

Curriculum Committee Meeting  
November 7, 2011

Members Present: C. Anderson, J. Arruda (for D. Gordon), T. Dobrowolski, S. Harmon, K. Johnson, A. Konopelko, M. Kucharski, K. Kunkel, C. Lambert, G. Moss, E. Ramage, K. Siam, D. Viney, B. Winters, P. Zagorski

Guests: M. Kelley

Dr. Kunkel called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Items presented for consideration:

Mr. Kucharski introduced proposed legislation for the Dept of Art. Dept proposed change of course description for ART 420 Art of Photography III to reflect the creation of a new course, ART 425 Art of Photography IV, also submitted for approval. Motion and second (Kucharski, Zagorski) to approve submission and motion passed unanimously.

A representative from Communication wasn't present, so Communication items (create a new course, COMM 399 Communication Career Development, and drop credit hours from two to one in COMM699 Communication Careers in Society) were set aside until next month's meeting.

Dr. Anderson presented legislation for the Dept of English to change the name of ENGL 480 Techniques Laboratory to ENGL 480 Internship and change the pre-requisites and description. Motion and second to approve item (Anderson, Winters) and motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Viney introduced proposed changes to Social Work courses. HPASS proposes revision of the description of SWK 345 Social Work with Families & Children to more accurately reflect course content and objectives. Dept proposes changing course title and number of SWK 380 HBSE: The Systemic Perspective to SWK 485 HBSE: Groups and Communities and changing the course number of SWK 580 HBSE: Individual and Family Function to SWK 385 for clearer sequencing. Motion and second (Viney, Moss) to approve and motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kelley presented proposed changes to Sociology courses. Dept wants to delete SOC 570 History of Sociological Thought and change the title of SOC 675 from Contemporary Sociological Theory to Sociological Theory and change the description to incorporate material from the deleted course. Motion and second (Viney, Arruda) to approve request and motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kelley presented proposed changes to the Sociology major. Dept proposes increasing the number of electives from six to 12 to allow students more choice, to facilitate matriculation by combining two required courses (SOC 570 & SOC 675) currently taught on a two-year cycle, and to reduce the number of issue areas from four to three and associated credit hours from 12 to 9. Motion and second (Viney, Anderson) to approve and motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.