

**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Committee on Curricula & Courses  
Agenda for the meeting of 26 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 12 April 2011 meeting.**

**C. Leadership of this committee**

At the request of Chair Jack Manning, Henning agreed to serve as acting chair. Please continue to direct all CLAS CC&C correspondence to robert.henning@uconn.edu

Review of candidates for chair continues. Goal is to have new chair in place by May commencement. Candidates invited to be present for Q&A at CLAS Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, 3:30 - 5:00, CLAS Room #105.

**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.

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

The Liaison Subcommittee met on April 21st to review applicants for the position of chair.

**E. Joint Major Subcommittee report: Gajewski & Higgins**

**F. Honors Subcommittee:** Some additional information was distributed to subcommittee members, but due to end-of-semester demands, the subcommittee has been unable to meet.

**G. W Course Task Force Report:** Higgins and Tom Deans (Associate Prof. ENGL; Director, W Center) to briefly discuss TF recommendations and faculty and student survey results:  
<http://senate.uconn.edu/20110425.W.pdf>

Senate C&C recommendations regarding TF report (to be voted on April 25, 2011):  
<http://senate.uconn.edu/20110425.ccW.pdf>

**F. Chair's report:**

Henning, Rockwell and Michel provided advice, information, and some new faculty contacts to Peter Baldwin (HIST) who is seeking temporary home for new course, *Introduction to Environmental Studies*, prior to creation of new major: Environmental Studies Program (CANR and CLAS). Baldwin reported his committee decided to submit two courses to UICC.

Henning contacted by Vice Provost Doug Cooper (Undergraduate Education & Regional Campuses) regarding specifics of CLAS approval of new CLAS major in Human Rights, as part of VP Cooper's normal review of paperwork submitted to Provost for "Notification of Intent of a New Degree Program." Henning discovered language describing major that was added at the request of provost's undergraduate committee to be confusing. Richard Hiskes, Director HRTS, was alerted.

Manning was consulted for advice inasmuch as he was instrumental in helping craft language for the HRTS major.

#### **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.*

##### **SENATE 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>*

The Senate vote on the proposed changes will not occur until fall. Lynne Goodstein, Director of the Honors Program, offered to meet with us sometime in the fall to discuss the proposed changes.

#### **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 is being revised with help from several members of the UICC. This is likely to be voted on at the May 2nd meeting of the UICC.

#### **I. Other points for the good of the order.**

## **II. DEPARTMENTAL COURSE PROPOSALS:**

### ***I. Old Departmental Proposals:***

**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**

***II. New Departmental Proposals:***

- 2011 – 41 Proposal to Change COMM 2310W**
- 2011 – 42 Proposal to Change COMM 4940**
- 2011 – 43 Proposal to Change COMM Minor**
- 2011 – 44 Proposal to Change COMM Major**
- 2011 – 45 Proposal to Add COMM 3xxx**
- 2011 – 46 Proposal to change CDIS 1155Q**
- 2011 – 47 Proposal to Drop PNB 5301**
- 2011 – 48 Proposal to Change PNB 6417, PNB 6418 & PNB 6426**
- 2011 – 49 Proposal to Add JOUR 3xxx**
- 2011 – 50 Proposal to Change JOUR 3045 & JOUR 3045W**
- 2011 – 51 Proposal to Change JOUR 4035**
- 2011 – 52 Proposal to Add HDFS 3042**
- 2011 – 53 Proposal to Cross-list HDFS 3042 with AFAM 3042 & WS 3042**
- 2011 – 54 Proposal for Online/Blended Course Delivery of Econ 1201**
- 2011 – 55 Proposal for Online/Blended Course Delivery of Econ 1202**
- 2011 – 56 Proposal to Add ENGL 6540**
- 2011 – 57 Proposal to Change HRTS Major**