

Core Curriculum Committee Meeting

February 22, 2013

WHTC 125

1:00 p.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Drs. Ray Bahnak, Frances Bernat, Manuel Broncano; Ms. Carmen Bruni; Drs. Stephen Duffy, Chris Ferguson, Rohitha Goonatilake, Conchita Hickey, Michael Kidd,; Ms. Bede Leyendecker, Drs. Kevin Lindberg, Juan Lira, Ms. Veronica Martinez, Drs. William Manger, Paul Niemeyer, Deborah Scaggs; Ms. Mary Trevino; Dr. Carol Waters.

Members Absent: Drs. Pablo Camacho, Paul Madlock; Mark Menaldo, Tom Mitchell, Dan Mott, Philip Roberson, Bernice Sanchez, Richard Wright.

Guests: Mr. William Nolen, Dr. Marcela Moran

Proceedings

Approval of Minutes for February 15, 2013

Dr. Lira asked the committee to review the minutes. Dr. Paul Niemeyer moved to accept the minutes, and Dr. Fran Bernat seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Consideration of the following courses for inclusion in the 2014 Core Curriculum

Dr. Rafic Bachnak presented the syllabi and request forms for the Life and Physical Science courses listed below. After careful consideration, the following actions were taken:

- ASTR 1310 Principles of Astronomy and ASTR 1110 Lab
Dr. Goonatilake moved and Dr. Scaggs seconded a motion to approve. Motion passed.
- PHYS 1370 Survey of Physical Sciences and PHYS 1170 Lab
Ms. Trevino moved and Ms. Leyendecker seconded a motion to approve. Motion passed.
- PHYS 2325 University Physics I and PHYS 2125 Lab
- PHYS 2326 University Physics II and PHYS 2126 Lab
Ms. Trevino moved and Dr. Broncano seconded a motion to approve. Motion passed.

Mr. William Nolen presented syllabi and request forms for the Language, Philosophy, and Culture courses listed below. After careful consideration, the following action was taken:

- PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
Dr. Scaggs moved and Ms. Bruni seconded a motion to approve. Motion passed.
- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
Ms. Bruni moved and Ms. Leyendecker seconded a motion to approve. Motion passed.

Dr. Manuel Broncano presented the syllabus and request for the Language, Philosophy, and Culture course listed below. After careful consideration, the following action was taken:

- SPAN 2350 Introduction to the Hispanic World
Ms. Bruni moved and Ms. Leyendecker seconded a motion to approve. Motion passed.

The following faculty presented the syllabi and request forms for the Language, Philosophy, and Culture courses listed below. After careful consideration, the following action was taken:

Course	Presenter	Action Taken
ENGL 2322 British Literature through Neoclassicism	Dr. Scaggs	Ms. Bruni moved and Ms. Leyendecker seconded a motion to approve all of these syllabi and request forms. Motion passed.
ENGL 2323 British Literature from the Romantics to Present	Dr. Niemeyer	
ENGL 2327 American Literature to the Civil War		
ENGL 2328 American Literature from the Civil War to the Present		
ENGL 2332 Survey of World Literature to 1650	Dr. Moran	
ENGL 2333 Survey of World Literature Since 1650		
ENGL 2365 Literature and Film		

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:50 p.m.