College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Committee on Curricula and Courses

Agenda for the meeting of December 9, 2003
3:30 PM in Room 162 of the Dodd Research Center
Last revised: Wednesday, December 3, 2003

1. PRELIMINARIES
   a. Appointment of a secretary for this meeting.
   b. Approval of minutes of Nov. 11, 2003 meeting
   c. Updates from the chair
   d. 298 courses approved by chair:

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
   Course Proposals:
      2003-146 Add: COMM 298 Advanced Advertising (not regular faculty - needs committee approval)
      2003-148 Add: COMM 298 Public Relations Writing (not regular faculty - needs committee approval)
      2003-151 Change Minor: Marine Biology
   Issues for Discussion (if time allows):
      B. UConn is entering into the business of providing online course offerings. What should be the procedure for online courses developed through Continuing Studies? Should they require departmental approval? College C&C approval? Is the online version essentially the same in content as the traditional course or is it different? Does CLAS wish to examine this issue and develop such a policy?
      C. The recent heated discussion in this committee regarding the advisability of using grades (e.g. “B or better”) as a mechanism to limit entry into an academic program points to the absence of an articulated policy by CLAS concerning mechanisms for selecting students in programs with limited enrollment capacity. Does CLAS wish to examine this issue and develop such a policy?

3. NEW BUSINESS
   2003-156 Change: convert three CDIS courses to W courses.
   2003-158 Change major: Individualized Major.
   2003-163 Change: six History courses.
   2003-165 Add: AASI 298. Asian Americans and the Law (not regular faculty - needs committee approval)
   2003-166 Add: AASI 298. Researching in Asian American Studies (approved by Chair)
2003-168 **Change Minor:** French and Francophone Studies:
2003-169 **Change:** four French courses to W courses
2003-170 **Change:** GERM 281. German Film and Culture.
2003-171 **Change:** AASI 201 Introduction to Asian American Studies.
2003-172 **Change:** ENGL 276W. Black American Writers I.
2003-173 **Add:** ENGL 2XY. Introduction to LGBT Studies.
2003-174 **Change:** MARN135. The Sea Around Us.
2003-175 **Cross-list:** PSYC 246W as WS 2xxW. Psychology of Women.
2003-176 **Cross-list:** PSYC 246 as WS 2xx. Psychology of Women.
2003-177 **Change two cross-listed courses:** SOCI 221 and AASI 221. Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women.
2003-178 **Change Four Existing Courses:** GERM 252, 253, 254, and 255.
2003-179 **Cross-list:** COMM 245 and WS 268. Gender and Communication.

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