

## **Minutes**

Present: Lowry, Childs, Wang, Kehres, Jacobs, Fink, Long-VanBrocklyn, Renker, Heiden, Lando  
Guests: Nina Berman, David Horn

### **History 489, new course request**

**To establish an internship number in the department**

Approved

### **Women's Studies 626, course change request**

**To change the level, number, and description**

Approved, with a note that the change could have been made through exclusion or prerequisites instead of level change. The note will also inform the department that they will need to update their major and inform counselors that this course can no longer satisfy a course on the major.

### **Comparative Studies 214, new course request**

**Introduction to Sexuality Studies**

**Note: This replaces the Comp Stds 276 course request. The course will be cross-listed with Edu PAES 214.**

Send back, and invite Tanya Erzen and Debra Moddlemog to the first meeting of the quarter.

Issues:

- What are the enrollment expectations?
- We suggest the service component be moved to another course, and that this course serve as a true Introduction to the field. Examples to look at include Jewish Studies and Women's Studies. Both programs have an introductory, concepts-based course and then an upper-level service course in which the introductory course serves as a prerequisite.
- For a 200-level course, you would want as many undergraduates as possible, and you should give them the analytical tools for learning. The course outline appears to be an analytical course, however potentially 60% of the grade could be based on field experience.
- What does "Required to participate in the Speakers' Bureau" mean?

### **Discussion regarding the proposed major in World Literatures**

**Guests: David Horn, Comparative Studies**

**Nina Berman, Germanic Languages and Literatures**

Discussion occurred between the proposers of the program and the Humanities Curriculum Committee. A follow-up meeting that will include Steve Fink, Jennifer Lando, Nina Berman, and David Horn, will be held to ensure that all concerns are addressed.