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Minutes of the Common Academic Program Committee (CAPC)

Date: March 10, 2014 Location: LTC Forum

Present:

Don Pair Kathryn Kinnucan-Welsch *(ex-officio)*

Elizabeth Gustafson (ex-officio) Keri Brown Kirschman

Fred Jenkins (ex-officio) Leno Pedrotti

Jennifer Creech Riad Alakkad (ex-officio)

Jim DunneSawyer HunleyJoan PlungisScott SchneiderJohn WhiteStephen BrownJuan SantamarinaDominic Sanfilippo

Absent:

None

Guests:

Brad Kallenberg, Daniel Thompson, Dorian Borbonus, Janet Bednarek, Sharon Gratto, Xioli Li, Heather MacLachlan

A. Review MUS 303 Introduction to Musics of the World (Arts)

- 1. Discussion:
 - a. Course proposal was noted as well done.
 - b. Committee discussed focus on vocabulary in the section "give an example of how an instructor can determine..."
 - i. Proposer noted this was an oversight
 - c. Committee discussed need to identify where course fits withother CAP courses
 - i. Proposer noted a fair number of freshmen taking this course each year, but will likely have taken REL 103 prior to this course
 - 1. Recommendation was make that proposal could be revised to add that it "compliments" or "builds on" REL 103
 - d. Committee discussed the course addressing Diversity at an advanced level with only an introductory level prerequisite
 - i. Proposer agreed that the level of Diversity should be revised to Expanded
- 2. Vote:
 - a. Motion by Leno second by John to approve with minor edits
 - Under "explain how this course will provide a foundation for.....CAP" add a sentence that it complements or builds on Humanities Commons courses, particularly REL 103
 - ii. Change the Diversity SLO from Advanced to Expanded
 - b. 12-0-0 (for, against, abstained)

B. Review REL 369 Ethics by Design: Theological Ethics and Engineering (Advanced Religious Studies, Crossing Boundaries Practical Ethical Action)

- 1. Discussion:
 - a. Proposal was noted as very thorough particularly in the explanation about how the SLOs will be addressed and addressing integrative Catholic education
- 2. Vote:
 - a. Motion by Don, second by Dom to approve with no edits
 - b. 12-0-0 (for, against, abstained)

C. Review HST 302 Identity in Ancient Greece (Diversity & Social Justice, Advanced Historical Studies)

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- 1. Discussion:
 - a. Proposal was noted to be substantive, connecting well to to CIT
- 2. Vote:
 - a. Motion Leno, second John for approval with no edits.
 - In further discussion it was noted that the course forces student to engage and addressed identity well as opposed to history, and that the community was well addressed
 - b. 12-0-0 (for, against, abstained)

<u>D. Review HST 355 American Urban History (Advanced Historical Studies, Diversity & Social Justice, Crossing Boundaries Integrative)</u>

- 1. Discussion:
 - a. It was noted that the proposal clearly addresses the components in the overall description of the course
 - b. Proposer was asked whether there will be an experiential component
 - i. Proposer noted that she will experiment first with GIS in the city planning course and then if successful will bring into this course
 - c. Broad interest among colleagues for teacher ed students concentrating on teaching in urban schools was noted
 - d. Proposer was asked to discuss how CIT will come out in the course
 - i. Proposer stated the course deals with changing interpretations over time, which is part of CIT; demonstrates how interpretations of what has happened within cities has changed over time depending on the perspective of those who are looking at it
 - e. Committee discussed that the course proposes to satisfy three components with the only prerequisite being HST 103
 - i. Proposer noted that HST 103 is the prerequisite not for all advanced HST
 - ii. It was noted that as a 300 level course, most students will have had the Humanities Commons and SSC 200
 - iii. Proposer was asked about adding SSC 200 as a prerequisite
 - Proposer noted willingness to do so but after the transition from general education to CAP so that the prerequisite will not prohibit pre-CAP students from enrolling
 - iv. Alternate prerequisite of Junior Standing was recommended to ensure students are well prepared for the course
- 2. Vote:
 - a. Motion by Leno, second by Don for approval with minor revision
 - i. Prerequisite of HST 103 and Junior Standing
 - b. 12-0-0 (for, against, abstained)

E. Next meeting: Monday, March 17, 2014