Minutes
LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
8:00 a.m. – COH 2036


A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 21, 2011 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. New Course Proposals:
   - WEST 2030 Hiphop and the Performance of Identities
   - WEST 2040 Global Black Women Writers
   - WEST 3070 Global Men and Masculinities (Stephany Spaulding)
   - MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 3 contingent upon receipt of 16-week syllabi – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED
     - received syllabi and updated proposals 10-19-11

2. New Course Proposals:
   - HIST 3480 Ideas, Identities, and Indiscretions: Transformations in Early Modern Europe (1400-1800 c.e.)
   - HIST 4130 From Baghdad to Burgos: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Medieval Mediterranean World (600-1500 c.e.)
   - HIST 4150 Astrolabes, Arms, and Azuelos (tiles): Medieval Science, Technology, and Material Culture (600-1500 c.e.)
   - HIST 4160 A Crossroads of Civilizations: Medieval Spain and North Africa (600-1500 c.e.)
   - HIST 4280 Beyond the Pillars of Hercules: The Trans-Atlantic Empires of Spain and Portugal (1450-1750 c.e.) (Roger Martinez)
   - MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 5 - UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

3. New Course Proposal:
   - HIST 3050 Guided Archival Research (Barbara Headle)
   - MOTION TO APPROVE-UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

4. New Course Proposal:
   - GER 3100 Introduction to German Literature (Robert von Dassanowsky)
   - MOTION TO APPROVE contingent upon receipt of 16-week syllabus – UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED (16-week syllabus received 11-2-11; sent form to A&R)

5. Global Awareness Requirement:
   - HIST 4130 From Baghdad to Burgos: Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Medieval Mediterranean World (600-1500 c.e.)
   - HIST 4150 Astrolabes, Arms, and Azuelos (tiles): Medieval Science, Technology, and Material Culture (600-1500 c.e.)
6. Discussion Items:

**Online Initiative** – Rex reported that there is a campus-wide initiative to promote online courses. The college is trying to develop a degree completion suite of courses. We want to develop curricula for students to complete their degree online. A separate committee will be formed whose mission and purpose is to review the components of online courses. The C&R committee will work with the new committee regarding course content and requirements.

**Certificates** - Federal law has changed regarding certificates. This will affect all certificates at all universities (including UCCS). If you have a certificate in your department that is designed specifically for non-degree-seeking students who are eligible for Title IV funding, you must report on employability. The C&R committee will be approving all the reporting plans of the departments within LAS.

**Bylaw changes** – C&R will have to update the C&R bylaws to conform with this new federal law.