CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

2004-2005 Membership

Mark Bergeson, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education

Pat Boerner, Student Support Services

Brendan Glaser, Dean for Workforce and Continuing Education

Geary Greenleaf, Dean for Instructional Programs

Sharon Layton, Health Sciences, Physical Education, and Public Services

David McCarthy, Language and Literature

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Charlotte Persons, Pre College

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Fran Zarubick, Dean for Instructional Programs

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Subject: February 9, 2005 Meeting Marleen Musso Laurel Williamson
Date: February 10, 2005 LCC Library Darcy Smith

The Curriculum Committee met Wednesday, February 9 at 3 p.m. in LIB 103.

Members Present: Mark Bergeson, Geary Greenleaf, David McCarthy, Therese Montoya, Charlotte Persons, Tim Veteto, Betty Vickrey, Fran Zarubick and student representative Debbie Knight

Also Attended: Ann Bartlett, Marleen Musso, Mary Stone, Judy Vandermaten and recorder, Kristy Enser

Fran Zarubick called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Betty Vickrey moved to approve the January minutes; Charlotte Persons seconded. Minutes approved as written.

Judy Vandermaten presented proposals to split ART 152 – Intermediate Black & White Photography into two separate intermediate courses. One would be Intermediate Black & White Photography – The Studio and the other would be Intermediate Black & White Photography – Photojournalism. Discussion followed concerning whether or not these would actually be two different courses and, if they were, how the numbering of the courses would be handled to keep them in sequence with ART 151 and ART 153. The committee agreed that they could be numbered 152A and 152B. Mark Bergeson expressed concern that the course descriptions and enabling objectives were almost identical and noted they should be described differently so students would not get credit for taking the same course twice. Betty Vickrey moved to table proposals until the course descriptions and enabling objectives could be changed to accurately reflect the courses; Geary Greenleaf seconded. Committee agreed unanimously.

Mary Stone and Ann Bartlett presented a proposal to add a new course, EDUC 100 – Leadership in Learning that could be offered as 2 credits, 3 credits or five credits. This course would be an integral component of the Honors Program that will be implemented in the 2005-2006 academic year. Discussion followed and it was determined that the course would be different depending on the number

of credits it was being offered for and would build on the previous offering. The committee suggested that the course be set up as a series instead of being offered for different credits. Mary Stone withdrew the proposal as variable credit and proposed it as a new three credit, 33-lecture hour course. Charlotte Persons moved to approve the amended proposal; Geary Greenleaf seconded. Motion passed.

For the curriculum committee record, a request was made by Kristy Enser to change the context of WSU-V course plans to reflect the equivalent LCC course and vice-versa and state that students would not get credit for both. The committee agreed to the request and the courses changed would not need to go before the committee for a vote. Discussion followed regarding the equivalency of History 111 – World Civilizations I, a WSU-V course, and History 116 – World History to 1500, an LCC course. HIST 111 is on the AA-DTA social science distribution list and HIST 116 is on the humanities distribution list. Mark Bergeson will take this back to the Social Science department for further discussion.

Fran Zarubick led a discussion surrounding the problem with plagiarism and cheating on campus. Different suggestions were offered on how to implement a policy and it was determined that Zarubick would take this issue to the Vice President of Instruction for a recommendation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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