

## **CLASS Curriculum Minutes October 31, 2016**

### **Members in Participation:**

Barbara Hall, John Eros, Shubha Kashinath, Enrique Salmon, Andrew Wong, Dennis Chester (Associate Dean) and Elizabeth Graw (Curriculum Coordinator)

Meeting called to order at 12:05 by Chair Barbara Hall.

### **Approval of Agenda:**

Motion: Wong

Second: Eros

Vote: Approved unanimously.

**Associate Dean's Report:** Associate Dean Chester told the committee that he had reviewed the Ethnic Studies proposals and worked with Carlos Salomon, Chair, Ethnic Studies and Luz Calvo to clarify some issues prior to the meeting. The proposals in Curriculog have been edited to reflect those changes. Jamieelee Garcia, CLASS, reviewed the course descriptions for course descriptions over 40 words and the department submitted the necessary edits. He informed the committee that the Academic Senate deadline for course proposals to get through CIC is January 2017.

Associate Dean Chester asked that the two History courses be moved up the agenda above the Ethnic Studies proposals.

### **Proposals:**

#### **Philosophy, B.A. – Semester Conversion**

Motion: Eros

Second: Salmon

Associate Dean Chester told the committee that he had talked with Chris Moreman, Chair, Philosophy about combining the second concentration into the BA. Professor Moreman had no objections. Also there was one course which was added to the core requirement, PHIL 342 – Religions of Asia and PHIL 242 – Introduction to Asian Religion was added to the list of electives.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

#### **Philosophy Course Proposals – Semester Conversion**

A motion was made to discuss the three remaining Philosophy courses (PHIL 490, PHIL 497) as a batch.

Motion: Kashinath

Second: Salmon

PHIL 332 – Philosophy of Social Science was added to the group. According to APGS it did not get approved at the meeting on October 17, due to routing issues.

Associate Dean Chester asked Professor Salmon whether Professor Moreman had contacted him about the title of PHIL 381 – Shamanism. He said he had sent him an email and Professor Salmon replied. Professor Salmon does not feel strongly about the change, thus the proposal will be forwarded with the rest of the courses.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

### **Communicative Sciences and Disorders Name Change – Semester Conversion**

The department would like to change their name from Communicative Sciences and Disorders to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences.

Motion: Wong

Second: Salmon

Professor Shubha Kashinath, Chair, Communicative Sciences and Disorders told the committee that changing the department's name would put them more in line with the current standards of today. She emphasized that it does not change the department's mission and/or goals. The change of prefix was approved by the CIC last year.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

### **Communicative Sciences and Disorders Course Proposals – Semester Conversion**

A motion was made to discuss the one remaining Communicative Sciences and Disorders course proposal, SPPA 508.

Motion: Salmon

Second: Wong

Professor Kashinath told the committee that the course was created for pre-MS students. There is not currently a course of its kind, it is a combination of courses. The course equivalency section for this proposal is incomplete, Professor Kashinath is going to email Liz Graw the courses to insert into the proposal.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

### **History Course Proposals – Semester Conversion**

A motion was made to discuss the two remaining History course proposals, (HIST 101, HIST 408).

Motion: Wong

Second: Kashinath

Associate Dean Chester told the committee that the two courses did not get approved at the CIC meeting last year, due to routing issues.

Vote: Yea – 4, Abstain – 1

**Ethnic Studies, B.A. – Semester Conversion**

A motion was made to discuss the B.A. in Ethnic Studies.

Motion: Wong

Second: Kashinath

Professor Salmon told the committee that the department worked very hard to streamline the degree so students could get through in four (4) years. Associate Dean Chester reiterated that he had reviewed the Ethnic Studies proposals and worked with Carlos Salomon, Chair, Ethnic Studies and Luz Calvo to clarify some issues prior to the meeting.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

**American Indian Studies, Asian Indian Studies, Black Studies, Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color, Chicanx and Latinx Studies, Minors – Semester Conversion**

A motion was made to discuss the Ethnic Studies minors as one (1) batch.

Motion: Wong

Second: Eros

Associate Dean Chester noted that the schema of the Chicanx and Latinx Studies, minor is correct the other four (4) need to have edits made to them. He explained the edits as he saw them. Liz Graw will make the necessary edits prior to approving the proposals.

Vote: Approved unanimously with edits.

**Ethnic Studies Course Proposals – Semester Conversion**

A motion was made to discuss the Ethnic Studies proposals as a batch.

Motion: Salmon

Second: Kashinath

Associate Dean Chester told the committee the CLASS office had reviewed the proposals for over forty (40) word course descriptions and had made the necessary edits. He had reviewed the proposals for credit equivalency, K-factors, and course classification. He felt the necessary edits had been made prior to the meeting.

Vote: Approved unanimously.

Adjournment was called at 12:40 p.m.

Motion: Salmon

Second: Eros

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Graw, Curriculum Coordinator

**The next meeting will be held on November 14, 2016 at 12 noon in MB 1505.**