Minutes

SoLA Curriculum Committee Meeting

29 April 2020

1:00-1:15 PM

Via Google Hangouts Meet

In attendance: Dr. Keith Brower (*ex officio*), Dr. Courtney Bryant, Dr. Antonio Cordoba, Dr. Michael Grabowski (chair), Dr. Maria Maust-Mohl, Dr. Elizabeth Nelson, Dr. Rocco Marinaccio, Dr. Nefertiti Takla

The meeting began at 1pm via Google Hangout Meet.

1. The meeting agenda was approved unanimously.
2. Minutes of March 11, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously.
3. International Studies: Change to minor requirement and concentration name
   1. The committee examined the change to the minor requirement that removes the requirement to take ECON 334 (which itself has two prerequisites) and adds a course from the Global Issues concentration. The minor remains at 15 credits. The committee unanimously approved the proposed change.
   2. The committee examined the change of the concentration name from Global Issues to Global affairs. The committee agreed with the proposal. Dr. Marinaccio questioned whether a simple concentration name change, without a change in curriculum, even should be within the purview of this committee. The committee agreed to bring up this question in a future meeting. The committee unanimously approved the change in the concentration name.
4. English: ENGL 361 title and description change

The committee examined the title and course description change to ENGL 361, to Radical Stages: Modern and Contemporary British Drama. The committee unanimously approved the change.

1. The chair and committee members thanked the members stepping off of the committee at the end of this semester for their service: Dr. Courtney Bryant, Dr. Antonio Cordoba, and Dr. Nefertiti Takla.
2. The committee welcomes the new members joining it in the fall: Dr. Maria Maust-Mohl (who currently is serving as a one-semester replacement but will begin a three-year term in the fall), and Dr. David Witzling. Dr. Evelyn Scaramella and Dr. Jawanza Clark will return to the committee from sabbatical in the fall. Dr. Scaramella will become Chair of the committee in the fall and will call the first meeting. Dr. Grabowski thanked the committee for their collegiality and good humor as he steps down as chair but continues as a member of the committee in the fall.
3. The meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

--Michael Grabowski