

**MINUTES**  
**College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Meeting**  
**February 2, 2009**

**Present:** George Landon            John Lowery            Jessica Lair  
Karin Sehmann            Ida Kumoji            Karen Baxley  
Marcia Pierce            Margaret Yoder            Darrin Smith  
Abbey Poffenberger    Steve Barraca            Matt Irvin  
Jessica Lair

**Absent:**    \*Fred Ruppel            \*Rose Perrine            Shane Stewart  
              Luke Morgan            John White                \*Lisa Day-Lindsey  
              \*Steve Parchment

*\*Indicates prior notification.*

**Alternates:** Marshall Myers(Lisa Day-Lindsey)            Melissa Dieckmann(John White)  
Mike Austin(Steve Parchment)

**Visitors:** Elaine Tackett            Barbara Ramey            Steve Greenwell  
Lynnette Noblitt

The meeting was called to order by Michael Foster at 1:30 p.m.  
The meeting minutes from November 24, 2008 were approved by the committee members.

**AGENDA**

**Department of Anthropology, Sociology, & Social Work**

**Course Revision**

SWK 310 (Social Welfare Policy History)- Offer as a General Education course.

SWK 310 was withdrawn due to insufficient paperwork. The proposal should obtain a complete General Education packet.

**Department of Art & Design**

**Course Revision**

DES 250 (Intro to Graphic Design) – Revise course description.

DES 350 (Typography I) - Revise course description.

DES 351 (Sophomore Studio) - Revise course description.

DES 250, 350, and 351 were approved by the committee members with minor changes.

**Department of Biology**

**Program Revision**

B.S. in Biology- Pre-Medical Sciences- Remove PSY 200 from supporting courses

B.S. in Biology- Pre-Veterinary Sciences- Remove/add courses from/to “Additional Pre-Vet Requirements”.

B.S. Biology Pre-Medical Sciences and B.S. Biology Pre-Veterinary Sciences were approved by all the committee members with the exception of Dr. Marshall Myers. Dr. Myers expressed the importance of technical writing (ENG 301).

### **Department of Government**

#### **Program Revision**

Paralegal Program- Drop a current course and replace it with a new course.

Paralegal Studies- Drop a current course and replace it with a new course.

The paralegal program and paralegal studies were approved by the committee members.

### **Department of History**

#### **Course Revision**

HIS 231(Western Civilization I) - Revise title

HIS 232 (Western Civilization II) - Revise title

HIS 849 (Reading and Research : \_\_\_\_\_) - Revise repeatable hours & course description

#### **New Courses**

HIS 330 (Ancient Egypt) - Add course to curriculum

HIS 337 (Christianity E/W to 1500) - Add course to curriculum

#### **Program Revisions**

B.A. in History - Revise distribution requirements

B.A. in History/Teaching - Revise distribution requirements

HIS 231, 232, and 849 were approved by the committee members. HIS 330 and 337 were approved by the committee members with changes to the syllabi. The revised syllabi will be voted on by electronic mail. B.A. in History and B.A. in History/Teaching were approved by the committee members.

### **Department of Philosophy & Religion**

#### **New Course**

PHI 110W (Beginning Philosophy: W) – Add a new course.

PHI 340W (Philosophy of Science: W) - Add a new course.

#### **Course Revision**

PHI 100 (Practical Reasoning) - Add a General Education block.

PHI 110 (Beginning Philosophy) – Change catalog text.

PHI 340 (Philosophy of Science) - Change catalog text.

PHI 110W and 340W were approved by the committee members with minor changes. PHI 100 was withdrawn because the theme has not yet been approved. The theme approval form and all the courses should come to CAS at the same time. PHI 110 and 340 were approved by the committee members.