

Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

3/12/12

Attending: C. Schubert (Chair), J. O'Callaghan, D. Collins, M. Barnaby, S. Pasha.

Old business:

*** Alteration of Existing Programs: IST concentrations

Reconfiguration of menus of options inside IST concentrations. Prof. Steadman answered our concerns:

Should AST 200 still be listed (planned deletion of AST 200 is mentioned elsewhere)? *Until it's formally deleted, better to leave it in.*

AST 100 does not count here - *that is deliberate.*

In the "Latin American Issues" area it's possible to focus on USA courses - *agreed to delete ANT 302 and HIS 314 as options here.*

In the Africa concentration, the issues area involves courses with minimal Africa content - *in practice ANT 315 and FRE 319 have consistent focus on Africa. Agreed to move FRE 311 into Area C.*

VOTE: Contingent Pass.

*** Alteration of Existing Programs: AMES minor

Side by side still unclear, e.g. fate of POL 456, POL 462. Prof Steadman will clarify each addition and deletion from existing program (as per catalog).

VOTE: Contingent Pass.

New business:

*** New Course Proposal: PSY 375 Positive Psychology

In course description, the last two sentences need clarification. Blurred impression as to whether this is a study of positive psychology, or the application of positive psychology theory to the students. Outline needs goals and/or objectives.

VOTE: Table.

*** Alteration of Existing Programs: PSY major

To include the PSY 375 option.

VOTE: Hold until resolution of PSY 375 issue.