

**MINUTES**  
**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

December 5, 2008  
1:00 p.m.  
Memorial Student Center, 2E10

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** George Davis (COLA), Yulia Dementieva (COS), Mary Grassell (COFA), Brian Morgan (FS Liaison/IST), Andrew Nichols (CITE), Deepak Subedi (LCOB), Ronda Childress Sturgill (COEHS), and Lynda Turner (COHP)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Aaron Ryan (SGA Representative), Christine Lewis (Library), and Chris Swindell (SOJMC)

**EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Frances Hensley (Associate VP for Academic Affairs)

**EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gayle Ormiston (Sr VP for Academic Affairs, Chong Kim (LCOB), Betsy Dulin (CITE), Rosalyn Templeton (COEHS), Donald Van Horn (COFA), David Pittenger (COLA), Wayne Elmore (COS Interim Dean), Barbara Winters (LIB), Leonard Deutsch (Graduate College), Corley Dennison (SOJMC), Charles McKown (SOM), Shortie McKinney (COHP), and Carol Perry (CTC Interim Dean)

**GUESTS:** Dan Holbrook (HST-COLA), Jennifer Perry (CLS-COHP), Charles Hossler (Associate Dean, COHP), Caroline Perkins (CL-COLA), Anders Linde-Laursen, (SOC/ANT), Bill Nieman (GLY/COS), Byron Clercx (Art/Design-COFA), William Price (CHM-COS), and Brian Hoey (SOC/ANT-COLA), Julie Jackson (Theater), and Katharine Rodier (English--COLA)

A quorum was declared by Chair Brian Morgan and the meeting was convened at 1:03 p.m.

**1. Minutes of November 7, 2008**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.  
Approved.

**2. Old Business –**

- A. Fine Arts Course Change *THE221* name change to *Stage Voice*. It was moved and seconded to consider the change. The motion carried. Approved.
- B. Fine Arts Course Change *THE222* to change name to *Scene Study*. It was moved and seconded to consider the change. The motion carried. Approved.
- C. Fine Arts Course Change *THE423* to change name to *Behavioral Realism*. It was moved and seconded to consider the change. The motion carried. Approved.
- D. Liberal Arts Course Deletion *CL465*. It was moved and seconded to consider. At the last meeting, it was the decision of the committee to ask a representative from Classics about placing the course on inactive status. Dr. Perkins had

communicated that it was definite that the course would not be taught again and should be deleted. The motion carried. Approved.

- E. Liberal Arts Course Deletion *GEO421*. Brian Morgan stated he had checked with a representative from Geography about making the course inactive instead and there would be no need to vote on deleting the course. As a friendly amendment, the item was deleted from the agenda.

### 3. **New Business**

#### A. **College of Fine Arts**

##### **Course Changes**

1. *ART412*—change to *ART389* with change in catalog description. It was moved and seconded to consider the course with the PR removed from the course description due to the length. The motion carried. Approved.

#### B. **College of Health Professions**

##### **Course Addition**

1. *CLS105—Medical Lab Terminology*. It was moved and seconded to consider. In the discussion, Jennifer Perry stated that the course will be a requirement for all students entering Clinical Lab Sciences; previously students had been required to take medical terminology through the community college. The motion carried.

#### C. **Liberal Arts**

##### **Area of Emphasis Addition**

1. *Creative Writing*. It was moved and seconded to consider. In the discussion, it was stated by Dr. Hensley that areas of emphasis were noted on transcripts, so this would be a benefit to them. Motion carried. Approved.
2. *Literature*. It was moved and seconded to consider. The motion carried. Approved.

##### **Course Addition**

1. *ANT362 Health Culture & Society*. It was moved and seconded to consider. It was stated in the discussion that the course would be offered to a broad audience and that COHP representatives had said there would be no conflict with courses taught in that college. The course will be cross listed as SOC362. Prerequisites are ANT201 or SOC200 or permission from instructor. There was a friendly amendment to add *Same as SOC362*. Motion carried. Approved.
2. *ANT363 US Culture & The Family*. It was moved and seconded to consider. Motion carried. Approved.
3. *ANT478 Intro to Sociolinguistics*. It was moved and seconded to consider. Prerequisites were briefly discussed. Motion carried. Approved.
4. *CL237 Neronian and Flavian Literature*. It was moved and seconded to consider. Motion carried. Approved.
5. *SOC362 Health Culture & Society*. It was moved and seconded to consider after striking out prerequisites for the course. This course is the same as *ANT362*. Motion carried. Approved.

**Course Change**

*LAT305*—number change to *LAT401*. It was moved and seconded to consider. The rationale for the number change was to reflect the difficulty course content. Motion carried. Approved.

**Course Deletion**

*ANT333—Linguistic Anthropology*. It was moved and seconded to consider. The rationale for deleting the course is the addition of *ANT478* to replace it. Motion carried. Approved.

*SOC428—Medical Sociology*. It was moved and seconded to consider.

Discussion involved the fact that the course has not been taught for several years due to the retirement of a professor qualified to teach it. A new course (*SOC362*) was created to replace the one being deleted. Motion carried. Approved.

**Minor Addition**

*Asian Studies*. It was moved and seconded to consider. In the discussion it was noted that interdisciplinary minor courses need to be included in the catalog. Motion carried. Approved.

**D. College of Science****Course Addition**

*CHM458-- Computational Chemistry*. It was moved and seconded to consider. There was a friendly amendment to add to the prerequisite section “or by permission.” Motion carried. Approved.

**Course Change**

*GLY451—Principles of Geomorphology*. There was a motion and second to consider both proposals for *GLY* together. Motion carried. In the discussion, it was noted that the proposed change in *GLY451* would be from 3 to 4 credit hours and a change in content to include laboratory and thus the need to delete *GLY451L*. The motion carried. Approved.

4. Brian asked the committee members to review the Curricular Form Instructions/Information he sent by email.
5. After polling the committee members, it was decided that most people were free on Fridays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the spring semester. Brian will contact the committee about the date of the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Lynda F. Turner*

Lynda F. Turner, Recording Secretary

MINUTES READ: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Senate Chair