Meeting Minutes Arts and Sciences Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting 02/22/12

In attendance:

Robert Wolff  A&S Dean’s Office
Mark Jackson (MJ)  Biology
Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe (BD-M)  BMS
Steve Watton (SW)  Chemistry
Chris Pudlinski (CP)  Communication
Reginald Simmons (RS)  Criminology
Eleanor Thornton (ET)  Design
Nara Mijid (NM)  Economics
Paul Karpuk (PK)  English
Lisa Frank (LF)  Finance
Howuck “Sean” Chang (SC)  Geography
Mark Jones (MJo)  History
Adele Miller (AM)  Mathematics
Jakub Kazecki (JK)  Modern Languages
Carlotta Parr (CP)  Music
Don Adams (DA)  Philosophy
Nimmi Sharma (NS)  Physics/Earth Sci.
Robbin Smith (RoS)  Political Sci.
Lauren Perdue (LP)  Psychological Sciences
Mary Erdmans (ME)  Sociology

Meeting called to order 3:20.

Minutes for 11/16/11. Approved with addition of Syed Hyat (Finance) and Mark Jones (History) to attendees list.
New Business

1.1. Represented by CP. Limit COMM332 to majors only to ensure majors can take the requirement. Passed.

1.2. Represented by CP. Comm336: Add prerequisite of COMM230 (C- or higher). Passed.

1.3. Represented by CP. COMM436: Add prerequisite of COMM332 (C- or higher) and restrict to majors only or permission of instructor. Passed.

1.4. Represented by CP. Revision of Major in Communication BA. Rerouting of description, including change of emphasis for both Media Production and Media studies. And clarification in last 2 paragraphs that only 6 credits can be taken outside of department. Passed.


2.2. Represented by JK. Create CINE270 and HUM270 (crosslisted). Language amended during discussion, to reverse order of sentences as follows: “Area or topic may vary from semester to semester. May be taken for up to 6 credits with a different topic.” Passed as amended.

3.1-3.15. Represented by PK. Extensive restructuring of English major and minor, addition of courses and revision of prerequisites, inclusion of internship as counting toward major and minor. Key component is addition of gateway courses ENG298 and ENG398.


3.9 ENG495. Revision of internship as counting toward major and minor degrees. Passed.

3.12 Revision of Minor in English. Replace ENG110 as requirement add ENG298. Passed.

3.2-3.8 and 3.11 (Creation of 300-level courses to parallel existing 400 level courses, revision of corresponding 400-level course titles to “Advanced”), and revision of prerequisites to reflect addition of ENG298 and ENG398. Passed as package, with language relating to courses that require 398 amended.

3.10. Revision of major in English BS. (Postponed by SEPS). Passed.

3.13-3.15 Revision of headnotes, ensuring consistency of prerequisites, and standardized prerequisites. Passed.

4.1 Represented by NM. Assignment of Gen. Ed credit to FYS104. Passed.

5.1 Represented by PK. Revision of prerequisites for AMS448 to match ENG448 (Item 3.6).

Meeting Adjourned 4:25

Respectfully submitted, Steve Watton (Secretary, A&S subcommittee).