10 December 2005

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Committee on Curricula and Courses

Agenda for the meeting of 13 December 2005
3:30 PM in Room 162 of the Dodd Research Center

1. PRELIMINARIES
a. Appointment of a secretary for this meeting.
b. Consideration of the Minutes of the 8 November meeting.
c. Chair’s report and other preliminary discussion.
d. Report of approvals by chair during the interval:

2. OLD BUSINESS
a. BS Degree: progress report (see appendix, 11 Oct)

3 New Business
3a. Motion: CLAS degree requirements
The deanery requests that the following text (unedited here) be discussed and an appropriate motion be invited:

a. That every course approved by the Senate for Content Area 1 (Arts and Humanities) of General Education be eligible to count towards a CLAS Bachelor’s degree requirement for the Arts and Humanities category. (note: this includes courses not in CLAS)

b. The CLAS department or program which offers the approved Content Area 1 course shall determine into which category the course is placed for the CLAS Bachelor degree requirements: Category A – Arts; Category B – Literature; Category C – History; Category D – Philosophy; Category E – World Cultures.

c. Any course offered by the Music Department and approved by the GEOC for “Arts and Humanities” shall be placed in the Category A – Arts.

Eg MUSI 112 – University Symphony Orchestra and MUSI 1xx – Sing and Shout! The History of America in Song. The GEOC proposals for these two courses are attached.

Note: MUSI 112 is listed on the Academic Services Center audit sheet as in CLAS category A-Arts, but the course is not listed in the CLAS part of the 2005-06 undergraduate catalog.

3b.

3c. Departmental Course Proposals:

2005-126 Change Biomedical Engineering Minor (remove CLAS components; postponed 11 October)
2005-156 through 2005-185: Anthropology. Note: proposals postponed and remain pending, per information from department.

2005-202  Add CLCS 1xx
2005-203  Add EEB 298 (approved by chair)
2005-204  Add COMM 1xx
2005-205  Change PSYC Minor
2005-206  Add ANTH 1xx
2005-207  Change ITAL major
2005-208  Change ITAL minor
2005-209  Add COMM 2xx
2005-210  Drop ANTH 242
2005-211  Drop ANTH 243
2005-212  Add PHYS 307 (& cross-list with PHYS 276)
2005-213  Change PHYS 276 (cross-list with new PHYS 307)
2005-214  Change India Studies minor (pending filing)

4. New Business

Note: next meeting 17 January 2006 (not 10 January)

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