Agenda of the meeting of November 30, 2012 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.
112 Bascom Hall

Expected Present: Bohnhoff, Brighouse, Brown, Green, Ingham, Johnson, Miller, Murphy, Rahko, Seidenberg, Vanderwal Taylor, Wilkerson

Expected Absent: none

1. Consent item – Minutes of the October 26, 2012 meeting

   Course Proposals for Review

   Arts and Humanities

2. English 241 - Literature and Culture I: to the 18th Century (Vanderwal Taylor)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

3. English 242 - Literature and Culture II: from the 18th Century to the Present (Vanderwal Taylor)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

4. English 243 - American Literary Cultures (Miller)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

5. English 245 - Seminar in the Major (Miller)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

6. Legal Studies/History 320 - American Legal History to 1860 (Brighouse)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

7. Legal Studies/History 321 - American Legal History, 1860 to the Present (Brighouse)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

   Biological Sciences

8. Plant Pathology 311 - Global Food Security (Ingham)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

9. Population Health Sciences 663 - Writing for Scholarly Publication (Johnson)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards
10. Population Health Sciences 711 - Introduction to Life Course Epidemiology and Family Health Services Research (Rahko)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   **Physical Sciences**

11. Nuclear Engineering/Civil and Environmental Engineering/Industrial and Systems Engineering 460 - Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers (Brown)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   **Social Studies**

12. Kinesiology 355 - Socio-Cultural Aspects of Physical Activity (Seidenberg)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

13. Political Science 414 - The Supreme Court as a Political Institution (Green)
   Type of proposal: New course
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards
Course Proposals - Consent Agenda

Arts and Humanities

14. English 215 - British Literature before 1750
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. This relates to the English 241 new course proposal.

15. English 216 - British and Anglophone Literature from 1750 to the Present
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. This relates to the English 242 new course proposal.

16. English 217 - American Literature
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. This relates to the English 243 new course proposal.

17. English 300 - Creative Writing: Fiction and Poetry Workshop
   Type of proposal: Change in course description and prerequisites
   Current: Proposal is scheduled for review at the November 30 meeting of the Ad Hoc Interdivisional Curriculum Committee. An introductory creative writing course, enabling students to write fiction and poetry, and to read selected contemporary writers as models. Prereq> Undergrad and Special stdts only. Submission of writing sample to program director on Monday of the last week of classes
   Proposed: An introductory creative writing course, enabling students to write fiction and poetry, and to read selected contemporary writers as models. Students who do not meet the prerequisite may submit a writing sample to the program director on Monday of the last week of classes. Prereq> Junior standing or completion of English 203.
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

18. History 661 - Archaeology of South Asia
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught spring 1988.

19. History 663 - Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught fall 1979.

   Type of proposal: Change in course number, prerequisites, L&S level
   Proposed: 435. Prerequisites> Junior standing or higher. L&S level = Advanced. Gen Ed = none
Staff note: Proposal meets standards. The L&S curriculum committee has jurisdiction over the L&S level and the University General Education Committee has jurisdiction over the general education designation; the ad hoc interdivisional curriculum committee will only consider the course number and prerequisite changes.

21. History/Languages and Cultures of Asia 442 - History of Ancient India
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught fall 1990.

22. History/Languages and Cultures of Asia 449 - Modern India, 1600-1860: The Rise of Empire
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught fall 1996.

23. History/Languages and Cultures of Asia 450 - Modern India 1860-1990: Age of Gandhi
   Type of proposal: Change in title, description, L&S level, prerequisite
   Current: Modern India 1860-1990: Age of Gandhi. Mobilization of radical ideological and constitutional change and the reactions thereto which produced fundamental alterations in society and politics of the subcontinent during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. L&S level: Advanced. Prerequisite> So St.; "advanced" level
   Proposed: Making of Modern South Asia. Everything you ever hear about South Asia is true. But the exact opposite is also true. Tradition and modernity, development and stagnation, the past and the future all exist simultaneously, at times in harmony and at other times in conflict with one another. Through an exploration of the political, social and economic history of this region from the 18th century to the present day, students will learn about the making of modern South Asia and attempt to understand this paradox. L&S level: Intermediate. Prerequisite> Sophomore standing
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards. The L&S curriculum committee has jurisdiction over the L&S level; the ad hoc interdivisional curriculum committee will only consider the other changes.

**Biological Sciences**

24. Biostatistics and Medical Informatics 511 - Introduction to Biostatistical Methods for Public Health
   Type of proposal: Change in crosslisting (add Statistics)
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

25. Forest and Wildlife Ecology 306 - Terrestrial Vertebrates: Life History and Ecology
   Type of proposal: Change in credits, course description
   Current: 3 credits. Life history, ecology, distribution, and taxonomy of reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Birds will be covered only briefly. North American (particularly Wisconsin) species will be emphasized. Designed as a foundation for detailed study of vertebrates or to satisfy a basic interest in natural history.
   Proposed: 4 credits. Life history, ecology, distribution, and taxonomy of reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals. Birds will receive less emphasis. Primary focus is on
Wisconsin species, including conservation threats, but covers all major North American families, and surveys major groups of the world. Designed as a foundation for detailed study of vertebrates or to satisfy the need for a scientific introduction to Wisconsin vertebrates.

Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Note that while the explanation that is presented (granting an extra 30 minutes of lab per week, or 8 hours total) would not meet the standard to grant an additional credit, the contact hours as presented on the syllabus (3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of lab per week) do meet the standard for a 4-credit course. This was confirmed with the department on November 14.

26. Kinesiology 330 - Research in Kinesiology
   Type of proposal: Change in credits (from 3 to 2)
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

27. Pathology and Laboratory Medicine 750 - Cellular and Molecular Biology/Pathology Type of proposal: Change in credits, course description
   Current: 3 credits. The emphasis is on our current understanding of molecular and cellular mechanisms. Wherever possible, human diseases are used to illustrate the outcome at the organismal level of defects in these mechanisms. Lectures will draw from the current research literature and cover topics such as cell and tissue organization, intracellular sorting, cell migration and growth.
   Proposed: 2-3 credits. The emphasis is on our current understanding of molecular and cellular mechanisms. Wherever possible, human diseases are used to illustrate the outcome at the organismal level of defects in these mechanisms. Lectures will draw from the current research literature and cover topics such as cell and tissue organization, intracellular sorting, cell migration and growth. Students in Cellular and Molecular Pathology graduate program must enroll for lectures, 2 credits and discussion section, 1 credit. All other students should enroll for lecture only, 2 credits.
   Staff note: The proposal indicates that students from other departments/programs (e.g., bioengineering) will be affected. Pathology and Laboratory Medicine was asked how they conveyed this proposed change in credits to those departments/programs. Reply expected before November 29. Otherwise, proposal meets standards.

   Physical Sciences

   Type of proposal: Change in course description and prerequisites
   Current: Fluid dynamics, stream functions and flow patterns, vortex filaments and sheets, two- and three-dimensional airfoil theory, compressibility effects, performance characteristics, Ackeret supersonic airfoil theory. Prerequisites> EMA 202 or 221; CEE 310 or ME 363; Math 223; or Cons Inst
   Proposed: Potential flow theory; stream functions; vortex filaments and sheets. Two- and three-dimensional wing theory. Doublet and panels methods. Propeller theory. Prerequisites> EMA 202; CEE 310 or ME 363; Math 234; or cons inst.
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

29. Statistics 302 - Introduction to Statistical Methods II
   Type of proposal: Discontinuation
Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught spring 2002.

30. Statistics 327 - Basic Principles of Process Control and Acceptance Inspection
Type of proposal: Discontinuation
Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught more than 20 years ago.

**Social Studies**

31. Educational Policy Studies 150 - Education and Public Policy
Type of proposal: Change in repeatability (from “not repeatable for credit” to “repeatable for credit”)
Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

32. Library and Information Studies 451 - Foundations of Reference
Type of proposal: Change in title
    Current: Foundations of Reference
    Proposed: Online Searching for Information Professionals
Staff note: Proposal meets standards

33. Library and Information Studies/History 976 - Special Problems in Archives-Manuscripts Administration
Type of proposal: Change in prerequisites
    Current: LIS 734 & cons inst
    Proposed: LIS 734 or cons inst
Staff note: Proposal meets standards

34. Library and Information Studies/History 977 - The Practice of Archives-Manuscripts Administration
Type of proposal: Change in prerequisites
    Current: LIS 734 & cons inst
    Proposed: LIS 734 or cons inst
Staff note: Proposal meets standards

35. Political Science 662 - Comparative Social Movements: State, Protest, and Public Policy
Type of proposal: Discontinuation
Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Course was last taught spring 2010

**Follow-up**

36. Other business
37. Future meetings:
   a. Fall semester from 1:15 to 3:15: Dec 14
   b. Spring semester from noon to 2:00: Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 10
38. Adjourn