

Curriculum and Academic Programs Committee (CAPC)

Thursday, February 24, 2011

10:30a.m.–12:30p.m.

Interdisciplinary B Conference Room 365

Present: Vaughn Becker, Roger Berger, Joan Brett, Gregory Castle - Chair, Kathy Kenny, Phyllis Lucie, James Moore, Filiz Ozel, Sergio Quiros, Brent Vernon, Kathy Wigal

Excused: Karen Gerdes, Barbara Guzzetti, John Hepburn, Anne Herbert, Fran Matera, JoAnn Mulvihill, Laura Popova

Guests: Souad Ali – CLAS- SILC
Randy Cerveney – CLAS - Geography
Heather Landes – Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
Darren Petrucci – Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the February 10, 2011 meeting were **approved** as written.

3. Old Business

None

4. New Business

Action Items:

Curricular Proposals

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

School of International Letters and Cultures

Establishment of a minor

Arabic Studies

Dr. Souad Ali attended the meeting. As this proposal was straightforward, a motion was made to approve the minor in Arabic Studies.

A motion to **approve** was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts

Disestablishment of an undergraduate degree
BSD in Housing and Community Development

Heather Landes and Darren Petrucci attended the meeting and answered questions raised by the committee. After a brief discussion, a motion was made to approve the disestablishment of this undergraduate degree.

A motion to **approve** was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

New Course Proposals

Approved

GPH 537 13 Ways Nature Can Kill You

A motion to **approve** this new course was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Conditional Approval

SPE 567 Basic Concepts and Ethics of Applied Behavior Analysis

The committee suggests the unit expand on the acronym BCBA referred to in the syllabus and on the ACRES form. One additional suggestion by CAPC is to use the course description on the ACRES form and expand the description in the syllabus.

The unit will be notified, and the course will be moved along in the approval process once the additional information is received.

A motion to **conditionally approve** this new course was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

5. Adjournment at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie