Minutes of the meeting of January 26, 2012

Course Proposals

All proposals were approved.

1. **Dance/Art 420**: Sound Design for the Performing and Visual Art
   
   **Type of proposal**: Change in prerequisites
   
   **Current**: Prereq > IA tech, dance or art major or cons inst
   
   **Proposed**: Prereq > Art, dance or Comm arts major or cons inst

2. **East Asian Languages and Literature 331**: Intermediate Chinese Conversation
   
   **Type of proposal**: Course deletion

3. **East Asian Languages and Literature 333**: Advanced Chinese Conversation
   
   **Type of proposal**: Change in title, credits, and course description
   
   **Current**: Advanced Chinese Conversation. 2 credits. Conducted in Chinese. Enables the students to review and practice the language which they have learned in two years of language instruction. Lectures, discussions and oral reports on selected topics relevant to student’s interest, followed by occasional field trips.
   
   **Proposed**: Chinese Conversation. 3 credits. Introduces students to oral communication skills including verbal and nonverbal behavior in Mandarin Chinese. Students will acquire useful terms and phrases for daily conversations and professional reports, and learn how to converse and interact appropriately in varying real-life situations.

4. **East Asian Languages and Literature 411**: Introduction to Business Chinese
   
   **Type of proposal**: Change in course number, title, course description, and prerequisites
   
   **Current**: Introduction to Business Chinese 411. Introduction to business language and practices in contemporary Chinese society. Prereq > 3 yrs Chinese or equiv.
   
   **Proposed**: Business Chinese 379. Introduces learners of Chinese to the culture, commerce, and etiquette in the Chinese society. Students will acquire a working knowledge of the vocabulary and expressions that are essential for business transactions. They will also learn culturally applicable business strategies and understand Chinese people’s expectations, concerns and needs. Prereq > 2 yrs Chinese or equiv.

5. **Hebrew and Semitic Studies 655**: Psalms
   
   **Type of proposal**: New course

6. **History 229**: Explorations in Transnational/Comparative History (Humanities)
   
   **Type of proposal**: New course

7. **History 427**: The American Military Experience to 1902
Type of proposal: New course

8. **History 428**: The American Military Experience Since 1899  
   Type of proposal: New course

9. **Literature in Translation 248**: The Vampire in Literature and Film  
   Type of proposal: Change in number, level, prerequisites [Note: L&S curriculum committee has jurisdiction over level, and has already approved that]  
   - Current: 248. Elementary level. Prereq > Open to Fr  
   - Proposed: 329. Intermediate level. Prereq > Soph st; open to qualified first-year students. Lit Trans 241 or cons inst.

10. **Philosophy 902**: Proseminar in Philosophy  
    Type of proposal: New course

11. **Slavic Languages and Literature 560**: Capstone Seminar in Russian Literature and Culture  
    Type of proposal: New course