

Curriculum Committee Minutes - May 5, 2005

9:45 -11:00 AM

Present: Peggy Branstrator, Alisa Clapp-Intyre, Kumara Jayasuriya, Betsy Kirk, Greg Weber

New Members for 2005-2006: Walter Scott

Absent: Kathleen Kreamelmeyer

1. Before the meeting began, we were reminded that the charge to curriculum committee is to ensure that campus and university policies regarding the Master Course Inventory have been followed.
2. Minutes from April 21st meeting were approved.
3. Minor in Philosophy

The committee reviewed the proposed changes in the minor in philosophy and passed it to send on to Senate as an information item.

4. Spanish/French courses

The committee reviewed course proposals for F203 and S229 but discovered they have already been brought off the master course list and are posted in the fall schedule of classes. No further discussion was necessary.

5. Certificate in Hispanic Studies

The committee reviewed the proposal for changes to the existing Certificate in Latino Studies and made recommendations for changes. Alisa will share these recommendations with the Foreign Language Department and encourage revisions to be sent via e-mail this Spring. Because additional courses in the list of electives may impact enrollments in other divisions courses, the committee recommends this proposal should be taken to Senate as a voting item in the fall (after recommended changes are addressed).

6. The members of the '05-'06 Curriculum Committee elected Greg Weber as chair of the committee for the next academic year.