University Curriculum Committee
Minutes
September 26, 2014

Members Present: Brighouse, Green, Howard (via phone), Ingham, Marker, Murphy, Smith, Taylor, Wilkerson

Absent: Brown, Fadl

The meeting began at: 9:30 am

Summary of actions:
- Proposals 1, 3, 4, 6-15, 17, 18 were approved
- Proposal 2, 5, 19 were conditionally approved
- Proposal 16 was deferred

I. Consent item – Minutes of the September 12, 2014 meeting
Motion to approve as amended was made by, Ingham. Unanimously approved.

II. Discuss procedures of the committee and review document
This item was tabled.

III. Annual Report
This item was tabled.

IV. Course proposal review
Motion by Marker, second by Brighouse to approve all course proposals. Votes are recorded following each agenda item.

A. Review Agenda - New course proposals

1. Art History 413  Art and Architecture in the Age of the Caliphs
Reviewer: Taylor
Action: Unanimously approved

2. Art History 440  Art and Power in the Arab World
Reviewer: Taylor
Action: Conditionally approved – The proposer will be asked to remove from the sample syllabus, the day where class was cancelled and to account for 15 weeks of instruction.
3. Art History 707  Topics in Nineteenth-Century European Art  
Reviewer: Brighouse  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

4. Art History 775  Topics in Japanese Art History  
Reviewer: Brighouse  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

5. Curriculum and Instruction 468  Early Childhood/English as a Second Language Student Teaching  
Reviewer: Wilkerson  
**Action: Conditionally approved - The proposer will be asked to specify on the syllabus the expectations for the 5-credit option.**

6. Dance 100  Understanding Dance  
Reviewer: Wilkerson  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

7. Educational Policy Studies 450  Rethinking "After-School" Education  
Reviewer: Wilkerson  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

8. English 140  Comm B topics in English literature  
Reviewer: Howard  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

9. English 174  Literature and Social Justice  
Reviewer: Howard  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

10. English 224  Introduction to Poetry  
Reviewer: Green  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

11. English 379  Postcolonial and World Literature  
Reviewer: Green  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

12. English 531  Humans, Non-Humans, Post-Humans  
Reviewer: Ingham  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

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**Action: Unanimously approved**
14. Forest And Wildlife Ecology 660  Climate Change Ecology  
Reviewer: Marker  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

15. German 267  Yiddish Song and the Jewish Experience  
Reviewer: Marker  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

16. Journ and Mass Comm 205  Media Fluency for the Digital Age  
Reviewer: Murphy  
**Action: Deferred – The course proposal indicates that there are 3 student/instructor contact hours per week; 1 hour of lecture, 1 hour of discussion and 1 hour of lab. The proposer will be asked for clarification of the nature of the laboratory session.**

17. Mechanical Engineering 449  Redesign and Prototype Fabrication  
Reviewer: Murphy  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

18. Psychology 521  The Structure of Human Thought: Concepts, Language and Culture  
Reviewer: Smith  
**Action: Unanimously approved**

Reviewer: Smith  
**Action: Conditionally approved – The proposer will be asked to provide a grading scale that indicates what the student must do to earn each of the grades on the grading scale.**

B. Consent Agenda

*Ingham moved; Murphy seconded. All courses on the consent agenda were approved unanimously.*

**Arts & Humanities**

20. English 155  Myth and Literature  
Changes: repeatability, topics, credits  
Reviewer: Brighouse

21. English 162  Shakespeare  
Changes: repeatability, topics, credits  
Reviewer: Brighouse

22. English 168  Introduction to Modern Literature since 1900  
Changes: title, repeatability, topics, description, credits  
Reviewer: Brighouse
23. English 169  Introduction to Modern American Literature
Changes: title, repeatability, topics, description, credits
Reviewer: Brighouse

24. English 173  Introduction to Ethnic and Multicultural Literature
Changes: title, repeatability, credits
Reviewer: Brighouse

25. English 177  Literature and Popular Culture
Changes: credits, description
Reviewer: Howard

26. English 181  Freshman Honors Seminar
Changes: title, description
Reviewer: Howard

27. English 271  Writing with New Media
Changes: prerequisite, level, breadth
Reviewer: Howard

28. Jewish Studies 227  Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)
Changes: crosslist, prerequisite
Reviewer: Howard

29. Jewish Studies 319  Yiddish Song and the Jewish Experience
Changes: credits, description
Reviewer: Taylor

30. Theatre and Drama 120  Introduction to Theatre and Dramatic Literature
Changes: crosslist
Reviewer: Taylor

31. Theatre and Drama 534  American Drama and Theatre to 1900
Changes: crosslists, description
Reviewer: Taylor

32. Theatre and Drama 731  Advanced Theatre History 500 BC to 1700
Changes: crosslists, description
Reviewer: Taylor

33. Theatre and Drama 732  Advanced Theatre History 1700 to Present
Changes: crosslists, description
Reviewer: Taylor

**Biological Sciences**
34. Family Medicine 910  Research in Family Medicine-Wingra FMC  
Changes: title, prerequisite  
Reviewer: Marker

35. Medical Physics 569  Health Physics  
Changes: title  
Reviewer: Ingham

**Physical Sciences**
36. Chemistry 627  Methods and Technologies for Protein Characterization  
Changes: crosslist, prerequisite  
Reviewer: Murphy

37. Civil and Environmental Engr 698  Special Topics in Construction Engineering and Management  
Changes: number  
Reviewer: Murphy

38. Physics 202  General Physics  
Changes: prerequisites  
Reviewer: Smith

**Social Studies**
39. Sociology 532  Health Care Issues for Individuals, Families and Society  
Changes: crosslist, prerequisite, description  
Reviewer: Wilkerson

40. Sociology 533  Public Health in Rural & Urban Communities  
Changes: prerequisite  
Reviewer: Green

41. Sociology 541  Environmental Stewardship and Social Justice  
Changes: prerequisite  
Reviewer: Green

The meeting adjourned at 10:40am.