
Ex-Officio/Guests: Janet Moore, Pat Maher, Terri Flateby, Arka Bhattacharya.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. in SVC 5012. Dr. Hawkins presided over the meeting in the absence of Dr. Potter, who was at the state meeting.

Minutes – The Minutes of April 30th, 2007 were approved by all with the suggested amendments.

Discussions –

1. Delivery Method
   The GEC discussed whether the delivery method of course constitutes a substantive change. The GEC members will recommend to the Undergraduate Council and Graduate Council that a change in delivery method should constitute a substantive change to the course.

2. Summer Procedure:
   The GEC members suggested that they will meet in summer to approve the concepts, dimensions and objectives of the courses. The GEC members will approve the course content and methods. Those courses also requesting funds will be sent to the funding subcommittee. The Funding sub-committee will discuss and resolve the funding requests put forward by the course proposers. The courses will be finally approved after the funding committee recommendations are approved by the GEC.

3. Additional Information for Resubmitted courses:
   The GEC members discussed that they are concerned that the additional information for the courses which are resubmitted are not being available to everyone. The GEC members suggested making modifications to the website so that the reviewers and captains can post additional comments.

4. Website Modification
   The GEC discussed the possible modifications to the website so that paragraph breaks can be accepted in the current format.

Course Proposal Review Status –

Approved Courses

- **OCE 2001 - Introduction to Oceanography (Online) ---------------------------Approved.**
  This is a course in basic oceanography covering chemical (what is the sea made of), physical (tides, currents, waves), geological (ocean floor and coasts) and biological (all life in the oceans) aspects, and their interactions. This course was approved by the members of the GEC. However the funding request was not approved and will be reviewed by the funding committee. It may be noted that GEC approved only the online course and not the lecture course.
  
  **Core Area:** Physical Sciences  
  **Dimensions:** CT, I, SP ENP.

- **THE 4401 - American Drama------------------------- Approved**
  This course examines seminal American plays and high quality film adaptations derived from them. Each play is examined as a script for performance and as an object in an aesthetic, social and historic context. This course was approved by the GEC and there were no funding requests.
  
  **Core Area:** Fine Arts  
  **Dimensions:** CT, I, HHCP, CIPE.

- **PHI 2101 - Introduction to Formal Logic--------------------------Approved.**
This course is an introduction to the basic terms, concepts, and methods of formal logic. This course was approved by the GEC and no funding was requested from the GEC.

**Core Area:** Quantitative Reasoning

**Dimensions:** CT, I, SP, QL.

- **PSY 2012 - Intro to Psych Science**
  This course is an introduction to psychology for majors and non majors. It presents psychological theory and methods in a survey of various areas of psychology including clinical, cognitive, developmental, health, industrial, social and biopsychology. The course content was approved by GEC; the funding requests will be reviewed by the funding sub committee separately.

**Core Area:** Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Dimensions:** CT, I, SP, HHCP.

- **AMH 3572 - African American History since 1865**
  This course explores the history of African Americans since 1865. Major topics include the struggle for equality, class and gender dimensions of the Black freedom struggle, and the varied approaches in the fight against oppression and inequality. This course was approved by the GEC. However, the request for funding was unclear and the Council agreed to get in touch with the proposer.

**Core Area:** Humanities

**Dimensions:** CT, I, HCD, HHCP.

- **AFH 3200 – African History since 1850**
  This course is an introductory survey of the history of Africa since 1850. The Course looks at the state of the African continent in 1850 and the local and global factors that have shaped Africa’s history since that time. The course was approved by the GEC and no funding was requested from the GEC.

**Core Area:** Humanities

**Dimensions:** CT, I, GC, HHCP.

Pending/Returned courses (Chronological)

- **WST 2600 - Human Sexual Behavior**—Returned for additional Information.
- **EEX 4742 - Narrative Perspectives on Exceptionality**—Pending.
- **THE 4434 - Caribbean Theatre (new interface)**—Pending.
- **AFA 4931 - The Global Challenge of Diversity**—Pending.
- **MGF 1106 - Finite Mathematics**—Pending.
- **BSC 1XXX - The Biology of Humans**—Pending.
- **WST 3440 - Women and Social Action**—Returned for Additional Information.
- **ANT 4241 - Anthropology of Religion**—Pending.
- **QMB 2100 - Business and Economics Statistics I**—Pending.
- **CGS 203X - Computers and Impact on Society**—Pending.
- **ART 2201 - Concepts and Practices I**—Pending.
- **ART 2203 - Concepts and Practices II**—Pending.
- **THE 4562 - Contemporary Performance Theory - New Interface**—Pending.
- **ANT 4195 - Fantastic Archaeology**—Pending.
- **WST 4320 - Politics and Issues in Women's Health**—Pending.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 22nd, 2007, at 9:00 am in SVC 5012. The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am.

**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.