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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of October 12, 2011 meeting

Members Present

Patricia Bishop, Youngsoo Choi, Tosha Dupras, Naim Kapucu, Charles Kelliher, Joyce Nutta, Max Poole, Kerry Purmensky, Jay Jay Stroup, Terrie Sypolt, Julee Waldrop, Art Weeks

Recorder

Rhonda Nelson

Guests Present

Linda Sullivan

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Welcome and call to order. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Tosha Dupras, Chair. A quorum was established. The minutes were reviewed and approved.

Updates from last meeting. Dr. Dupras provided updates received on agenda items from the last meeting. The College of Education withdrew their request to suspend admissions to the EdS program; Dr. Hiram added a prereq. to the EME 6XXX course and also set up a meeting to meet with the College of Medicine; and the EDH 6043 course was approved from 1 to 2 credit hours due to the additional rationale received from the College of Education.

Revisions to the Nursing Ph.D. program. Dr. Waldrop provided a summary of the revisions to the Nursing program. There was a slight revision from the agenda item that was sent earlier to the committee. The Foundation Area hours will be reduced from 9 to 6 by removing NGR 7820. The Research Methods section will become 18 hours with the addition of the Doctoral Scholarship course. The required courses will remain at 33. A revised catalog copy will be forwarded to Graduate Studies. These changes received unanimous approval from the committee.

Revisions to the Engineering Management MS, PSM program. Dr. Reilly, CECS, asked that this item be tabled due to additional changes and corrections that may be needed before the proposal was ready for final submission.

Courses and special topics. A question was raised on the History special topics and course revisions. The committee requested a clarification on the difference in the number of times the ST and CAR could be taken and on the differences in the course content once a course was repeated. These courses were tabled awaiting additional clarification. Regarding the TAX 5015 course, Dr. Kelliher pointed out that this prerequisite addition would now be required in all UG courses which would also include this course. For a complete list of courses approved, review the attached listing.

Graduate Student Center. Dr. Bishop gave an update to everyone on the new Graduate Student Center. She asked everyone to spread the word regarding the capabilities of this new center. Discussion was held on how the colleges could be involved. Discussion was also held on how the Library may be involved with the center. Jay Jay reported that the Graduate Student Assembly has now been approved by the Student Government. She indicated that they would like to have graduate students from all of the colleges represented in the assembly. If you have students that would be a good rep, please encourage them to get involved with this.

Announcements and adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

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Graduate Council Curriculum Committee **Course Minutes for 10-12-2011**

All courses were approved unless otherwise noted. Any notation refers to the course directly below the notation.

College of Arts & Humanities Special Topics

Tabled. Clarification requested on why the difference in the number of times the ST and CAR could be taken. Also, clarification requested on the differences in the course content once a course was repeated.

AMH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST: Colloquium in US Military History: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Readings in selected topics in United States military history. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST: Colloq in US Military His**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level United States history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen.

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

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ASH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST: Colloquium in South Asian History: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Addresses key themes in South Asian history through selected readings. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

28 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST: Colloq in South Asian His**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level Asian history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen.

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

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EUH 5937 Sect 01 CAH-History 3(3,0)

ST: Colloquium in Medieval Europe: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Readings in selected topics in the history of medieval Europe. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST: Colloq in Medieval Europe**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

Tabled. Clarification requested on why the difference in the number of times the ST and CAR could be taken. Also, clarification requested on the differences in the course content once a course was repeated.

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ST:European Imperialism: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Readings in selected topics in the history of European Imperialism. May be used in the degree program a maximum of 2 times only when course content is different. *Occasional.*

30 character abbreviation: **ST:European Imperialism**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European and world history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

AGENDA NOTES: Course Addition also being proposed.

DIG 6938 Sect 01 CAH-Schl Visual Arts & Design 3(3,0)

ST:Digital Interaction for Informal Learning: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Theories of digital media interaction that apply to the design of interfaces that help people learn in informal contexts. *Occasional.*

29 of 30 character abbreviation: **ST:Dig Interact for Inf Learn**

Rationale: Designing computer interfaces that support learning in informal environments is a rapidly growing area of digital media design that many current students have expressed interest in learning more about. We expect several student thesis projects will be cultivated in this course, and emphasis will be placed on the theoretical and research-based practices needed to complete these projects.

Discussion with others: The syllabus for this course has been reviewed by the Psychology Department (Dr. Cassisi - Chair and Dr. Mouloua - Director of the AEHF program) and they determined that there is no conflict with their existing psychology graduate courses (see email). The syllabus has also been reviewed by Dr. Hirumi of the Instructional Technology program in Education, and he has also stated that there are no courses in his area on this topic (see email).

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College of Arts & Humanities Course Action Additions

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AMH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

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29 of 30 character abbreviation: **Colloq in US Military History**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level United States history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen.

Effect on majors: History MA students

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.

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Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level Asian history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

Effect on majors: History MA students

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.

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EUH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

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30 character abbreviation: **Colloquium in Medieval Europe**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European history.

Discussion with others: No conflicts foreseen

Effect on majors: History MA students

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.

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EUH 5XXX CAH-History 3(3,0)

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30 character abbreviation: **European Imperialism**

Rationale: This course is being offered to diversify our course offerings and add to the department's courses in graduate level European and world history.

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Effect on majors: Rec: DM MFA/MA, T&T PhD, and M&S PhD students

AGENDA NOTES: Special Topic also being proposed.

Engineering & Computer Science Course Action Additions

EIN 6XXX ECS-Industrial & Management 3(3,0)

Innovation in Engineering Design: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Explores techniques for innovation and presents methods for engineers to foster innovation when designing new products or systems.
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24 of 30 character abbreviation: **Innovation in Eng Design**

Discussion with others: See attached. College of Business Administration was contacted and there is no objection to the course.

Effect on majors: IEMS

College of Business Adm Course Action Revisions

TAX 5015 Advanced Tax Topics 3(3,0)

PR: Graduate standing and TAX 4001. standing, TAX 4001 with a "C" (2.0) or better.

Advanced tax issues affecting business entities and their owners, with a primary focus on corporations and partnerships.

College of Sciences Course Action Revisions

EXP 6255 Human Performance 3(3,0)

PR: C.I. PR: EXP 6506 and (EXP 5256 or EXP 6257), or C.I.

