

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
September 7, 2012
Minutes

Members Present

Shelley Bock	Josh Hanes
Tammy Prather	Dee Larson
Donna Burlingame	Deborah Miranda
Amanda Dahl	Marty Hatton
Kim Whitehead	Katherine McGinley

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on September 7, 2012, in the Welty Boardroom. Deb Miranda called the meeting to order. The minutes of the April meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the April 13, 2012, meeting concerning the following:

1. Offer a New Course – WS 499 Women’s Studies Capstone
2. Offer a New Course – EN 370 Ethnic American Literature

Council Actions for September 7, 2012

College of Arts & Sciences

1. Offer a New Course – HIS 327 The Rise of Islam

Amber Handy presented this proposal for the History Department. She taught this class as a special topics course last spring and had excellent participation. It will fill the global (formerly non-western) course requirement. Dee Dee Larson made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Amanda Dahl seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

2. Modify an Existing Course – HIS/WS 324 Women in European History: From Antiquity to the Age of the French Revolution

Amber Handy presented the proposal for HIS/WS 324 to have a new course description to alert students to the more narrowed scope. This proposal will

crosslist this course with WS 324 for the Women's Studies requirement. Donna Burlingame made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Dee Dee Larson seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

3. Offer a New Course – POL 335 Religion & Politics in Contemporary America

Brian Anderson presented this proposal. This course has been taught as a special topics course three times during the spring semesters. It has been very popular as it brings social and cultural aspects into the political arena. Amanda Dahl made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Shelley Bock seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

4. Offer a New Course – HIS 366 Political Right in the 20th Century United States

Erin Kempkar presented this proposal. Erin taught this class as a special topics class and was very successful. The course will provide students interested in contemporary politics a historical grounding in modern conservatism. This is a twentieth century course offering that covers history thematically (in this case political conservatism) as opposed to just a time period course, which the profession is moving away from. For students interested in understanding the political present, they must understand the history of modern conservatism--that is what this class aims to provide them. Shelley Bock made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Dee Dee Larson seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Irene Pintado made some of the changes to the forms as discussed at our last meeting. These forms will be sent electronically to the committee for review and approval.

New Business

The UCC Policy Statement is due for revision and there are several changes to be made. The Committee reviewed the policy and made several changes. Lisa will make the corrections in markup to the policy and start the process through the VPAA's office.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2012, at 1:30 pm. Proposals will be due by noon September 26, 2012.