

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Minutes 11/9/10 DRAFT

Attending: M. McGuire (chair), K. Downey, G. Zarate,
J. McNamara, A. Fitz-Gibbon, J. O'Callaghan

Approval of minutes from 10/19/10 – with one amendment. Correct spelling of Fitz-Gibbon will be appreciated.

Old Business:

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

Second view of this proposal:

Course description needs modifications:

---“POL 296” is not needed at the start of the course description. Likewise “AAS 296.”

---“Destruction of New Orleans” implies the whole city was destroyed. A better choice would be “devastation” or “partial destruction.”

--- use “(3 cr. hr.)” to end each course description.

The justification for the AAS cross-list to POL needs to refer to the political dimensions of the course.

As noted before: the answer to question #4 – needs to delete “when preparing for disasters.”

Answer to question #9 – needs to say “yes.”

As noted before: the course outline lacks goals or objectives – see p.17 of the curriculum change guide.

A revised course description should appear, in full, in both the proposal form and in both outlines. Outline cannot differ from proposal on the course description.

Few corrections were made since our last review.

VOTE: unanimous decision to table.