

College of Arts and Letters Curriculum Committee
October 9, 2008 Minutes

Members present: Cloud (AAH), McCallum (ENG), Rauk (FCI), Endo-Hudson (L&L), Roper (PHL), Stowe (REL), Guizar Alvarez (SPP), Domer (chair) (THR), Julier (WRAC), Donlin (student rep), Strack (student rep), Ruiz-Rubio (grad student rep), White (grad student rep)

Ex officio: Swenson, Walker (Dean's office)

Guests: Prestel (L&L)

Organizational matters:

- 1) Meeting called to order by Domer at 3:15 PM.
- 2) Agenda APPROVED.
- 3) Minutes of Sept. 11, 2008 meeting APPROVED.
- 4) Domer read UCC update from Steel (UCC rep).
 - All course modifications from CAL were approved. There was a vote in UCC to approve the idea that all specializations are interdisciplinary and all minors are discipline-based.
 - Are there CAL programs for which this would be a problem? Members are asked to consult departments. Domer will forward exact language of the query to members, and will also forward the message received from Steel.

Curricular items:

- 1) APPROVED Change in Courses (ENG) (see agenda for list of courses)
- 2) APPROVED New Academic Programs (L&L): Arabic BA and Arabic Minor
- 3) APPROVED New Courses (with stipulation to fix the course titles of 351, 352, 460, and 461 to comply with catalog copy requirements)
- 4) APPROVED Program Changes (THR): Theater BA, BFA, Minor
- 5) APPROVED New Courses (THR) (see agenda for list of courses)
- 6) APPROVED Course Changes (THR) (see agenda for list of courses)
- 7) APPROVED Course Deletions (THR) (see agenda for list of courses)

Other Business:

Discussion of Tier 2 writing requirement. Julier was asked to form subcommittee to begin work on creating resources and data for the college. Donlin volunteered to be on the subcommittee. Members were asked to consult departments regarding faculty interested in serving on the subcommittee.

The meeting was adjourned 4:15 PM.

Minutes compiled by Julier (WRAC), checked by Domer (THR)