

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE POLICY COMMITTEE

March 7, 2006
2:00-4:00 p.m.

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MINUTES

I. MINUTES OF 2/7/06 UCCPC MEETING

➤ **APPROVED.**

II. MINUTES OF FEBRUARY PANEL MEETINGS

- A. ARTS AND HUMANITIES - **ACCEPTED**
- B. OVERSEAS STUDIES – *handled via email* - **ACCEPTED**
- C. SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING - **ACCEPTED**
- D. SOCIAL SCIENCE - **ACCEPTED**
- E. DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT COMMITTEE - **ACCEPTED**

III. DEFERRAL ADDENDUM (*to be distributed at meeting*)

➤ **APPROVED.**

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS (*to be distributed at meeting*)

➤ **APPROVED.**

V. ITEM REFERRED TO UCCPC

ARTS AND HUMANITIES PANEL

IX. LAS: MULTIDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES

Req. by Peter Starr

Add a new course:

Eff. Fall 2006

MDA 140 PRACTICUM IN MULTIMEDIA AUTHORSHIP (2, FaSp)

Introduction to the expressive potential of multimedia as a critical and creative tool, supplementing traditional forms of academic work. Requires concurrent enrollment in a designated course. Graded CR/NC.

- **APPROVED.** Language about concurrent enrollment in a designated course is added to the catalogue description. **REFERRED TO UCCPC** discussion about how to share experiences gained in courses approved by the Curriculum Committee with the wider campus community. Currently, the “designated course” will be general education or diversity courses. Several panel members outside the College expressed an interest in pairing this course with some of their courses. The Center for Excellence in Teaching seems to be the most appropriate organization to spread that sort of news.

- **DISCUSSION.** Elizabeth Garrett indicated that she would ask Marty Levine if he would add a summary about new curriculum endeavors to the faculty portal on an annual basis. This is in the interest of providing a resource for faculty and others seeking to learn about new courses and ideas.

NOT ON THE AGENDA, BUT DISCUSSED:

Provost Nikias produced a memo to academic deans asking them to provide Elizabeth Garrett's office with a document outlining how each school conducts curriculum review, by March 31. The first submissions will be provided for UCCPC review at the April meeting.

VI. INFORMATION ITEM

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES: GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Req. by Peter Starr

Add the "g" suffix to the following five courses:

Category II: Global Cultures and Traditions

- A. AMST 135 PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE AMERICAS (4)
- B. EALC 125 INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY EAST ASIAN FILM AND CULTURE (4)
- C. HIST 339 CHINA, 960-1800 (4)
- D. PORT 250 CULTURES OF BRAZIL AND LUSOPHONE AFRICA (4)

Category VI: Social Issues

HIST 255 THE EVOLUTION DEBATES (4)

Members present

Beerel, Peter
Cummings, Thomas (chair)
Joann Farver
Fitzgerald, Frances (support staff)
Garrett, Elizabeth (ex-officio)
Gould, Christopher
Hollihan, Thomas
Ongaro, Giulio
Seip, Terry
Starr, Peter

Members absent

Bickers, Gene (ex-officio)
Emily Fetting (student)
Glasgow, David (ex-officio)
Habinek, Thomas
Kaplan, Elaine Bell (Spring only)
Lamy, Steven
Servis, Kenneth (ex-officio)
Willard, Dallas

Guest

Thomas Cummings
Chair

Date