Agenda of the meeting of December 14, 2012 from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Note change in room number (all meetings for the remainder of the academic year will be held here)

67 Bascom Hall

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

Expected Absent: Brighouse

1. Consent item – Minutes of the November 14, 2012 meeting

2. Course Proposals for Review – New Business

   Interdivisional (none)

   Arts and Humanities

   2. History 109 - Introduction to U.S. History (Miller)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   3. History 350 - The First World War and the Shaping of Twentieth-Century Europe (Johnson)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   4. History/Religious Studies 212 - The History of Western Christianity to 1750 (Ingham)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   5. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 703 - Foundations in Russian Romanticism (Rahko)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   6. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 707 - Foundations in Russian Realism (~1840-1890s) (Rahko)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   7. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 708 - Foundation in Russian Modernism (~1890s-1930s) (Bohnhoff)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   8. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 709 - Foundation in Soviet, Emigre, and Post-Soviet Literature (~1930-present) (Brown)
      Type of proposal: New course
      Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   9. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 800 - Proseminar-Slavic Literature and Culture (Murphy)
      Type of proposal: New course
Staff note: Proposal meets standards

10. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 891 - Apprenticeship in Teaching (Vanderwal Taylor)
    Type of proposal: New course
    Staff note: Proposal meets standards

11. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 892 - Apprenticeship in Writing (Green)
    Type of proposal: New course
    Staff note: Proposal meets standards

12. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 900 - Seminar: Slavic Literature and Culture (Wilkerson)
    Type of proposal: New course
    Staff note: Proposal meets standards

Biological Sciences (none)

Physical Sciences (none)

Social Studies

13. Consumer Science 635 - Estate Planning for Financial Planners (Seidenberg)
    Type of proposal: New course
    Staff note: Proposal meets standards. The Law School and the Department of Accounting and Information Systems support the proposal.

Course Proposals for Review – Old Business

14. Kinesiology 355 - Socio-Cultural Aspects of Physical Activity (Seidenberg)
    Type of proposal: New course
    Staff note: Proposal meets standards. Proposal was deferred from November because of reviewer absence.

15. Nuclear Engineering/Civil and Environmental Engineering/Industrial and Systems Engineering 460 - Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers (Brown)
    Type of proposal: New course
    Note: The Department of Statistics supports the proposal.
    Action: Committee unanimously deferred a decision at the November 30 meeting. The committee requests that the department address the following concerns:
    • How is this course different than Statistics 324, 424?
    • The committee requests a more robust syllabus, including a list of weekly activities, a description of requirements for the final project, and an explanation of what the standard is for grading on the curve.
    • Would it be appropriate to crosslist the course with Mechanical Engineering?
    Once the department submits a response, the committee will be notified.

16. Population Health Sciences 663 - Writing for Scholarly Publication (Johnson) (Response from department forthcoming)
Type of proposal: New course
Note: Committee unanimously deferred a decision at the November 30 meeting. The committee requests that the department address the following concerns:
- The title of the course does not accurately reflect the course content
- Allocating 50% of the grade to attendance seems high
- The committee suggests that course include reading assignments, and that this be reflected in the grading scheme
- The amount of outside-of-class work by students does not seem to comply with the federal credit hour definition (minimum 30 hours for a 1-credit course)
- The committee questions whether students’ writing will be improved by a compressed format (two weeks). The committee observes that there seems to be little time for reflection.
- The response to “Address the relationship of this course to other UW-Madison courses, including possible duplication of content” on the form includes courses that appear to be unrelated to the proposed course

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**Course Proposals - Consent Agenda**

**Arts and Humanities**

17. French 228 - Intermediate Language and Culture  
Type of proposal: Change in course description  
Current: Development of writing skills, study of traditional and evolving notions of culture in France and the francophone world, grammar review, vocabulary expansion. A required prerequisite for the French major.  
Proposed: Enhance writing and speaking proficiency through cultural readings on France and the francophone world. Review of grammar and focus on more complex grammatical structures. A required prerequisite for the French major.  
Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

18. History/Religious Studies 208 - Foundations of Western Religious and Intellectual History  
Type of proposal: Change in title, credits, course description, L&S breadth  
Current: Foundations of Western Religious and Intellectual History. 3 credits.  
Description: Discussion of the origins of important themes in the history of western thought, with emphasis on the rise of Athens in the 5th century B.C.; to "primitivism" in Hellenistic thought; and to issues in the Christian philosophy of history. L&S breadth: H  
Proposed: Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500. 4 credits. Description: Survey of key themes in Western intellectual history and religious thought from ancient Greece through the Renaissance, focusing on relationships among classical, Jewish, and Christian traditions. L&S breadth: Z  
Staff note: Proposal meets standards. The L&S curriculum committee has jurisdiction over the L&S breadth; the ad hoc interdivisional curriculum committee will only consider the other changes.

19. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 700 - Slavic Critical Theory and Practice  
Type of proposal: Change in course number, credits, course description  
Current: 700. 3 credits. Course description: [none]  
Proposed: 801. 2 credits. Course description: This course introduces students to the original works of major trends representing literary theory in the Slavic world and wider: formalism, materialism, structuralism, semiotics, deconstruction, psychoanalysis, gender-based theory and other relevant theories that have influenced the way we treat literature as a cultural and aesthetic practice.  
Staff note: Proposal meets standards.

20. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 704 - The Structure of Russian  
Type of proposal: Change in course number, credits, course description  
Current: 704. 3 credits. Course description: [none]  
Proposed: 802. 2 credits. Course description: This course provides advanced students with a theoretical and practical introduction to the linguistic structure of Contemporary Standard Russian.  
Staff note: Proposal meets standards
21. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 706 - Old Church Slavic  
   Type of proposal: Change in course number, title, credits, course description  
   Current: 706 - Old Church Slavic, 3 credits. Course description: [none]  
   Proposed: 803 – Introduction to Old Church Slavonic and the History of Russian Literary  
   Language, 2 credits. Course description: This course introduces students with advanced  
   competence in modern Russian to Old Church Slavonic (OCS) and its impact on the  
   formation of Russian literary language.  
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

22. Slavic (Slavic Languages) 818 - Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages  
   Type of proposal: Change in course number, credits  
   Current: 818. 3 credits.  
   Proposed: 804. 2 credits.  
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

23. Slavic 710, 730, 740, 770, 910, 920, 925, 930  
   Type of proposals: Course discontinuation  
   Staff note: Proposals meet standards

   Biological Sciences (none)

   Physical Sciences

24. Geoscience 371 - Principles of Economic Geology  
   Type of proposal: Course discontinuation  
   Staff note: Proposal meets standards

   Social Studies (none)

   General Business

25. Discussion item – Credit policy: https://kb.wisc.edu/vesta/page.php?id=24558

26. Other business

27. Future meetings (note time change: meetings are scheduled from noon to 2:00): Jan 25, Feb 22,  
   Mar 22, Apr 26, May 10

28. Adjourn