

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Committee on Curricular Affairs

Present: Marvel, Sylvan, Vasey, Hodson, Haddad, Cox, David, McGraw, Davidson, Mummy,
Haurin, Lando, Adelson

Notes from the 10-1-04 meeting

Psychology H512, new course request

Send back to the department for further review.

The committee recommended that the syllabus be modified to change the distribution of class time, add the requisite academic misconduct and disability services statements, detail the articles with a reference list, “unpack” the syllabus, and include more information on the papers.

Economics 547, new course request

Approved, contingent on the re-formatting of the syllabus.

Communication 597, new course request

Approved, contingent on a decision as to how to present the course.

Com is going to be adding additional 597s in the future, and the committee recommended a change to the course to either a title of “Topics in...” or the creation of a generic 597, changing this course to 597.01, and creating a 597.02 called “Topics in...”.

Note: the course is seeking GEC status for the Issues of the Contemporary World category

Communication 629, course change request

Approved.

Communication 650, new course request

Approved, contingent on clarifying the description. It is unclear if the thrust of the course is video games or web research. The committee recommends removing “video games” from the description.

Anthropology 640.01, course change request

Approved.

Political Science 579, new course request

Approved, contingent on modifications to the syllabus. The following items need modification or clarification: study day, un-packing the syllabus, clean up spacing issues, the paper assignment.

Geography 510, course change request

Approved. Note: Geography will delete the deletion of the prerequisites.

Sociology 487, course change request

Approved.

Initial discussion of a new minor proposal, Social Inequality: Class, Race-Ethnicity, Gender

Approved. The minor will now proceed to the next step in the curricular process, and will be assigned to subcommittee C of the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.