# ASCRC Minutes 10/20/15

GBB 205, 2:10 p.m.

## Call to Order

Members Present: M. Boller, I. Crummy, J. Eglin, P. Frazier B. Hillman, A. Lawrence, T. Manuel, M. Nelson, S. Smith, G. St. George, E. Uchimoto, M. Semanoff, G.G. Weix  
   
Ex-Officio Present: B. French, B. Hollzworth, J. Hickman, N. Lindsay J. Zink

Members Excused: T. Bundy, D. Coffin E. Engebretson, W. Smith  
  
Guest: D. Dalenberg

The minutes from 10/6/15 were amended and approved. Minor edits to minutes accepted.

## Communication:

* Professor Dalenberg, Chair of the Social Science Subcommittee, was welcomed to the meeting.
* It turns out that ASCRC did not approve a change to the SAT and ACT scores for International Students as Associate Provost Zagalo-Melo believed. An internal memo had been circulated that had misinformation that had been posted on admissions website. No action was required as no change was made. Chair Manuel has asked for information regarding the new tests International Admissions wishes to use in addition to the TOEFL. We would like information on how the scores on the new tests lineup with TOEFL in order to ensure the same standards.

## Business Items

* The social science curriculum items appended at the end were approved. The following curriculum items in the table below require follow-up. Although ASCRC approves of the new rubric for IDS, it is uncertain whether this will be approved at OCHE. It has resisted interdisciplinary rubrics in the past.

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| Course | Title | Change | Issue |
| ENST 427 | Social Issues of the Mekong Delta | Xlist w/ CCS | Question on description (co-convene) -Separate subcommittee review crosslist requests |
| ENST 437 | Climate Change Effects Mekong Delta | Xlist w/ CCS |  |
| LING 478 | Learner Language | title, prereq, des | Request title clarification |
| ENST 310 | Environment Montana A to Z | New | CCN form incomplete |
| GPHY 485 | Internet GIS | variable credit | O credit lab |
| PSCI 481 | Origins of Democracy and Authoritarianism | New | Must choose another number |
| PSCI 482 | Politics of the World Economy | New |  |
| PSCI 468 | Public Policy Cycle and the Climate | Title, Xlist | Crosslist ? |
| PSCI 151 | Intro to Civic Engagement | New | Learning outcomes needed on syllabus |

* The Humanities Consent agenda appended was approved. The following items require follow-up.

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| Course | Title | Change | Issue |
| LIT 393 | Asian American Literature | New course | Need to choose a number different number |
| [LIT 340](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1182) | Native Am Lit | Change number, title from 305 to 340, title to match NASX 340 | Same as NASX 340, LIT 305 LIT 305 d does not exist in CCN. |
| HSTR 358 | Russia Since 1881 | Change other: writing designation | Waiting for updated learning outcomes |
| NASX 340 | Native American Lit | Change other: Cross listing | Justification not sufficient |

The subcommittee did not review the Global Leadership Courses or the proposal for a certificate. These will be reviewed by the Social Science and Business and Journalism Subcommittees. There is concern that the internal GBLD rubric has not been approved by OCHE and the program is proposing permanent numbers for courses not in the reserved number category.

* The request to reinstate RLST 336, *Western Religious Thought* was approved
* The following statement was added to the Dormant Course Policy (201.50)

Reactivation of dormant courses  
If a department neglected to respond to the Registrar’s notice, but finds later (up to one academic year) when attempting to offer a dormant course, the department may request to have the course reinstated through the Registrar’s Office. If the course has been deleted for a full academic year or more, the department will need to submit an e-curr form to reactivate the course.

## Good and Welfare

* The Provost’s Office is administering the Collegiate Learning Assessment to students and needs additional freshmen to participate. Participant’s names are entered into a drawing for a gift card. It was suggested that the request be presented to ASUM.

## Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

## Social Science Subcommittee Consent agenda

| Course | Title | Change |
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| ANTY 104 | Ancient Migrations | New |
| ~~ANTY~~  IDS 405 | Monitoring and Evaluation in Intl Dev | New |
| ANTY 417 | Adaption and Nutritional Anthro | delete |
| ANTY 418 | Evolution and Genetic Variation in Human Pops | title, prereq, des |
| CJUS 488 | Forensic Science: the Crime Lab and Beyond | title, prereq |
| COMX 311 | Family Communication | Prereq, title |
| ECNS 431 | International Trade | Prereq |
| PSCI 324 | Climate Policies: China and US | prereq |
| PSCI 442 | Environmental Policy and Politics | New |
| SOCI 446 | Prost & Human Trafficking | New |
| SOCI 471 | Gender and Global Development | Des, level, # |
| Level I : IDS rubric | International Development Studies Rubric | New |

## Humanities Consent Agenda

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| **English** | | |
| [LIT 342 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1184) | Montana Literature | Change title |
| [LIT 380 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/851) | Studies in Drama | New course |

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| **Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures** | | |
| [CLAS 193 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1065) | Travel in Greece Orientation | New course |
| [CLAS 393 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/961) | Travel in Greece | New course |
| [MCLG 306 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1134) | Evil and the Supernatural | Change description, title |
| [RUSS 307L U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1145) | Beauty, Power and Pride | Change description, title |

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| **Mansfield Center** | | |
| [MANS 106 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1061) | Elementary Indonesian | New course |
| [MANS 206 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/967) | Intermediate Indonesian Language | New course |
| MANS 306 | Advanced Indonesian Language and Culture | New course |

Level II

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| AAS | **African-American Studies BA** |
| Interdisc. | **European Studies minor** |