

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

Minutes 2/8/11

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

Old Business:

Discussion of problem with Adol Ed Chem program that passed in all committees last year but had only 29 credits in th content area. State requirements are 30 cr minimum.

New Business:

●● New Course Proposal: AST 100 – 1 credit introduction to Asia and Middle East. Concern expressed that a 1 credit course is the only common feature for all students in the minor. Replacing a 3 credit common feature. Proposal makes comparison to similar role played by ANT 102 and POL 100 but both are 3 credit courses. The content of this course is very substantial, hard to reconcile with a 1 credit time-span. Frequence code is missing in the course description and outline. VOTE: unanimous decision to table.

●●●Program Alteration: AMES minor

The new course options in the menus do not have (per their course descriptions) required Middle East or Asia elements. Another concern, this is a 16 credit minor but instruction under item “B” suggests it’s 13 cr minor – this needs rephrasing. ANT 322 and other courses moved into the new category should be bolded. VOTE: unanimous decision to table.

HELD OVER to next meeting:

New Course Proposals: crosslists to existing POL courses: CRM 202, 304, 404 (to match POL 202 304 404). Alteration of CRM program to include new courses – discussion to continue via email.

New Course Proposals: AAS 206

New Course Proposals and Alteration of Program: GRY 581, 585, change to MSED SSA

New Course Proposals and Alteration of Program: PSY 301, 404, change to PSY BA and BS programs.