

CORE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Minutes for the Meeting of Monday October 19, 2010

Present: Chandra Meek, David Henry, Diane Ruess, Rainer Newberry, Burns Cooper, Christine Coffman, Jean Richey, Latrice Laughlin (members) Faith Fleagle, Linda Hapsmith, Anita Hughes, Donald Crocker, John Craven, Caty Oehring, Mike Earnst (guests)

Latrice calls the meeting to order

I. Petitions

[For purposes of confidentiality, identifying information has been removed. jbh]

1. Petition #1:

Latrice moved to approve the substitution of 2.5 English elective credits for Comm 131X.

Rainer Newberry seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion Passes

2. Petition #2:

Latrice moved to table the petition until more information could be found and presented.

Chris Coffman seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion passes

3. Petition #3:

Latrice moved to approve the substitution of a 200 level ethics course from Edison State college for Philosophy 322X (but not granting the upper division credit)

David Henry seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion passes

4. Petition #4:

Latrice moved to approve the substitution of Eskimo 330 and Eskimo 140 for the language portion of Perspectives.

Burns Cooper seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion passes

5. Petition #5:

Chris Coffman moves to deny the substitution of TTCH 131 for Math 103

David Henry seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion passes

6. Petition #6:

David Henry moved to approve the substitution of Math 243 from South Oregon University for Stat 200X.

John Craven seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion passes

II. New Core Courses

1. Phil 322X Course Compression Format Change for Wintermester/Maymester

The philosophy department is proposing a compressed version of their core ethics course. Latrice stated that the syllabus provided does not specify meeting times. Both she and Rainer had attempted to contact the professor that submitted the proposal but were unsuccessful in reaching her. John Craven pointed out that there is a distinctive difference in the efforts being asked in the proposed syllabus and what was currently being asked in the semester long class. Chris Coffman requested to find out more about the professor's pedagogical stance.

Latrice moved to table the proposal in order to find out more information about the class and professor.

David Henry seconded.

Unanimous approval: Motion passes.

2. Two new courses added to Perspectives on the Human Condition: Honr 241 and Honr 242.

The honor's department has submitted two courses to be added to the list of classes that can be taken for the Perspectives on the Human Condition. John Craven asked who was planning to teach the course. Chris Coffman explained that she had been approached to teach the course but had not agreed to do so. She claimed that the class took away from the idea of the core by relegating it to a strictly honors class. Rainer stated that even though Honors is not part of CLA it needs to be sent to CLA because the content and required texts of the proposed classes are consistent with what is taught in several liberal arts classes.

Latrice moved to send the proposal to the CLA curricular review as a Core Course

Chandra Meeks seconded the motion

Unanimous approval: Motion passes

III. Next meeting November 1, 3:30-4:30. Rasmuson Rm 341.

Report for the Senate minutes: The committee met on October 18th with eight members present. The committee approved four core petitions and denied one petition. The committee reviewed a course compression format change for Phil 322X and tabled the petition till more information could be found. The committee also reviewed two new course proposals from Honors to be added to Perspectives on the Human condition.

Honors 241 and 242 were sent to be reviewed by the CLA Curricular review committee as a core course because of the large amount of overlap the Honors courses had with CLA core courses. The next meeting is on November 1 at 3:30 in Rasmuson Rm 341.