

- **ARH 2050 & ARH 2051- History of Visual Arts I and History of Visual Arts II ----Approved**
ARH 2050 involves a survey of World Art to AD 1300. This course is an introduction to problems of analyzing and interpreting the art of various cultures without making the Western perspective a privileged one. ARH 2051 includes a survey of World Art since AD 1300. The courses were approved by all and funding up to \$72,500 was approved by the GEC.

Core Area: Fine Arts

Dimensions: CT, I, CIPE, HHCP.

- **Geography Courses -----Approved. (Total funding approved : \$84,000)**
- 1. **EVR 2002 - Environmental Science: Regional and Global Issues ---Approved.**
In this course students will learn how the environment functions and how humans, through social, political and economic activities, are creating a degraded, dysfunctional environment. This course was approved by all and funding up to \$10,500 was approved by the GEC.
Core Area: Physical Sciences **Dimensions:** CT, I, SP, GC, ENP.
- 2. **GEA 2000 – World Regional Geography-----Approved.**
This course involves comparison and analysis of representative regions of the world, with emphasis on cultural, political, economic, environmental, and physical diversity. This course was approved by all and funding up to \$63,000 was approved by the GEC.
Core Area: Cultural Diversity and Global Context **Dimensions:** CT, I, GC, HCD.
- 3. **GEO 2200 - Introduction to Physical Geography-----Approved.**
This course explores the principles of physical geography; maps; earth sun relationships; meteorological, hydrological, pedological, aeolian, and glacial processes, and resulting landforms. This course was approved by all and funding up to \$10,500 was approved by the GEC.
Core Area: Physical Sciences **Dimensions:** CT, I, ENP, IRD.

The total funding amount approved by the GEC for the Geography courses: \$84,000.

- **REL 2300 – Introduction to World Religions -----Approved.**
Introduction to World Religions is designed to give students a broad and general overview of the major religious traditions of the world. In this course, students will be exposed to the history, primary beliefs, and information necessary for a primary study. This course was approved by all and funding up to \$16,000 was approved by the GEC.
Core Area: Cultural Diversity and Global Context **Dimensions:** CT, I, HHCP, GC.
- **GLY 2160 - Geology of Our National Parks-----Approved.**
This course is delivered over the internet through blackboard and recitation meetings. It introduces the nature of geologic processes including plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanism, and glaciations drawing on examples from our nation's Parks. This course was approved by all and funding up to \$28,400 was approved by the GEC.
Core Area: Physical Sciences **Dimensions:** CT, I, SP, ENP, QL.
- **NUR 4286 - Geriatric Nursing: Population-based Perspectives on Nursing Care of Older Adults - ---Returned for Additional Information.**
- **ARH 3001 - Introduction to Art -----Returned for Additional Information.**
- **WST 2600 - Human Sexual Behavior -----Pending.**
- **OCE 2001 - Introduction to Oceanography -----Pending.**
- **BSC 1005 - Biology for Life -----Pending (funding decision).**
- **EUH 2011 - Ancient History I -----Tabled till next meeting.**

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 16th, 2007, at 3:00 pm in SVC 2080. The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

Appendix (Acronyms used):

CT : Critical Thinking

I : Inquiry - based Learning

SP : Scientific Processes.

QL : Quantitative Literacy

IL : Information Literacy

WLC1: Written Language Competency 1

ENP: Environmental Perspective

IRD: inter-relationships among Disciplines.

HHCP: Human Historical Context and processes

HCD: Human and Cultural Diversity.

GC : Global Context

EP : Ethical Perspectives

CIPE: Creative and Interpretive Processes and Experiences.