

# Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Minutes 10/19/10 DRAFT

Attending: M. McGuire (chair), K. Downey, C. Schubert, G. Zarate,  
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Approval of minutes from 9/28/10.

New Business:

•• Existing Course Alteration: COM 392 Ptcptn in Literary Magazine  
Both old and new course descriptions need to add "Prerequisite: Consent of Department." just before the credit hours.

VOTE: unanimous decision to contingent pass.

••• New Course Proposal: AAS 296 crosslisted POL 296 – Katrina: Race, Class and Crisis

Course description needs modification to remove "we will" statements and condense, e.g., "Exploration of the natural, human, and cultural disaster of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans in 2005. Topics will include various dimensions of the disaster: technology, politics, ideology, government, race and social structure." Frequency code should simply be "(S)".

Credit hours statement needs to be last part of the course description.

Answer to question #2 needs to explain the relevance of this course to both the AAS and POL curricula.

Answer to question #4 – needs to delete "when preparing for disasters."

Answer to question #6 – needs to identify SCI 180.

The course outline lacks goals or objectives – see p.17 of the curriculum change guide.

Department curriculum chair needs to initial page 4 – (the six items beginning with "I understand").

A revised course description should appear, in full, in both the proposal form and in the outline.

VOTE: unanimous decision to table.