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Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting
December 11, 2000
8:15 a.m. – CoH 2025A

Committee members present: Jackie Berning, John Harner, Paul Harvey, Rebecca LaRoche, Ron Ruminski, and Maryanne Wanca-Thibault. Ex officio members present: Tom Christensen, and Barb Schiff.

A. Approval of minutes from November 13, 2000. Approved.

B. OLD BUSINESS


2. Add labs to 100 and 200 level MS courses. Withdrawn by Department.

3. Military Science Minor Program proposal. LTC Denise Goudreau presented arguments for the MS program and answered questions and concerns. Approved.

   Recommendation: Courses that are new for this program and credit hour changes are approved. In addition the committee approved the maximum number of Military Science credit hours that can be applied toward an LAS degree from 15 to 21 credits. Approval of the Minor in Military Science will be forwarded to the LAS faculty with the recommendation to approve from the C & R Committee.


5. Proposal to award Departmental Honors in select Distributed studies. Tabled.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Proposal to change the English Department Writing Program. Debra Dew presented overview. Tabled.

   Recommendations: The department needs to address three issues: Separation of Competency Writing Portfolio from the exit requirements of terminal writing course, passing grade of C or above, and wording of the CLEP Composition bullet.


   Recommendations: Additional proposal for ENGL 304, “Intermediate Creative Writing: Non-fiction is tabled pending course syllabus development. In addition, department chair signature is needed.


8. Options for the Teacher Education Program. Approved.

9. 120 credit requirement for Physics and Chemistry. Approved.

10. Change BIOL 488, “Principles of Flow Cytometry” to two fixed credit hours. Approved.


D. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. General Education Core Goals - Tabled for discussion in January.

2. Limits for Physical Education and Applied Music Credit. Tabled.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Jackie Berning, Chair C&R Committee

Tom Christensen, Associate Dean LAS