

School of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

2/4/14

Members Present: Brian Rivest, David Kilpatrick (chair), Jerome O’Callaghan, Girish Bhat, Kim Stone, Li Jin

Topic	Comments	Action
New Business		
Discussion re membership	Per O'Callaghan work is in progress re finding a member to take Hongli's place. Hongli is on sabbatical this semester.	
New Course Proposals		
PHI 350 Science Sustainability and Human Values	Prereq should read: 3 cr hr in philosophy or consent of department. It is not clear if Natural Science is an explicit prereq or not – that will affect the course description. Needs comments from Physics re Sustainability courses offered there (Q6 should be “yes”). Syllabus lacks catalog description. Catalog description lacks credits and prereq statement.	Table
AAS 205 Prisons and Punishment	As this is to be crosslisted with PHI 205, we need an alteration of course for PHI 205 to match this proposal. Syllabus lacks catalog course description. Q6 should be “yes” – and comments are needed from SOC dept re the corrections course. The justification offered here could be interpreted as saying that the African human condition depends upon this course. Is this course about the African American experience or the African experience? Topics listed in the syllabus do not address explicitly the African or African-American experience.	Table
Alteration of Programs Proposals		
BS Ad Ed Physics BS Ad Ed Physics and Math	Change to reflect replacement of the old PSY 350 or SHH 300 by the new ESL 406 course. Plus correction of GPA requirements re admission to major and student teaching.	Passed Passed
MAT Ad Ed Physics	Change to reflect replacement of the old AED 661 by the new ESL 506 course.	Passed
		Adjourned at 2 pm