

**Arts and Sciences Council
Minutes for December 16, 2009 meeting**

Attending: Dan Alexander, Fred Arroyo, David Courad-Hari, Chinh Dao, Michael Haedicke, Jeff Karnicky, Melissa Klimaszewski, Bill Klipec, Leslie Marrs, Brian Sanders, Joseph Schneider, Darcie Vandegrift, Dean Lenz

The Cabinet meeting was postponed due to weather, so there was no report from the Chair.

The minutes for councils prior meeting – Nov. 18 – were approved.

New Courses:

ART 145: Questions about the number of credits. Concerns were raised that there is no procedure for determining number of credits in a travel seminar. Course was approved, with a caveat that Council does not want this to be taken as a precedent. There are currently multiple groups looking into travel seminars, and we await feedback from them before determining whether 6 credit hours is reasonable for a course of this length.

Approved

HIST 128; HIST 156; HIST 168; HIST 172; HIST 173; HIST 174; HIST 175:
Approved as group.

MUS 059: Approved

POLS 095: Approved

SCSR 104; SCSR 116; SCSR 118: Approved as group

PSY 10; PSY 11: We need to make sure that the form is fully filled out in question 15b, but that apparently was an error in e-mailing forms and will be fixed. Approved as group.

WLC 170: Approved

WLC 180; WLC 181: *Tabled until January due to lack of documents*

Concentration:

Human Resources Concentration: Approved

Credit Hour Changes

PSY 133: Approved

PSY 95; PSY 195: Approved subject to inclusion of course descriptions.

WLC 98: *Tabled due to missing documents*

Course Name and Number Changes

SCSR 144; Bio 24/24L; POL 161; HIST 127; HIST 128; HIST 129; HIST 170; Chem 107; Chem 109; Chem 190; Chem 141; Chem 142; Chem 192; Chem 193: Approved

ENG 93 & 165: These have been offered at Drake in the past, now they will be combined into a travel seminar in South Africa. Approved

New Business: Chair suggests everyone look closely into changes in curriculum proposals.

Alexander: Is there an issue with bringing students to Uganda given proposed legislation there regarding LGBT issues. Is there a moral issue there that needs to be raised?

Will invite them to January Meeting

Adjourned 5:02

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Marrs and David Courad-Hari.