



College of Arts & Letters

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Minutes of the College Curriculum Committee Meeting

January 18, 2018

Members present: Robert McCann, Ellen McCallum, Patti Spinner, Chris Frilingos, Anthony Grubbs, Brad Willcuts, Stuart Blythe, Sarah McCabe, Bethany Coates, Bump Halbritter, Sonja Fritzsche, Bethany Judge, Leann Dalimonte. Guests: Karthik Durvasula.

Meeting called to order at 3:18pm.

Agenda approved.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting on 12/14/2017.

Associate Dean's Remarks

Thanked committee for service during the fall semester. Leann Dalimonte addressed issues regarding course proposal system, especially formatting issues, conversion from Word into text box; resource planning info (#15).

UCC Updates

All proposals approved in sub-section C, programs and program changes. Deletions: PhD in American studies; Teaching minor in Russian. Chinese program: all changes in program accepted. Minor in Chinese made consistent. All courses were approved (ENG 408, GSAH 200). Art invited when next on agenda at sub-C.

Curricular Requests

LIN 230 – Minor corrections suggested. Approved unanimously.

LIN 484 – Karthik Durvasula presented course. Minor corrections suggested. Approved unanimously.

Co-curricular Initiatives

Dean Fritzsche described “Common Intellectual Experience” initiative, a cross-college program focused on integrative studies. Fall freshman experience, exposure and course integration. Invites proposals for linking up courses in CAL with courses in other colleges. Invites CAL faculty to use Dean's office to facilitate conversation with other units. Example: ENG 142 mixed with Criminal Justice 101 or THR wellness course and Kinesiology. Discussion.

Experiential Learning Process for Spring

Dean Fritzsche described plans for visiting faculty meeting to talk about EXCEL network and experiential learning requirement during the spring semester. Discussion.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Frilingos