Meeting Date: 3-8-2017  Montgomery Hall Rm 316

Chairing the meeting: Jeff Holm

In attendance: Jeff Holm, Shuzo Takahashi, Harmon Abrahamson, Lucian Stone, Wendelin Hume, Karyn Plumm and Angie Novak

Absent: Sheryl O’Donnell and Bill Caraher

Matters arising:

Jeff opened the meeting at 10:00.

Jeff opened discussion regarding the election of a Vice Chair who would ultimately become the Chair of the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee for academic year 2017-2018. Lucian nominated Harmon. Harmon accepted the nomination. Committee members voted unanimously for nomination of Harmon.

Jeff re-introduced MA in Theatre Arts which had been tabled from the February 8, 2017 meeting due to the need for more information regarding the deactivation of a program. After discussion with the Chair of Theatre Arts and other information that was gathered, Jeff made a motion to approve the deactivation of the MA in Theatre Arts program. Lucian seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Jeff introduced IS 151, 203 and 204. These course changes involve a name change of all three courses. Jeff made a motion to approve the course changes, Harmon seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Harmon introduced RELS 100, 101, 102 and 216. All of these course changes involve a title change. Harmon made a motion to approve the course changes of RELS 100, 101, 102 and 216, Lucian seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Harmon introduced RELS 201, 221 and 231. RELS 221 and 231 are requesting deactivation. RELS 201 is a new course that will replace RELS 221 and 231. Discussion followed. Harmon made a motion to approve the deactivations of RELS 221 and 231, Wendelin seconded. Passed unanimously. Harmon made a motion to approve the new course RELS 201 once the budget justification is attached, Lucian seconded. Passed unanimously.

Jeff relayed the overview of RELS 245, 305, 309, 315, 320, 321 and 325 for Sheryl O’Donnell, whom was unable to attend the meeting today. RELS 245, 309, 315 and 320 involve course changes. RELS 305 and 321 are requesting deactivation. RELS 325 is a new course proposal. Harmon made a motion to approve all the course changes, deactivations and new course. RELS 325 will be rolled back to attach a budget justification prior to approval. Lucian seconded. Passed unanimously.

Wendelin introduced RELS 328, 334, 338, 342, 355, 380 and 399. RELS 334, 338, 355, 380 and 399 all involve course changes. RELS 328 and 342 are requesting deactivation. Wendelin made a motion to approve all changes and deactivations, Harmon seconded. Passed unanimously.

Shuzo introduced RELS 203, 220, 227, 423, 466, 491, and 497. RELS 220 and 227 are new course proposals. Shuzo made a motion to approve the new courses once the budget justifications are attached, Harmon seconded. Passed unanimously. RELS 203, 423 and 466 are requesting deactivation. Shuzo made a motion to
approve those deactivations, Lucian seconded. Passed unanimously. RELS 491 and 497 are requesting course title changes. Shuzo made a motion to approve those titles changes, Harmon seconded. Passed unanimously.

Lucian introduced BA with Major in Philosophy & Religion: Religious Studies Concentration, Minor in Philosophy & Religion: Religious Studies Concentration, RELS 120, 250, 300, 301, 410, 431 and 480. Discussion followed. Lucian made a motion to approve all program changes, course changes and deactivations. RELS 480 will be rolled back and edited prior to approval. Harmon seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Karyn Plumm introduced program changes to BS with Major in Interdisciplinary Health Studies, BA with Major in Language, Bachelor of General Studies: Women & Gender Studies and BGS with Major in General Studies. Discussion followed. BA with Major in Language will be rolled back to create course fields. Harmon made a motion to approve all other program changes, Wendelin seconded. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50.