

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Committee on Curricula and Courses

Minutes of the Meeting of March 12, 2002 (Approved, April 9, 2002)

The Committee was called to order in Room 162 of the Dodd Center at 3:34pm. Present were Jocelyn Linnekin (ANTH), Jane Knox (CHEM), Stephen Sacks (ECON), Kentwood Wells (EEB), Jack Manning (ENGL), Ellen Cromley (GEOG), Yael Sharvit (LING), Roger Travis (MCL), Gerald Leibowitz (MATH), Annelie Skoog (MARN), Rob Henning (PSYC, Chair), Arnie Dashefsky (SOC), Richard Vitale (STAT), and Veronica Makowsky (Dean's Office, CLAS); and guest Joe Comprone (ENGL/Avery Point).

1. PRELIMINARIES

- a. Roger Travis was appointed Secretary for the meeting.
- b. Rob Henning reported on the ongoing discussion of amendments to the General Education proposal in the University Senate. It appears that the Diversity Amendment will go through in some form.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- a. The Minutes of the February 26 meeting were approved with minor changes.
- b. Item 2002-14 (Degree and Minor in Maritime Studies). The proposal was discussed and returned to the sponsoring parties for clarification. Clarification was particularly requested on whether the intention is to create a new BA, or a new major within CLAS.

3. NEW BUSINESS

2002-20 ECN 298 Economics Research Assistantship.

Approved by chair. Copy:

ECN 298. Economics Research Assistantship. Either semester, 3 credits. Prerequisite: Junior standing, minimum 3.25 GPA.

Undergraduates work directly on a research project. Projects are expected to result in papers submitted to peer-reviewed journals. Specific projects and work assignments vary for each research experience.

2002-21 Drop ECN 208, ECN 258, ECN 258W

Proposal approved.

2002-22 Change Math 211Q

Approved copy:

211Q. Elementary Differential Equations. Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: MATH 114, 116, or 121. Recommended preparation: MATH 210 or 220. Not open for credit to students who have passed MATH 221. Open to sophomores.

Introduction to ordinary differential equations and their applications, linear differential equations, systems of first order linear equations, numerical methods.

2002-23 Change POLS 208

Approved copy:

POLS 208. Politics, Propaganda, and Cinema. Second Semester. Three credits.
Lectures and films from several nations serve to illustrate techniques and effects of propaganda, analyzing the pervasive impact that propaganda has on our lives. The course concentrates on the World War II era.

2002-24 Add POLS 2xx

Approved copy:

POLS 2xx. Maritime Law. Either semester. Three credits. R. Cole.
International and domestic legal concepts concerning jurisdiction in a maritime setting.

2002-25 Add PRLS 264

Approved copy:

PRLS 264. Latinas and Media. Second semester. Three credits.
The role of ethnicity and race in women's lives. Special attention to communication research on ethnic and racial minority women.

Manning raised the issue of the regional campuses offering CLAS courses on schedules different from those used by faculty teaching the same courses in Storrs.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Travis
Secretary *pro tempore*