

University of Washington, Tacoma
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 12:30 p.m.

Present: Brian Coffey, Tom Diehm, Divya McMillin, José Rios, Dan Zimmerman, Ruth Rea

Absent: Kent Nelson

Guests: Jennifer Sundheim, Patrick Pow

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 03/17/10 were approved, 5-0-1.

2. Course Change Applications

THLTH 372: Approved as is.

TCSS 432: Course drop approved.

TCSS 450: Course drop approved.

TCSS 451: Course drop approved.

TCSS 455: Course drop approved.

TWRT 387: Approved with following change: please change abbreviated title to: CRTV NONFICT WRITNG. Remove the course prefix and number from the “course title” line on the application form. Return to José when corrected.

TWRT 370: Approved with following change: remove the course prefix and number from the “course title” line on the application form. Return to José when corrected.

TWRT 365: Approved with following change: remove the course prefix and number from the “course title” line on the application form. Return to José when corrected.

TWRT 211: Approved with following change: please change abbreviated title to: ARG & RSRCH IN WRTG. Remove the course prefix and number from the “course title” line on the application form. Return to José when corrected.

3. New Course Applications

TPOLS 325: Returned to program for reconsideration. The justification for the course indicates that there is no equivalent course on campus. In fact, Urban Studies offers a course regularly titled TURB 345: Urban Government and Organizations, the content of which is very similar to this course. Since the IAS course does not appear to be a part of any core curriculum and is open to all students (as is the Urban Studies course), it is suggested that IAS consider simply using

TURB 345 as an acceptable course for their curriculum. If IAS wishes to resubmit this course to the Curriculum Committee, there will need to be a discussion with Urban Studies faculty/administration about how to differentiate the content of the IAS course from the one being offered by Urban Studies.

TESC 131: Approved with the following corrections. In the Catalog Description, delete the word “solid”; change “aid in furthering” to “further”; change “relate to” to “address”. Please review and revise the service statements for accuracy (several of them are incorrect). Return to José when corrected.

4. IAS Clone Request

These courses are approved for cloning with one question. TPHIL 240 is listed as satisfying the VLPA requirement and the committee was unclear how the content of an Intro to Ethics course would be addressing the arts. If this is how Seattle has designated the content then it is fine, but we encourage you to consider whether the VLPA designation is appropriate.

5. IAS 1503 Forms

All approved as is.

6. TCORE Lab Request

Deferred.

7. 2010/2011 Committee Chair

Of the members of the committee who will still be serving next year, no one was able to accept the position of Chair of the committee. José will communicate this to Faculty Assembly.

8. Report to Faculty Assembly

Tom volunteered to report to Faculty Assembly at their meeting on 4/29/10 on the work of the Curriculum Committee, as José is unable to attend.

9. Next Meeting

May 19, 2010, 12:30 in CP 206C

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Diehm, PhD, MSW

Committee Member