

Minutes  
March 27, 2008

Attendance: J. C. Poutsma (Chair), John Charles, Maureen Fitzgerald, Steve Holliday, Sallie Marchello, Gul Ozyegin, Kim Phillips, Diane Shakes, Cory Springer, Shannon Turnage, Kim Wheatley.

Special Guests: Sue Peterson, Andrew Bauserman

1. Meeting called to order 3:35 pm

2. Sue Peterson addressed issues concerning the PUBP 5 year BA/MPP program. If we can maintain the integrity of the undergraduate curriculum, this might be a good thing. It could make the PUBP program more competitive. The cutting of requirements seems to occur on the UG side not the graduate side. That's a problem. The other issue is the double counting of 18 credits. Some options could be, reduce the number of credits for the MPP program (it already requires a large number of credits); or, allow students to count UG courses taken to count as an exemption in the MPP program. We should encourage PUBP to work with EPC to come up with an option to make this work. There are concerns about this really not fitting into a liberal arts kind of campus, it's more like something you'd see on a research campus. This proposal, as outlined, is denied. Kim and JC will work together to draft a response.

3. New Course Application

ITAL 208 – Approved On-line.

ITAL 317 - Approved On-line.

MDLL 255 – Instead of using this number, the dept will add a “T” suffix and an additional credit to any existing course that will have this technology option. All courses for which they want to use this option, must be approved by EPC prior to offering the option.

THEA 211 - Approved On-line.

4. Course Change Applications

FREN 301 – Approved On-line.

FREN 302 – Approved On-line.

INRL 300 and 300D – Approved. Change to 4 credits and add zero credit 300D section.

ITAL 309 – Approved On-line.

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5. Curriculum Change

MDLL – Italian Minor. JC will make some changes. Approved.

6. GER

THEA 211 - Approved On-line.

THEA 333 - Approved On-line.

7. Old Business – Andrew Bauserman visited to collect information about web site changes

8. Next meeting: Thursday, April 10, 2008.

9. Meeting adjourned – 5:00 pm