

Minutes

Academic Matters Council

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Attendees: Robert Bernatzky, John Cunningham, Ginger Etinde, Edward Golding, Dennis Hanno, NaNa Hwang, John Jenkins, Pamela Marsh-Williams, Ernest May, Jennifer Normanly, Gerald Platt, Laura Doyle, Harley Erdman

Minutes:

The minutes from the March 1, 2006 meeting were approved.

Old Business

Academic Schedule – John Jenkins concluded that this topic would be bypassed until the next meeting.

Subcommittee Reports

Course (Robert Bernatzky – Chair)

There was an in-depth discussion lead by Laura Doyle regarding the 3 – 4 credit proposal for English 200 & 300. The stipulations for this credit increase are as follows:

“In approving the change from 3 credits to 4 credits, the Council recognizes, as indicated by Professor Doyle, that the Department will submit a course approval request to change the course number for the advanced seminars, to a permanent one at the 300 level. As part of that submission, it is expected that the department will request and justify that this new course will be a four-credit course.”

One Credit Increase for ENGLISH 200	PASSED
One Credit Increase for ENGLISH 300	PASSED
EDUC 125 – OASIS First-Year Seminar	PASSED
CE-ENGIN 260 – Probability and Statistics in CE	PASSED
HIST 247 – Empire, Race and the Philippines	PASSED

Program (Dennis Hanno – Chair)

Changes to the Existing BA Degree in Theater	PASSED
Minor in Biochemistry	PASSED

Policy (Mokhtar Atallah – Chair)

Other Business

John Jenkins assigns John Cunningham to present to the Policy subcommittee the pros and cons of a retroactive credit increase for English 200 & 300.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 15, 2006 @ 12:15 PM, Campus Center 904-908