

Minutes of the College Curriculum Committee

College of Arts & Letters

October 20, 2016

Present: Sheila Contreras, Bruce Mack, Todd Hedrick, Xhercis Mendez, Brad Willcuts, Ben Van Dyke, Ann Mongoven (for Gretel Van Wieren), Miguel Cabanas, Karah Smith, Stephen Deng, Alison Dobbins, Tom Lovik, Emery Petchauer, Bethany Judge, Stuart Blythe

Approvals

Approval of agenda for 10/20 was moved by Lovik and seconded by Cabanas. The Committee approved the motion.

Approval of the minutes from 9/22 was moved by Lovik and seconded by Cabanas. The Committee approved the motion.

Associate Dean's Report

Contreras reported that the diversity in curriculum initiative will continue. This time around, there may be something like lightening talks presented by faculty who are working on ways to promote and sustain diversity in the classroom.

UCC Report

- Dobbins reported that all proposals passed UCC sub-C.
- The committee discussed the wording of the language requirements in the South Asian minor. Lovik agreed to send

Teacher Education Council

- Petchauer reported that the TEC is considering a few curricular and departmental changes. Votes on those changes are pending and will be gathered via email.

Curriculum Requests

- FLM 335, 435A, 435B. Deng presented proposals for changing these courses to allow students in the Fiction Filmmaking minor to self-enroll. Cabanas moved; Petchauer seconded. The Committee approved the motion.
- ENG 493. Deng presented proposal to change grading for 493 from numerical to pass/no-pass. Cabanas moved; Lovik seconded. The Committee approved the motion.
- ENG 499. Because students who take 499 may be working on a thesis that extends across two semesters, it is proposed that a grade of "ET" Cabanas moved; Mendez seconded. The Committee approved the motion.
- AAHD course code request. Chris Corneal (chair of AAHD) described a proposal that the course code for a set of STA courses be changed to GD in order to clarify which courses are associated with the Graphic Design BFA and minor. Cabanas moved, Van Dyke seconded. The Committee approved the motion.

Program Revisions, AAIS Minor

Contreras reported on efforts to streamline the minor and update the program based on changes made to courses from other departments.

Course Code Development in CAL

Contreras noted that A&L has the most course codes of any college in the university. She asked what that might mean for the college. Judge and Cabanas pointed out that the fact CAL teaches languages contributes to the number.

Adjournment

Cabanas moved to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by Stuart Blythe