**Minutes: School of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee Meeting**

**25 September 2019**

In attendance: Professors Marin (chair); Clark, Grabowski, Marinaccio, Nelson, Scaramella, Takla; Dean Brower

1. Agenda unanimously approved.
2. Minutes from 17 April 2019 meeting unanimously approved.
3. Environmental Studies proposal: adding ECON 444 to requirements. (“444” should be checked to insure it is correct course number.) Unanimously approved.
4. Communication proposal: course name change (COMM 101). Unanimously approved.
5. Modern Languages and Literatures
   1. New course proposal (SPAN 215: Elementary Spanish for Heritage Students). Committee discussed the need for the course to insure appropriate curriculum. Unanimously approved.
   2. Title changes for two courses (SPAN 217 and SPAN 218). Unanimously approved.
6. Sociology proposals
   1. New courses
      1. Introduction to Human Geography (SOC 296). After discussion, committee returned syllabus to Sociology Dept, requesting clarification re: research paper assignment.
      2. Introduction to Social Network Analysis (SOC 351). After discussion, committee returned syllabus to Sociology Dept, requesting clarification re: course writing assignments.
      3. Advanced Qualitative Methods (SOC 352). Unanimously approved.
      4. Political Ecology (SOC 353). Unanimously approved.
   2. Concentration name change (Criminology and Criminal Justice). Unanimously approved.
   3. Change to required course credits. Major will now require 33 credits. Unanimously approved.
7. Political Science Curriculum Revision. Entire package unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 2 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Rocco Marinaccio