

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Committee on Curricula & Courses
REVISED Agenda for the meeting of 12 April 2011
3:30 pm in Room 162, Dodd Research Center

I. PRELIMINARIES

A. Appointment of a secretary for this meeting.

B. Minutes of the 15 March 2011 meeting.

C. Leadership of this committee

At the request of Chair Jack Manning, Henning agreed to serve as acting chair. It is hoped that Jack will be able to resume chairmanship for the April 26th meeting and/or present the CLAS CC&C report at the CLAS Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 3:30 - 5:00, CLAS Room #105. However for the present time, please continue to direct all CLAS CC&C correspondence to robert.henning@uconn.edu

Review of chair candidates has begun. Goal is to have a new chair in place by May commencement.

D. Liaison Subcommittee

Charge: To represent and communicate the interests of the committee to the Dean regarding candidates for the position of chair of this committee.

Proposed Members: Knecht, Gajewski, Breen, Thomas Bontly (member of the CogSci Steering Committee and former CC&C representative from PHIL), and Henning (chair).

Chair will ask for a motion to accept these subcommittee members as its appointed representatives of this committee.

E. Joint Major Subcommittee report: Gajewski & Higgins

F. Chair's report:

In response to request from Naples, chair requested editorial change to approved catalog copy, Women's Studies Major and Minor: *Students may focus their studies on one or more concentrations: Gender and Globalization/Transnational Feminisms; Sexuality; or Gender, Science, and Health.* ("Health" was intended, not "Technology.")

Chair's advice sought regarding temporary home for new course, *Introduction to Environmental Studies*, prior to creation of new major: Environmental Studies Program (CANR and CLAS). Given interdepartmental nature of the proposed course, chair recommended proposal submission to UICC as special topics course.

Chair initiated a conversation with the Director of the Honors Program, Lynne Goodstein, exploring possible departmental sponsorship of additional first-year experience 1-credit honors seminars (currently INTD 1784).

Chair contacted Sharon Harris, Director of the Humanities Institute to offer dialog with CLAS CC&C regarding establishment of new Humanities Living & Learning Community in fall 2011.

Chair contacted Tom Deans (Associate Prof. ENGL; Director, W Center) and obtained copy of W Course Task Force Report under review by Senate. Copies to be circulated April 26th; Tom and Katrina will discuss TF recommendations and faculty and student survey results.

G. Honors rules changes (status update). Higgins & Henning

The following information is currently posted on the University Senate Website:

UNIVERSITY SENATE, March 28, 2011

Proposed Senate By-Law Revision <http://www.senate.uconn.edu/20110328.HregMotion.pdf>

RATIONALE:

Section F.4.a. of the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the University Senate currently states: "The Senate Committee on Scholastic Standards is authorized to conduct an Honors Program as a regular part of the instructional program of the University and to delegate such authority as it may deem necessary to the Standing Honors Committee to administer this program. Changes in the Senate regulations required by the Honors Program shall be submitted to the Senate for action through the Committee on Scholastic Standards..."

Because the regulations required by the Honors Program are not presently part of the By Laws, there can be uncertainty about what the changes are referred to in Section F.4.a. Based upon past Senate actions, there has been inconsistency in Senate approval of various Honors regulations.

MOTION:

That the Scholastic Standards Committee consider developing a motion for the Senate regarding incorporating the Regulations Governing the University of Connecticut Honors Program into the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the University Senate.

Presentation of the Regulations Governing the University of Connecticut Honors Program showing [PROPOSED] changes <http://www.senate.uconn.edu/20110328.ssc.HregMU.pdf>

H. UICC (University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee): Rockwell & Henning

A Resolution for a Task Force on "Small-group, Experiential, and Service Learning" Programs offered by the University Interdisciplinary Courses Committee, to be submitted to the University Senate. Draft created by Rockwell and circulated to UICC.

Update re: UICC meeting on 11 April 2011.

I. Other points for the good of the order.

II. DEPARTMENTAL COURSE PROPOSALS:

I. New Departmental Proposals:

2011 – 17 Proposal to Add SOCI 3411W

2011 – 18 Proposal to Add SOCI 1701W

2011 – 19 Proposal to Change LING1010

2011 – 20 Proposal to Change LING 1020

- 2011 – 21 Proposal to Change LING 1030**
- 2011 – 22 Proposal to Change LING 2010Q**
- 2011 – 23 Proposal to Change Linguistics Major**
- 2011 – 24 Proposal to Add ANTH 5706**
- 2011 – 25 Proposal to Add ANTH 3706**
- 2011 – 26 Proposal to Add ANTH 3515**
- 2011 – 27 Proposal to Add ANTH 5515**
- 2011 – 28 Proposal to Add ANTH 5522**
- 2011 – 29 Proposal to Add HRTS 5999**
- 2011 – 30 Proposal to Change Human Development & Family Studies**

II. New Departmental Proposals Docketed for CC&C Meeting on April 26th:

- 2011 – 31 Proposal to Add GEOG 4230 and cross list with GSCI 4230***
- 2011 – 32 Proposal to Add GSCI 4230 and cross list with GEOG 4230***

- 2011 – 33 Proposal to Add GOEG 5230 and cross list with GSCI 5230***
- 2011 – 34 Proposal to Add GSCI 5230 and cross list with GEOG 5230***

- 2011 – 35 Proposal to Change GEOG 3310***

- 2011 – 36 Proposal to Change GEOG 3120 to GEOG 2200***

- 2011 – 37 Proposal to Change GEOG 5150***

- 2011 – 38 Proposal to Change GEOG 5620***

- 2011 – 39 Proposal to Add GOEG 5560***

- 2011 – 40 Proposal to Change GSCI 1052***

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