until another appropriate procedure for graduate course approval is put in place.

Above recommendations to be submitted to the entire faculty for discussion and approval.


(Dean's Approval)