New Programs and Innovations Committee

Minutes

January 30, 2014


1. Meeting called to order: Meeting was called to order by Lee deLisle at 9:39 AM

2. Approval of minutes: Approved via e-mail prior to meeting

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business

   a. MGT 498 – Democracy at Work - Special Topics Course Proposal
      i. Talked with department head to clarify proposal redundancy
      ii. Needs course description revision
          • Eliminate detailed course outline from description
      iii. Motion to approve with corrections by Eric West; seconded by Yilma Gebremariam; approved unanimously

   b. JRN 298 – Real Journalism: Great Writing and Reporting - Special Topics Course Proposal
      i. Needs DCC votes
      ii. Suggest removing subjective “Great” from course title
      iii. Needs a transcript title that is 29 characters or less
      iv. Needs course description revision
          • Remove future tense (“will”) from description
      v. Motion to approve with corrections by Stanley Bernard; seconded by Cassi Meyerhoffer; Vote: approve 2, reject 8; further discussion
      vi. Motion to reject by Eric West; seconded by Yunseon Choi; approved unanimously

   c. FRE 398 – Contemporary French & Francophone Cinema – Special Topics Course Proposal
      i. Needs course description revision
          • Remove future tense (“will”) from description
      ii. Motion to approve with corrections by Mike Knell; seconded by Sara Johnson; approved unanimously

   d. New Minor in English – Language, Literature, and Writing
      i. Need clarification on list of required courses
          • ENG 3XX – Young Adult Literature; Does it exist?
• Has course been approved for permanent placement in undergraduate catalog?
ii. Need clarification on list of elective courses
  • Does an optional LIT course include only English literature, or can literature/writing of any world language be an option?
iii. Motion to table by Eric West; seconded by Yilma Gebremariam; approved unanimously

Meeting adjourned: 10:19 AM