

**College of Arts and Letters
College Curriculum Committee**

Minutes April 23, 2009

Present: Lawton, McCallum, Endo-Hudson, Roper, Stowe, Alfaraz, Domer (chair), Julier,
Donlin, Strack, Swenson, Walker

Guest: McConeghy

- 1) Agenda approved.
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting (March 26, 2009) approved
- 3) UCC updates (Julier):
Stanford clarified a misconception of several people at the UCC meeting: in fact, the number of new courses proposed is not a matter of concern. Overall, the number of new courses has been balanced by deletion of courses and programs. The specialization in Sustainability has been held back for lack of funding,
- 4) Curricular requests: Moved and seconded to approve the following programs and their associated courses (changes, proposals, and deletions):

Arts & Letters

Change in course:

AL 285 Introduction to Digital Humanities - **APPROVED**

English

Program change:

English teaching minor – **APPROVED**

Linguistics and Languages

Program changes:

Japanese teaching minor – **APPROVED with changes**

German minor – **APPROVED**

Program deletion:

East Asian Languages and Cultures major - **APPROVED**

Philosophy

new course:

PHL 442 Ethics and Animals) - **APPROVED**

Theatre

New program:

Dance Minor - **APPROVED**

New Courses - APPROVED

DAN 253 Dance Improvisation

DAN 300 Dance Practicum

Changes in Courses - APPROVED

DAN 353 Laban Studies

DAN 354 Dance Choreography

DAN 455 Dance Studies: Traditions

DAN 456 Dance History: Innovations

- 5) Swenson handed out reading on Freshman Seminars and other high-impact student experiences (including writing in the disciplines) for further discussion next year.

Adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Julier, checked by Domer