

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Committee on Curricula & Courses
Agenda for the meeting of 9 December 2008
3:30pm in Room 162, Dodd Research Center

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Appointment of a secretary for this meeting: Austen Clark

B. Minutes of the 18 November meeting

C. Chair's report:

- 1. Approvals in the interim by the chair: none**
- 2. INTD courses in Gen Ed across categories**

D. Old Business:

1. Assignment of 2 extracollegiate courses to CLAS Gen Ed groups (CA1 proposed):

**a. NRME 1235. Environmental Conservation
(130) Second semester. Three credits. Barclay**

Overview of conservation policy development from colonial period to present and development of the environmental movement in the U.S. Discussion of the context and complexity of some contemporary environmental policy issues.

b. LAND 2210.

The Common (Shared) Landscape of the USA: Rights, Responsibilities and Values

First semester. Three credits. Three class periods. Open to sophomores or higher. *Miniutti*

An introduction to the study of vernacular landscapes in the USA with an emphasis on the relationship between societal values and land use patterns.

2. MCL Name change

3. Continuing discussion: further on preliminary curriculum cost recommendations to dean (see attachment to minutes of 18 November meeting); W course matters.

E. Other points for the good of the order

II. DEPARTMENTAL COURSE PROPOSALS

1. Proposals postponed earlier:

2008 – 155 Add MARN 5935

2008 – 162 Add ANTH 3XXX

2008 – 165 Add ANTH 2XXX

2008 – Add WS 2XXXW

2008 – Add POLS 3214 & 3214W

2. New departmental proposals:

2008 – 177 Add LING 3791

2008 – 178 Add ECON 1493

2008 – 179 Add ECON 1179

2008 – 180 Change the PHYS Major

2008 – 181 Change the Communication Major