

CAL College Curriculum Committee Minutes from the meeting of November 13, 2008

Members present: Hersrud (AAH), Silbergleid (ENG), Ahmed (FCI), Endo-Hudson (L&L), Roper (PHL), Stowe (REL), Guizar Alvarez (SPP), Domer (chair)(THR), Julier (WRAC), Donlin (student rep), Strack (student rep), Ruiz-Rubio (grad student rep), White (grad student rep)

Ex officio: Swenson, Walker (Dean's office)

Guests: Laurie Thorpe (RISES); Geoff Habron (FW, SOC)

- 1) Agenda approved.
- 2) Minutes of the previous meeting—October 9, 2008—approved.
- 3) Remarks by Associate Dean
- 4) Remarks by Domer (chair), including UCC updates sent by Steel.
- 5) Thorpe and Habron presented information about the proposed specialization in Sustainability and answered questions.
- 6) Curricular requests were discussed and approved.
 - a. New Academic Program: Sustainability Specialization (ANR)
New Courses: ANR 197 Global Sustainability and You
ANR 287 Global Sustainability: Connecting the Dots
ANR 387 Making a Difference in Global Sustainability
ANR 472 Selected Topics in Global Sustainability
ANP 487
 - b. New Academic Program: Digital Humanities Specialization (A&L) (AMS 340 Digital Popular Culture was later added to the program proposal, as an elective)
New Courses: AL 285 Introduction to Digital Humanities
AL 480 Digital Humanities Seminar
AL 493D Digital Humanities Internship
 - c. Change in Academic Program: BA in Art History and Visual Cultures (Art & Art History)
New Courses HA 271 African Art
 - d. Change in Courses (French, Classics & Italian)
FRN 445 Theme-Based Seminar
FRN 446 History-Based Seminar
FRN 447 Genre-Based Seminar
 - e. Change in Courses (Linguistics & Languages)
LL 151 First-Year Less Commonly Taught Languages I
LL 152 First-Year Less Commonly Taught Language II
LL 252 Second-Year Less Commonly Taught Language II
LL 302 Third-Year Less Commonly Taught Language II
LL 402 Fourth-Year Less Commonly Taught Language II
 - f. New Academic Program: Philosophy and Law Minor (Philosophy)
New Course: PHL 454 Topics in Philosophy (approved with the note that this will affect the Humanities Pre-Law BA in the future.)
Change in Courses: PHL 356 Philosophical Aspects of Feminism (D)
PHL 456 Topics in Feminist Philosophy (D)
 - g. Change in Academic Programs: BA Program (Religious Studies)
New Academic Program: Religious Studies Minor
New Courses: REL 210 Religion and the Environment
REL 215 The Sound of World Religions
REL 221 Islam in North America
REL 240 Music and Spirituality in North America
REL 301 Methods and Theories in the Study of Religion

- REL 331 Islam and Gender
- REL 365 Evangelicalism in the U.S.
- REL 375 Religion and U.S. Literature
- REL 380 New Religions: U.S. and the World
- REL 430 The Qur'an and Its Interpreters (W)
- REL 432 Modern Muslim Thought (W)
- REL 435 Muhammad and Early Muslim Community (W)
- REL 451 Modern Hindu Thought (W)
- REL 460 Advanced Topics in the Philosophy of Religion (W)
- REL 465 Advanced Readings in American Religion (W)
- REL 493 Religious Studies Internship (W)
- Change in Courses
 - REL 310 Judaism (D)
 - REL 315 Religion and Gender
 - REL 320 Christianity
 - REL 410 Torah and Its Interpreters (W)
 - REL 411 Modern Jewish Thought (W)
 - REL 420 Birth of Christianity (W)
 - REL 441 Bhakti Hinduism (D)(W)
 - REL 471 The Ritual Process (W)
 - REL 480 Comparative Studies in Religion (W)
 - REL 490 Independent Study (W)
 - REL 491 Special Topics in Religious Studies (W)
 - REL 499 Senior Thesis or Project (W)
- Course Deletions:
 - REL 370 The End of the World in America
 - REL 431 Muhammad and the Qur'an
 - REL 475 Anthropological Approaches to Religion

h. Change in Courses (WRAC)

- WRA 202 Introduction to Professional Writing
- WRA 210 Introduction to Web Authoring
- WRA 308 Invention in Writing
- WRA 320 Technical Writing
- WRA 331 Writing in the Public Interest
- WRA 341 Writing Nature and the Nature of Writing
- WRA 360 Visual Rhetoric
- WRA 370 Introduction to Grammar and Style in Professional Writing
- WRA 410 Advanced Web Authoring
- WRA 415 Digital Rhetoric
- WRA 417 Multimedia Writing
- WRA 453 Grant and Proposal Writing
- WRA 455 Portfolio Seminar
- WRA 470 Editing and Publishing
- WRA 482 Information and Interaction Design
- WRA 491 Special Topics
- WRA 493D Internship in Professional Editing and Publishing
- WRA 493E Internship in Professional Writing

7. HA 471 Selected Topics in African Art was returned to the AAH Department for discussion.

8. Consideration of proposal for a New Academic Program: Religion and American Cultures Specialization (REL) was withdrawn, after discussion, so that REL could decide whether to propose it as a minor or a specialization. The Religions in America minor was approved by the committee via email on Nov. 24.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Submitted by Julier, checked by Domer