

**College of Arts and Letters
College Curriculum Committee**

February 26, 2009

Present: Lawton, McCallum, Rauk, Endo-Hudson, Roper, Stowe, Alfaraz, Domer, Julier,
Donlin, Strack Ruiz-Rubio, Swenson, Walker
Guest: Marilia Ribeiro, SPP

Agenda approved.

Minutes of January 22, 2009 approved.

UCC update (Swenson):

- The digital humanities program passed with a split vote.
- In program/course changes and revisions, the ratio of deleted courses to new courses needs to be justified.
- Among UCC members, there was a difference of opinion about the designations I, N, D for courses.
- Among UCC members, there was a difference of opinion about Tier 1 and Tier 2 writing courses.

Curriculum requests

- a. REL
Change in Course: REL 330 Islam (D) *Approved*
- b. SPP
New Program: Portuguese Minor *Approved*

Domer presented an draft of a curriculum "cheat sheet" for committee members to use, to make it easier to pass on best practices and accumulated wisdom to new committee members.

CCC members joined College Advisory Council to meet with Liberal Learning Committee Response and Associate Provost Doug Estry for a discussion of the university's and college's work on the MSU Liberal Learning Outcomes.

Adjourned 5 PM.

Minutes submitted by Julier, checked by Domer.