

Minutes of the Meeting of February 11, 2009

Senate Undergraduate Committee on Curriculum

Present: Akan, A.; Banoum, B.; Feinerman, B.; Gningue, S.; Jacobson, B.; Sanford, V.; Simmons, J.; Whittaker, R.

A quorum was present. The votes taken were unanimous.

1. The minutes of the meetings of February 04, 2009 were approved, pending minor editing.
2. The committee approved proposals from the Department of History to add a new interdisciplinary minor in Middle Eastern Studies, subject to revisions.
3. The committee approved proposals from the Department of History to create two new courses MES 245 and MES 350, pending revisions. Proposals to create new courses MES 250 and MES 351 were sent back to the Department with the recommendation that the content of these variable topics courses be folded into MES 350.
4. Proposals from the Departments of History and Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies to change the course titles and descriptions of HIW(LAC) 330 and HIW(LAC) 331 were approved, pending minor editing.
5. Proposals from the Departments of History and Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies to cross list PRS 212 and PRS 300 with History and to create new courses LAC(HIW) 324, HIS(LAC) 338 and HIW(LAC) 345 were approved, subject to minor editing.
6. The committee approved a proposal from the Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies to withdraw LAC 324.
7. A proposal from the Departments of History to change the degree requirements for the History Major was approved, subject to minor editing.
8. The next meeting will be held on February 25, 2009 @ 12:15 in Carman 221.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Jacobson
Secretary, pro tempore