College Curriculum Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2014

Members Present: D. Bacigalupi; C. Benton; R. Casella; L. Czirr; R. Grantham; E. Gravani; J. Hartsock; J. O’Callaghan; K. Sayers-Walker; C. Schubert; J. Swartwood; A. Thomas; C. Van Der Karr; B. Wilson

Absent: T. Hanford; I. Jordak;

Guest: Randi Storch

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Minutes** | The minutes from March 19, 2014 were approved. | **Approved** |
| **Old Business** |  |  |
| 1. Alteration of Existing Courses (24)  In the History Department | Randi Storch was invited to today’s meeting to discuss the tabled course alteration proposals. Randi provided some background of the department, it current personnel, and the need to update archaic course descriptions. Storch emphasized there is a distinction between lower and upper level courses. Storch also further explained that the language and content used in the new course descriptions is transparent, understandable and commonly used within the history field. R. Casella expressed his concern of transferability of coursework from community colleges and how it will impact students within the School of Education. The History department feels they are in compliance with SUNY’s seamless transfer policy. |  |
| 2. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 334 – Russia Since 1894 | Clarification is requested for WWI vs. WWII in the course description. C. Van Der Karr will contact the department for clarification. J. O’Callaghan made a motion to contingent pass, seconded by R. Grantham; In favor-8; opposed-1. | **Contingent Pass**  **Van Der Karr to contact department for clarification.** |
| 3. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 344 – Medieval History, 300-1050 | Clarification is needed for the course title. C. Van Der Karr will contact the department for clarification. J. O’Callaghan made a motion to contingent pass, seconded by R. Grantham; In favor-8; oppose-1. | **Contingent Pass**  **Van Der Karr to contact department for clarification.** |
| 4. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 300 – Colonial America, 1450-1750 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 5. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 302 – Revolutionary America, 1750-1789 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 6. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 303 – American Republic | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 7. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 306 – The United States, 1877-1920 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 8. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 307 – The United States, 1920-Present | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 9. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 309 – New York State | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 10. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 314 – Native-American History | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 11. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 317 – Women in the United States | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 12. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 318 – The History of Women in Modern Europe | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 13. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 321 – Africa, Human Origins to 1800 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 14. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 322 – Modern Africa | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 15. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 333 – Russia, 850-1894 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 16. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 345 – Medieval Europe, 1050-1300 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 17. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 383 – Chinese Civilization | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 18. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 384 – Modern China | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 19. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 385 – History of Japan | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 20. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 386 – Modern East Asia | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 21. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 415 – The History of American Education | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 22. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 420 – U.S. Labor and Film | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 23. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 421 – U.S. Labor and Working-Class History | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 24. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 431 – South Africa | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| 25. Alteration of Existing Course  HIS 465 – The Soviet Union, 1917-1953 | J. Swartwood made a motion to recommend, seconded by C. Schubert; In favor-7, Oppose-1, Abstain-2. | **Passed** |
| **New Business** | No new business |  |
| **Meeting Adjournment** | With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. | **Adjourned** |

Submitted by Pam Schroeder

Approved 4/16/2014