

College Curriculum Committee October 11, 2012 – 3:15 – 321 Linton

In Attendance: Robert McCann (AAHD), Steve Deng (ENG), Alan Beretta (L&L), Fred Rausher (PHL), Gretel VanWieren (REL), Anthony Grubbs (RCS), Alison Dobbins (THR), Stuart Blythe (WRAC), Tracy Pierce (Student Rep), Kaitlyn Wuetrich (Student Rep), Zachary Piso (Student Rep), Ayman Mohamed (Student Rep), Gary Hoppenstand (UCC Rep), Janet Swenson (ex-officio, Associate Dean) Guest: Sandra Logan (GSAH), Arthur Versluis (REL), Kirk Kidwell (CISAH).

Draft Minutes:

Meeting was Called to order 3:15

1. **Agenda was approved**
2. **Minutes of September 13, 2012 were approved**
3. **UCC updates: Hoppenstand reported no problems at UCC**
4. **Teacher Education Council updates: Swenson reported no meeting took place**
5. **Curricular requests**
 - a. **Global Studies in Arts & Humanities**

Sandra Logan of GSAH noted that most of the proposed course changes were in relation to the changes in the minor. Changes in the major program related to the desire to modify the GSAH language requirement, which is stricter than the CAL requirement.

The following program changes were approved:

 - Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, BA, with minor friendly amendments
 - Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, Minor, with minor friendly amendments

The following course changes were approved:

 - GSAH 200 – Questions, Issues, and Debates in Global Studies, approved with minor friendly amendments, after clarification of how current and future students would be affected.
 - GSAH 310 – Conflict and Justice in a Global Setting, approved with minor friendly amendments, after a discussion of the role of chains of prerequisites
 - GSAH 311 – Crossing Boundaries/Changing Worlds, approved with minor friendly amendments
 - GSAH 312 – Media Mobility: Change, Access, Representation, approved with minor friendly amendments
 - GSAH 450 – Global Concepts and Theories Seminar (W), approved with minor friendly amendments
 - b. **Religious Studies**

Arthur Versluis of Religious Studies answered questions about the course proposals. A minor error that listed REL 291 in place of REL 430 on the CCC agenda was easily overcome.

The following new course was approved:

 - REL 291 – Special Topics in Religious Studies (W), approved with minor friendly amendments

The following course changes were approved:

 - REL 175 – Religion in Film, approved with minor friendly amendments
 - REL 430 -- The Qur'an and Its Interpreters (W), approved with minor friendly amendments
6. **Discussion of UCLL Draft Rubrics:** Kirk Kidwell of CISAH, a member of the University Committee on Liberal Learning, answered questions about the liberal learning goals and outcomes and the new corresponding draft rubrics created by UCLL. Swenson wanted members of the CCC to be aware of these rubrics and to be able to discuss them in their respective departments. In three or four years MSU is likely to seek reaccreditation from NCA, which will certainly look for evidence that MSU is measuring student learning outcomes. Particular units will have to identify some form of assessment, and MSU will probably urge units to use these rubrics and others like them.
7. **Meeting was adjourned at 4:41**