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APAC Minutes
(December 14, 1993)

Present: Midgarden, Chair; Badal, Bakke, Bense, Debaji, Frederick, Gracyk, Moore, Olday, Papenfuss, Peil, Pratt, Reed, Roy, Schmider, Schobel, Strong, Swenson, Wasson

1. Physics and Astronomy.

Minor change announced: Ast 260, Planetary Science (4) will be listed as Ast 260/Geol 260, Planetary Science (4).

2. Chemistry.

Moore moved, and Bakke seconded to approve Chem 261, Principles of Organic and Biological Chemistry (4). Motion carried unanimously.

3. Humanities/Multicultural Studies and Philosophy.

Midgarden announced that the department of sociology requested the opportunity to review the course proposal for MCS 372/Phil 272, Dynamics of Prejudice and Oppression (4). Joel Charon and Michael Hughey will meet this week with proposal developers Sue Cataldi and Phyllis May-Machunda, and the sociology department will discuss the course on January 5. Charon will communicate the results of that discussion to the chair of APAC and Pianka will distribute the information to all APAC members, to the course proposers and to the chairs of the departments of philosophy and humanities/multicultural studies. MCS 372/Phil 272 will be placed on the January 11 APAC agenda.

4. Liberal Studies.

Gracyk moved, and Papenfuss seconded to create the CORE rubric for interdisciplinary courses developed as part of the CORE initiative. Motion failed unanimously.

Gracyk moved, and Moore seconded to create the LBST rubric for the interdisciplinary courses developed as part of the CORE initiative. Motion carried unanimously.

Gracyk moved, and Roy seconded to approve LBST 201A and 201B, Liberal Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar I (8). Liberal studies designation(s) will vary with particular topic. Motion carried unanimously.

Minor change announced: Topics course LBST 201A and LBST 201B, The Beautiful and the Good (8), will carry liberal studies designations D1 for 201A (4), and F for 201B (4).

Gracyk moved, and Moore seconded to approve LBST 202A and LBST 202B, Liberal Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar II (8). Liberal studies designation(s) will vary with particular topic.

Roy moved, and Bense seconded to amend to state clearly in the catalog description that no liberal studies credit will be given for 201 unless 202 is completed. Motion to amend carried unanimously.

Amended motion unanimously failed to carry.

Moore moved, and Bakke seconded to approve LBST 202A and LBST 202B, Liberal Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar II (8). Liberal Studies designation(s) will vary with particular topic. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

M. Pianka