

Curriculum Committee Minutes – May 7, 2003

Present: Peggy Branstrator, Sheila Armstead, Kathleen Kreamelmeyer

Minutes by P Branstrator

Absent: Betsy Kirk, Jerome Mahaffey, Kumara Jayasuriya

We discussed the general education section of the system Informatics proposal to be sure it matched our Institutional Program requirements. It appears to generally match although some of the requirements that are in our IPR as general ed are in different sections of the Informatics degree. It is our understanding that this proposal will be for all the regional campuses, with some campus specific flexibility.

We discussed a new Hispanic course to be brought from the master course list, S229, Spanish Culture and Civilization. This will replace the current course, S275, Introduction to Hispanic Culture, which requires two years of Spanish language. S229 has no language pre-requisite and is taught in English. We reviewed proposed revisions to the Latino Studies Certificate to place greater emphasis on culture and less emphasis on language study. We made several suggestions for revision to both proposals and sent them back to LuzMary.