



Virginia Commonwealth University
University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
January 26, 2006, 2:00-5:00 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Laura Moriarty (Acting Chair), Susan Brilliant, Karen Cary, Hongsik Choi, Teri Dunnivant, Herschell Emery, Alan Freedman, Clifford Fox, Martha Lou Green, William Korzun, Marianne Miller, Shannon Mitchell, Martha Moon, Joann Richardson, Sanford Schwartz, Joseph Walsh, Sandra Wheeler

Members absent: Donna Brodd, Joanne Henry, Elizabeth Hodges, Barbara Judy, Elizabeth Meixner, Paula Otto, Donna Reamy

Guests: Sandra Childress, Bart Cregger, James Farmer, Richard Redmond, Susan Roth, and Emil Schlee

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting of December 8, 2005 were approved, with the correction of the spelling of two names of committee members.

New business:

U 2006-1-26-001 CHS – English APPROVED
Revision of course prerequisite and of bulletin copy for ENGL 435,
Advanced Poetry Writing – add prerequisite of ENGL 305 (Effective 063)

U 2006-1-26-002 CHS – English APPROVED
Revision of course prerequisite and of bulletin copy for ENGL 437,
Advanced Fiction Writing - add prerequisite of ENGL 305 (Effective 063)

U 2006-1-26-003 CHS – English APPROVED
Revision of course prerequisite and of bulletin copy for ENGL 490,
Senior Seminar in English - add prerequisite of ENGL 301 (Effective 063)

U 2006-1-26-004 CHS – Philosophy APPROVED
New course: PHIL 340, Philosophy for Children (Effective 063)

U 2006-1-26-005 CHS - Dean's Office APPROVED
Revision of College's general education list K: add TEDU 101,
Introduction to Elementary Education, to approved list K for the College
of Humanities and Sciences (Effective 063)

U 2006-1-26-006 and 007 CHS - World Studies APPROVED
Course revision: ANTH 453/INTL 453, Comparative Perspectives on
Cultures and Societies – requesting change in course numbers
(Effective 063)

- U 2006-1-26-008** **SOTA - Art History** **APPROVED**
Revision of Arts general education ethics courses: add ARTH 302,
Museums in the 21st Century to current SOTA general education listings
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-009 and 010** **SOTA - Art History** **APPROVED**
Revision of bulletin copy for ARTH 420, The Baroque in Northern Europe
and for ARTH 421, The Baroque in Southern Europe – add these courses
to current SOTA general education listings to satisfy School of the Art’s
writing intensive requirement. Modify bulletin to include “WI” description
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-011** **SOTA - Art History** **APPROVED**
Course revision: ARTH 429, Studies in 19th Century Art – add this course
to the current SOTA listings to satisfy School of the Art’s writing intensive
requirement. Modify bulletin to include “WI” description. (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-012 and 013** **SOTA - Art History** **APPROVED**
Revision of bulletin copy for ARTH 435, 436, Contemporary Art I, II - add
these courses to current SOTA general education listings to satisfy School of
the Art’s writing intensive requirement. Modify bulletin to include “WI”
description (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-014** **SOTA - Art History** **APPROVED**
Course revision: ARTH 451, Art and Architecture of Andean America –
add this course to the current SOTA listings to satisfy School of the Art’s
writing intensive requirement. Modify bulletin to include “WI” description.
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-015** **SOTA - Art History** **APPROVED**
Course revision: ARTH 493, Museum Internship – add statement “Art
History majors only” to course description since course content and
evaluation procedures are designed specifically for Art History majors.
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-016 and 017** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 201, 202, Metalsmithing – add statement
“Prerequisite: successful completion of the Art Foundation Program or
permission of instructor” to course description and to bulletin copy
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-018 and 019** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 211, 212, Jewelry – add statement “Prerequisite:
successful completion of the Art Foundation Program or permission of
instructor” to course description and to bulletin copy (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-020** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 221, Woodworking Techniques – add statement
“Prerequisite: successful completion of the Art Foundation Program or
permission of instructor” to course description and to bulletin copy
(Effective 063)

- U 2006-1-26-021** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 241, Ceramics: Handbuilding – add statement
“Prerequisite: successful completion of the Art Foundation Program or
permission of instructor” to course description and to bulletin copy
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-022** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 242, Ceramics: Wheelthrowing – add statement
“Prerequisite: successful completion of the Art Foundation Program or
permission of instructor” to course description and to bulletin copy
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-023 and 024** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 251, 252, Introduction to Glassworking – add
statement “Prerequisite: successful completion of the Art Foundation
Program or permission of instructor” to course description and to bulletin
copy (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-025 and 026** **SOTA – Crafts** **APPROVED**
Course revision: CRAF 261, 262, Beginning Textiles – add statement
“Prerequisite: successful completion of the Art Foundation Program or
permission of instructor” to course description and to bulletin copy
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-027** **SOB - Information Systems** **APPROVED**
Revision of admission policy: Department of Information Systems has
returned to GPA admission requirement of 2.25. Post-baccalaureate
certificate program has also returned to an admission requirement of 2.50,
which is in line with the requirement for other programs in the School
of Business (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-028** **SOE - Electrical & Computer Engineering** **APPROVED**
Revision of minor: Electrical Engineering Minor, with Computer
Engineering emphasis, will be renamed “Minor in Computer Engineering”
(Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-029** **SOE - Mechanical Engineering** **APPROVED**
Deletion of course: EGRM 428, Polymer Processing (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-030** **SOE - Mechanical Engineering** **APPROVED**
Deletion of course: EGRM 437, Polymer Engineering (Effective 063)
- U 2006-1-26-031** **SON - Academic Programs** **APPROVED**
Course revision: NURS 202, Technologies of Nursing Practice – Increase
number of clinical hours from 3 to 6 (4 credits, 2 lecture hours, 6 clinical
hours). Also add statement “students will be active participants in the
learning process.” to bulletin copy. (Effective 062)
- U 2006-1-26-032** **SON - Academic Programs** **APPROVED**
Course revision: NURS 355, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
(Effective 062)

Note for information:

*** U 2006-1-05-001 and 002 SOTA – Music Administrative Approval**
Course revision: MHIS 145-146, Theory and Aural Skills I-II
(Effective 062)

This changes the effective date from 063 to 062. The numbers of the
original proposals were U-2005-12-08-043 and 044.