

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**  
**Committee on Curricula and Courses**  
**Minutes for the meeting of April 8, 2003 (Approved May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003)**

The Committee was called to order in Room 162 of the Dodd Center at 3:35 pm.

Present were Jane Knox (CHEM), Stephen Sachs (ECON), Kentwood Wells (EEB), Thomas Roberts (ENGL), Ellen Cromley (GEOG), A.R. Philpotts (GEOL), Shirley Roe (HIST), A. Calabrese (LING), Gerald Leibowitz (MATH), Annelie Skoog (MARN), Thomas Terry (MCB), Robert Henning -- Chair (PSYC), Richard Vitale (STAT), Marita McComiskey (WS), and Veronica Makowsky (Associate Dean, CLAS).

Also present during parts of the meeting as guest: Marysol Asencio (Puerto Rican and Latino Studies)

**1. PRELIMINARIES**

- a. Calabrese was appointed secretary for the meeting.

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Gerald Leibowitz proposed a number of editorial changes to the draft minutes of the meeting of March 11, 2003, nearly all of which were accepted.
- b. The revised minutes were approved.
- c. Thomas Terry reported that the CLAS CC&C subcommittee had come up with new format for the CC&C Website. He showed and discussed this new design with a handout. Stephen Sachs proposed that the information contained in it should be made searchable. Shirley Roe suggested that there should be clear instructions on how to submit proposals.
- d. Veronica Makowsky reported on the Dean's office efforts to maintain the three W-requirements during the upcoming school year. Due to some additional funds made available by Associate Vice Chancellor Maryanski, it does not appear necessary to depend on W course conversions as we did during the 2002-2003 school year. Dean Makowsky also described a proposal being considered by GEOC to train 10 graduate students to teach W-courses through the Freshman and Senior writing programs .

Discussion: Thomas Roberts mentioned that adjuncts could be used to teach these courses. Ellen Crowley supported the idea of intermediate W courses between the freshman and senior years.

Dean Makowsky said that she will submit a more formal proposal for consideration at our next meeting.

e. COURSE AND CURRICULUM PROPOSALS

**2002-181.** Add LING 110Q to CLAS Group 8 breadth requirements. After some discussion, the Committee approved the addition of this course to Science courses, to join PSYC 132, PHYS 103Q, and so on. It can be noted that the University Senate already has approved the addition of this course to the University Group 8 general education requirements.

CATALOG COPY (as previously approved at the Oct. 22, 2002 meeting, Item 2002-107).

LING 110Q. The Science of Linguistics. Either Semester. 3 credits. No prerequisites.

An introduction to linguistics as a science. Methods, findings and theory of linguistic research on the sound system and the structures of human language. The relation between structure and meaning. The basics of linguistic analysis. Applied linguistics.

**2003-28** The Committee continued its discussion of issues surrounding the approval of new 200-level INTD courses. Since the last meeting, the Chair attempted to clarify how 200-level INTD courses have been proposed and approved in the past. The Chair presented data showing that most existing 200-level INTD courses had been initially approved by the CLAS CC&C, and also that most of these courses continued to have some form of faculty oversight in the form of special interest committees.

Discussion: There was general agreement within the Committee of the need for faculty oversight of the INTD curriculum at the 200 level. The Committee recommends that the Senate C&C assume responsibility for initial approval and general oversight of 200-level INTD courses.

Until some form of faculty oversight is put in place, the Chair recommends that, identical to the catalog copy for INTD 196, the statement below be added to the catalog copy for INTD 282 since CLAS may decide not to count these credits toward graduation, or may decide to limit the total number of such credits that could be applied toward graduation in CLAS:

*"This course may or may not count for credit toward graduation. Students should consult the course syllabus and the Dean's Office of their School or College."*

## NEW BUSINESS

### COURSE PROPOSALS

**2003-30** ADD LING 103

#### APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

LING 103. Either semester. Three credits. Three class periods. Prerequisites: None.  
*Calabrese, van der Hulst.*

An overview of the languages of the world. Language families. Typological classifications of linguistic properties: what can we expect in a structure of a language? Unity

and diversity in language systems. Mechanisms of language change and variation. Language Myths and realities.

**2003-31**      ADD LING 341

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

LING 341. Morphology.

Introduction to morphological analysis and to the methods of linguistic segmentation. The Lexicon. The relationships between Phonology and Morphology and between Syntax and Morphology. The nature of clitics.

Either semester. 3 credits. Lecture. Prerequisites: 308 or 321, or consent of instructor. *Bobaljik, Calabrese.*

**2003-32**      CHANGE PRLS 270 and POLS 249.

APPROVED CATALOG COPIES (for cross listing):

PRLS 270 Latino Political Behavior. (Also offered as POLS 249) Either semester. Three credits. *Pantoja.*

Latino politics in the United States. Political histories of four different Latino populations: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central American. Different forms of political expressions, ranging from electoral behavior to political art.

POLS 249 Latino Political Behavior. (Also offered as PRLS 270) Either semester. Three credits. *Pantoja.*

Latino politics in the United States. Political histories of four different Latino populations: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central American. Different forms of political expressions, ranging from electoral behavior to political art.

**2003-33**      ADD PRLS 230 and cross list it with WS 258

APPROVED CATALOG COPIES (with cross listings):

PRLS 230 Latina Narrative. (Also offered as WS 258). Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor.

Feminist topics in contemporary Latina literature and cultural studies.

WS 258 Latina Narrative. (Also offered as PRLS 230). Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor..

Feminist topics in contemporary Latina literature and cultural studies.

**2003-34**      ADD PRLS 231 and cross list it with WS 259

APPROVED CATALOG COPIES (with cross listings):

PRLS 231 Fictions of Latino Masculinity. (Also offered as WS 259). Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor.

Topics in Latino literature and cultural studies with an emphasis on masculinity and male authors.

WS 259 Fictions of Latino Masculinity. (Also offered as PRLS 231). Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor.

Topics in Latino literature and cultural studies with an emphasis on masculinity and male authors.

**2003-35**      ADD PRLS 232

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PRLS 232 Latina/o Literature. (Also offered as ENGL 2XX). Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor.

Extensive readings in Latina/o literature from the late nineteenth century to the present.

**2003-36**      ADD ENGL 2XX

APPROVED CATALOG COPY::

ENGL 2XX.Latina/o Literature. (Also offered as PRLS 232. Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor.

Extensive readings in Latina/o literature from the late nineteenth century to the present.

**2003-37**      ADD PRLS 233.

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PRLS 233 Studies in Latina/o Literature. (Also offered as ENGL 2XY). Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: English 110 or 111 or consent of instructor.

Advanced study of a theme, form, author, or movement in contemporary Latina/o literature. Variable topics. May be repeated for credit with a change in topics.

**2003-38**

Proposal to: ADD ENGL 2XY

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

ENGL 2xy Studies in Latina/o Literature. (Also offered as PRLS 233). Either semester. Three credits.

Prerequisite: English 110 or 11 or consent of instructor.

Advanced study of a theme, form, author, or movement in contemporary Latina/o literature. Variable topics. May be repeated for credit with a change in topics.

**2003-39** ADD ENGL 294W

CHANGE the skill-designation of the current English 294C to ENGL 294S:  
Publishing.

(tabled, but new W version of this course was approved)

APPROVED CATALOG COPY

ENGL 294W. Publishing. Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: ENGL 105 or 110 or 111. May be repeated with a change topic.

An introduction to publishing and to writing for publication in this, the Information Age.

**2003-40** CHANGE the Minor in History

APPROVED CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION OF THE MINOR IN HISTORY

Students must pass five courses (15 credits) from at least two Distribution Groups (A-D). One of the five courses must be from the basic courses listed below. At least one of the additional four courses must be in a Distribution Group other than that of the basic course.

Basic Courses

Distribution Group A: 214, 214W, 216, 216W, 220, 236, 271, 272

Distribution Group B: 228, 228W, 229, 229W, 252, 265.

Distribution Group C: 231, 231W, 232, 232W, 210, 210W, 215, 215W

Distribution Group D: 204, 205, 222, 223, 281, 282, 287, 288

Four additional courses must be taken from the Optional List that follows. One of these optional courses must be in a distribution group other than the distribution group within which the basic course is taken.

## Optional List of Courses

Group A - Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern: 203, 212, 213, 214, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 250, 251, 255, 257, 261, 267, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 292, 293, 295, 296, 297W, 298, 299, any graduate level History course.

Group B - Modern Europe: 203, 206 (SCI 206), 207, 209 (HDFS 279), 225, 228, 229, 252, 253, 254, 256, 258, 259, 262, 264, 265, 269, 270, 279, 291, 292, 293, 295W, 296, 297W, 298, 299, any graduate level History course.

Group C - United States: 206, 207, 210, 215, 227, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, 253, 260, 268, 270, 278 (PRLS 220), 284 (PRLS 221), 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297W, 298, 299, any graduate level History course.

Group D - Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Middle East: 204, 205, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226, 253, 270, 275, 276, 277, 280, 281, 282, 283, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 292, 293, 295, 296, 297W, 298, 299, any graduate level History course.

Note: HIST 211 and 297W may also be taken as part of the minor.

The minor is offered by the History Department.

### **2003-41** CHANGE HIST 307

#### APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

HIST 307 Topics in the History of Science

3 credits, Seminar. Instructor consent required. May be repeated for credit with a change in content.

### **2003-42** ADD PSYC 2xx

#### APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PSYC 2xx. Current Topics in Clinical Psychology. Three credits. Either semester. Prerequisite: PSYC 242 or PSYC 245 or consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

### **2003-43** ADD PSYC 2xxW

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PSYC 2xxW. Current Topics in Clinical Psychology. Three credits. Either semester. Prerequisite: PSYC 242 or PSYC 245 or consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

**2003-44**      ADD PSYC 2xy

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PSYC 2xy. Current Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Three credits. Either semester. Prerequisite: PSYC 268 or PSYC 278 or consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

**2003-45**      ADD PSYC 2xyW

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PSYC 2xyW. Current Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Three credits. Either semester. Prerequisite: PSYC 268 or PSYC 278 or consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit with a change in topic.

**2003-46**      CHANGE PSYC 282W (deferred to next meeting at Chair's request)

**2003-47**      ADD PSYC 282 (deferred to next meeting at Chair's request)

**2003-48**      DROP EEB 249 (approved)

Current catalog copy:

EEB 249. Biology of the Honey Bee . Summer session, alternate years. Three credits. Two class periods and one 2-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: Three credits of introductory biology. Open to sophomores.

Study of morphological and anatomical characters of extant and fossil plants. Phylogenetic inferences from morphological and molecular characters. Discussion of primary literature.

*1 credit, Laboratory. Open only to students who are enrolled in or have completed EEB 380. Instructor consent required.*

**2003-49**      CHANGE EEB 280

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 280. Evolution of Green Plants. Second semester, alternate years. Three credits. Prerequisite: BIO 108 or BIO 110. *Goffinet, L. Lewis*.

Introduction to morphological, ultrastructural and molecular characters used for inferring evolutionary relationships of green plants, from the green algae to the flowering plants, with emphasis on evolutionary changes involved in the transition from aquatic to terrestrial habitats.

**2003-50**      ADD EEB 280W

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 280W. Evolution of Green Plants. Second semester, alternate years. Four credits. Three class periods and one discussion period. Prerequisite: BIO 108 or BIO 110. *Goffinet, L. Lewis*

**2003-51**      Add EEB 2XX

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 2XX. Evolution of Green Plants Laboratory. Second semester, alternate years. One credit. One 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite or corequisite: EEB 280 and consent of instructor. *Goffinet, L. Lewis*

Study of morphological and anatomical characters of extant and fossil plants. Phylogenetic inferences from morphological and molecular characters. Discussion of primary literature.

**2003-52**      CHANGE EEB 380

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 380. Evolution of Green Plants.

Introduction to morphological, ultrastructural and molecular characters used for inferring evolutionary relationships of green plants, from the green algae to the flowering plants, with emphasis on evolutionary changes involved in the transition from aquatic to terrestrial habitats.

*3 credits, Lecture.*

**2003-53**      ADD EEB 3XY

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 3XY. Evolution of Green Plants Laboratory.



Study of morphological and anatomical characters of extant and fossil plants. Phylogenetic inferences from morphological and molecular characters. Discussion of primary literature.

*1 credit, Laboratory. Open only to students who are enrolled in or have completed EEB 380. Instructor consent required.*

**2003-54** CHANGE EEB 288

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 288. Concepts of Applied Entomology. Second semester, alternate years. Three credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: BIOL 108 or 110. *Schaefer*

Control, ecology, economics, damage assessment and detection of insect infestations.

**2003-55** ADD EEB 288W

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 288W. Concepts of Applied Entomology. Second semester, alternate years. Four credits. Two class periods and one 3-hour laboratory period. Prerequisite: BIOL 108 or 110. *Schaefer*

**2003-56** ADD EEB 349

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

EEB 349. Phylogenetics.

Estimation of genealogies at the level of species and above, and their application and relevance to various biological disciplines, including systematics, ecology, and morphological and molecular evolution. Surveys both parsimony and model-based methods, but emphasizes maximum likelihood and Bayesian approaches.

*Four credits, Lecture. Prerequisite: EEB 458 or consent of instructor.*

**2003-57** ADD EEB 2XY. Internship. (Deferred to next meeting at the request of Kentwood Wells)

**2003-58** ADD EEB 3XX. Internship. (Deferred to next meeting at the request of Kentwood Wells)

**2003-59**      ADD EEB 488

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

†EEB 488. Current Topics in Biodiversity.

Analysis and discussion of current literature on biodiversity.

*1 credit, Seminar. May be repeated for credit.*

**2003-60**      ADD EEB 489

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

†EEB 489. Current Topics in Conservation Biology

Analysis and discussion of current literature on conservation biology.

*1 credit, Seminar. May be repeated for credit.*

**2003-61**      CHANGE PRLS 250.

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PRLS 250. Latino Health and Health Care. (Also offered as HDFS 267). Either Semester. Three Credits.

Overview of health and health care issues among Latinos in the US. Designed for students interested in health care issues as well as students interested in Latino populations in the US.

[Note: Concern was expressed by Catalog Editor Marianne Buck because a different title "Latino Health" had been used in the Family Studies listing of this course. Both Family Studies and PRLS have agreed that the correct title is "Latino Health and Health Care", confirmed by e-mail to the Chair from Anne Theriault, 9/26/03.]

**2003-62**      CHANGE PRLS 251.

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

PRLS 251. Latino Sexuality and Gender. (Also offered as HDFS 268). Either Semester. Three Credits.

Introduction to issues of gender/sexuality among US Latinos. Attention to variations in length of US residence (acculturation), class, race and ethnicity.

[Note: this proposal was approved at our meeting of 4/8/03, but approval was not initially recorded due to confusion caused by mislabeling the previous proposal as PRLS 251 instead of PRSL 250. Corrections made on 9/19/03 by the Chair, after consulting with Prof. Henning who chaired the committee in spring 2003.]

**2003-63**      ADD ECON 400

APPROVED CATALOG COPY:

ECON 400. Independent Study. Any semester. Variable credits. Prerequisites ECON 428 and ECON 429, or consent of instructor. *Staff*.

#### **4. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at about 5:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrea Calabrese, secretary *pro tempore*