

# College Curriculum Committee

## Minutes: November 11, 2010

*In attendance:* Dunn (AAH), Watts (ENG), Ahmed (FCI), Spinner (L&L), Steel (PHL), Dimitrova (REL), Alfaraz (SPP), Barr (THR), Blythe (WRAC), Franzen (Grad Student Rep), Campbell (Undgrd Student Rep), Paulsell (UCC Rep), Swenson (Assoc Dean), Walker (Dean's Office), Roraback (Dean's Office)

**1. Agenda Approved.**

**2. Chair Comments (Blythe):**

Blythe noted that the CCC is one of the only venues for serious discussion of curriculum issues outside of individual departments. He suggested that the best use of time within the CCC would be substantive discussion of curricular issues rather than style or editorial concerns.

**3. Associate Dean Comments (Swenson):**

Swenson noted that the Moratorium on the Religious Studies Teaching minor was due to State of Michigan Department of Education changes rather than stemming from the College of Arts & Letters. The Department of Teacher Education is waiting for this change to be implemented by CAL.

Swenson noted that she had met with David Stowe, the CAL representative on the Provost's committee on Liberal Learning goals. The Provost has established Liberal Learning goals for all undergraduates at MSU which can be found on the web page of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education. Two subcommittees have been formed to 1) develop a marketing plan for the Liberal Learning goals and 2) monitor how Liberal Learning goals are integrated into courses. These goals represent core issues for CAL so it is a positive development that they are being taken very seriously by the administration.

Swenson encouraged good attendance at the December CCC meeting since there will be many curriculum changes to review.

**4. Approval of Minutes:**

October 21, 2010 Minutes approved.

**5. UCC Sub C and Full Committee Updates:**

Paulsell noted that all changes from CAL were sent forward and passed at the last UCC meeting.

**6. Teacher Education Council Updates:**

No meeting has taken place since the last CCC meeting, but an online vote was taken.

**7. Curricular requests:**

**a. French Italian and Classics**

APPROVED: New course ITL 400 Reading Italian for Graduate students

**b. Religious Studies**

APPROVED: Change to REL 101 Exploring Religion. Limit enrollment to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students with the option of giving overrides to other students in order to limit course to students who may declare a major in Religious Studies.

APPROVED: Change to REL 432 Modern Muslim Thought.

APPROVED: Change to REL 435 Muhammad and Early Muslim Thought. Approved with the understanding that the department will make spelling of Muhammad consistent throughout.

c. AAH:

Changes to the Apparel and Textile Design major will be examined at the December 2010 meeting.

APPROVED: Program Changes in BA and BFA Studio Art program.

APPROVED Changes to:

HA 101 Western Art from the Paleolithic to Medieval Era.

HA 102 Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary.

HA 209R Research Project in Ancient Art.

HA 210R Research Project in Medieval Art.

HA 230R Research Project in Renaissance and Baroque Art.

HA 240R Research Project in Modern Art.

HA 250R Research Project in American Art.

HA 260R Research Project in East Asian Art.

HA 271R Research Project in African Art.

HA 389 Methods in and Approaches to Art History. Approved with the understanding that the question of a Tier 1 writing requirement for HA 389 will be addressed by the full CCC in relation to all CAL departments.

APPROVED Changes to:

STA 112 Art and Design: Concepts and Practices. Approved with the understanding that questions about the number of credits and the course description will be addressed by the department.

STA 340 Ceramics: Hand Building.

STA 345 Ceramics: Wheel Throwing.

STA 380 Electronic Art. Approved with the understanding that items 5 and 18 will be reconciled by the department.

STA 440 Advanced Ceramics

STA 431 Screen Printing. Approved with the understanding that item 18 will be stricken by the department.

STA 432 Lithography. Approved with the understanding that item 18 will be stricken by the department.

STA 433 Etching. Approved with the understanding that item 18 will be stricken by the department.

STA 491 Selected Topics in Studio Art.

STA 491B Selected Topics – Printmaking.

**8. Other Business**

**9. Meeting Adjourned**

*Minutes submitted by Roraback, reviewed by Swenson.*