ASCRC Minutes 11/29/162:00 Skaggs 174

##  Call to order

Members Present: D. Coffin, I. Crummy, J. Eglin, C. Greenfield, C. Fitzpatrick, B. Hillman, T. Missett, D. Morell, M. Semanoff, G. St. George, E. Uchimoto, G.G. Weix
Ex-Officio Present: B. French, B. Holzworth, N. Lindsay
Members Excused: C. Chestnut, M. Boller, K. Lamar, J. Hickman
Guest: C. Comer, J. McNulty

The minutes from 11/15/16 were approved.

## Communication:

* Chair Eglin reminded members that the revised general education Historical group will be sent to impacted units before ASCRC votes. According to Chase, who is on the general education subcommittee that drafted the revision, the courses were reviewed and none would lose the designation due to the new language. The Departments should still be given the opportunity to provide input.
* The Writing Committee will vote next week to eliminate the exemption for the intermediate writing course for students that transfer with 27 credits or more. The draft motion was shared with advisors and all supported the elimination. ASCRC will likely consider the motion after break.
* Dean Comer explained why the College of Humanities and Sciences proposed a general rubric. It will be used to teach broad interdisciplinary courses, such as the Freshmen Seminar or Women in Science. The rubric will provide a greater sense of identity and visibility for such courses that span a number of departments. Originally the request was for an H&S or HnS rubric, but according to the Registrar these characters are not allowed due to the sequel programming language used to supply reports to the state. Thus, the proposal is for HSCI. Some felt that this did not balance the humanities with the sciences. This is not originally intended to capture area studies courses that were not allowed a CCN rubric. However, this is something the College should discuss. It is also not the intent to move courses out of existing rubrics into the new one.

It would be helpful for the university to have a coherent plan for courses already offered that do not have a CCN rubric, such as MCLG or SSEA courses. And it may be necessary to provide a clear distinction to OCHE between the new rubric for Liberal Studies, Global Humanities and Religion (GHMR).

## Business Items

* The rubric was approved in principle, with the understanding that the requestors would find letters that best represent the College.
* The crosslising issue between Political Science and History was discussed. In general the Department Chairs in the College of Humanities and Sciences and Interim Provost Edmonds don’t understand why courses cannot be crosslisted on the front end so students can find courses. Board of Regents policy states that only one existence of any given course may exist in the CCN database. According to OCHE the learning outcomes define the rubric of the course. Departments no longer own rubrics. Departments have been advised to expand the rubrics accepted in their majors, but this does not prevent students from having difficulty finding courses. For example there are now three rubrics for History. In the future, the university will need to find something besides crosslisting to advertise courses across disciplines. Amazon and Netflix seem to have this technology. The new CourseLeaf software will make some improvements to the catalog.
* The following Humanities follow-up items were approved. The crosslisted course in Political Science and History should have the same number. The description for HONR 272 and the course titles in the Program Modification for Creative Writing should be revised for clarity. Camie will follow-up with the departments.

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| **History** |
| [HIST 346 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1337) | Rev & Reform Modern China | Change description, number crosslist with PSCI  |
| **Davidson Honors College** |
| HONR 272 | Leadership for Social Change | New Course |

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| **English** |
| [FILM 271L U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1326) | Film & Literature | Change number, title |
| Program Modification | Creative Writing | Reduce credits, update course numbers and titles |

* The following Social Science curriculum items were approved.

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| **Anthropology** |
| [ANTY 150 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1265) | Archaeology of Yellowstone | New course |
| ANTY 141 | The Silk Road | Crosslist with HIST 141 |
| ANTY 241H  | Central Asian Civilization and Culture | Crosslist with HIST 241H |
| ANTY 442 | Cities and Landscapes of Central Asia | Crosslist with HIST 442 |
| ANTY 444 | Artistic Traditions of Central Asia | Crosslist with HIST 444 |
| **Communication Studies** |
| [COMX 381 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1362) | Gender & Sports | New course |
| **Geography** |
| [GPHY 144 U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1579) | Glacier NP in Winter | Change title |

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| **Linguistics** |
| [LING 375X U](https://www.umt.edu/winapps/adminfin/eCurr/CourseForm/Index/1373) | Ling. Ecology & Endangerment | Change title |

## Good and Welfare

* There is a special Faculty Senate: Program Prioritization Listening Session meeting today at 4:00 p.m. in GBB 123.
* There is also a dialogue on the budget and program prioritization scheduled for Wednesday at 4:00 in the UC Theater.
* Barring any pressing business, ASCRC will not meet next week. The pending curriculum items will have to go the Faculty Senate in February as items need to be approved by ECOS this week to make the December Senate meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m.