New Programs and Innovations Committee Minutes  
April 17, 2012

Called to order at 9:35 a.m.  

I. New Business

A. Notifications of 2 special topic sections were presented and logged.

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Description of logged courses with full titles

LIT 398 – Brazilian Literature

This course is an introduction to Brazilian literature and culture. Discussions will focus on literary texts and their social, historical, and cultural context; also they will focus on how these issues reflect the development of Brazilian society.

ITA 398 – Food Culture in Italy

This course continues to refine students' oral and written skills in the target language through an examination of the role that the production, preparation and consumption of food have played in the development of Italian culture. Authentic texts and a variety of media are considered. Specific emphasis is placed on written skills, providing students with the necessary foundation for continued study in Italian.

II. Review and recommended approval of new minor

NPIC moves to approve the new Minor in Leadership Development proposed by the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies. Proposal attached.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Gregory Adams