School of Arts Curriculum Committee

15 November 2012 Meeting

Miguel 204

Present: Ashley Cross (Chair), Dean Richard Emmerson, Jennifer Edwards, Kelly Marin, Rebecca Kern, Luis Loyola, Eoin O’Connell, Natalia Imperatori-Lee

1. The meeting began at 4:02pm.
2. The agenda was approved.
3. The minutes were approved with one revision. Item 4 should reflect that Natalia Imperatori-Lee, and not Margaret Groarke, will chair the committee beginning Spring 2013.
4. The committee agreed to hold its next meeting during finals week.
5. Proposal for Communications Course revisions:
   1. Thom Gencarelli addressed the committee about the proposed change in the Communication major. Discussion ensued, centering on the possibility of expanding the already-large COMM major, the importance of a speech/rhetoric course for all students, and whether COMM students are able to double major and/or double minor with this curriculum in place.
   2. Both COMM 301 and COMM 304 were unanimously approved.
   3. The committee supports the Communication curriculum revision that omits SPCH as a requirement, but where students are strongly advised to enroll in the course.
   4. The committee further recommends that Communication department take its SPCH course to the Collegewide Curriculum Committee for consideration as an addition to the college-wide core.
6. Proposals for new courses in MLL: French/Spanish/Italian 319 tabled pending further information from the Modern Languages department:
   1. The committee requests sample syllabi for Spanish and Italian 319.
   2. The committee requests assurance from MLL that non-MLL faculty who are qualified to teach the 319 courses have been notified and have agreed to do so.
   3. 319 courses must be taught in content areas outside the MLL department.
   4. The committee will invite Marlene Gottlieb, chair of MLL, to the December meeting to clarify these issues.
7. Proposal for new course in International Studies, INTL 313: Argentina: History, Society and Culture, unanimously approved.
8. Proposal for new course in Fine Arts, ART 305: The Art and Architecture of Renaissance Italy: Florence and Surrounding Environs, unanimously approved.
9. Proposals for new courses in Religious Studies, RELS 3xx: Religion and the Holocaust and RELS 3xx: Muslims in America, unanimously approved.
10. Meeting adjourned at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalia Imperatori-Lee