

Curriculum Committee Meeting – 10-11-2016 (Ratified 11.8.16)

In Attendance: Valerie, James, Thomas, Charles, Craig, Evelina, Sandy, Steve, Ellen,

Begin Notes:

Minutes Approval:

Motion: Evelina

Second: Craig

Passes Unanimously

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Course Proposals:

Thomas Antonio: SCIE103 Desert Ecology – 3 Credit

It has been difficult for students to take a 3 hr lab during the week. Rather than a 3 hr lab, the lab portion will take place during spring break. Series of lectures each week. Choose a specific plant that they want to research. Journal for the spring break trip. Money for travel, lab fee, needs to go somewhere where the funds are available. Grant for library foundation – books and dvds for class, as well as field equipment.

- Steve: student really hopes the class goes through. Can take a week off from work, but not Friday every week.
- Evelina: solves the problem of the lab issue.
- Evelina: small change needed to course description
- James: Budget? Dean has made the commitment

Motion To Approve

Motion: Steve

Second: Valerie

Passes Unanimously pending change in course descriptions (before fac council)

Thomas Antonio: SCIE103L – 1 credit

Lab for the aforementioned course.

- Steve: will anything special be done to separate it as a lab?

Motion to Approve

Motion: Steve

Second: Evelina

Passes Unanimously

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Steve Wall: SPAN102 – Spanish 2

Library resources are more up to par, was the main holdup. This is the second installment for the language to be taught at IAIA. Prepares students to go to Mexico

on exchange trips. Does not have a curriculum map – needs to be redone. Rosetta stone license – 1-year.

- Evelina: acts as an elective?
  - o Yes, and also satisfies ILS language requirement
- Ellen: what if a student comes into the class with some prior knowledge?
- Thomas: Is this for an exchange program?
  - o Yes, intercultural experience, they want access to foundations courses.

Motion To Approve

Motion: Thomas

Second: Valerie

Passes Unanimously

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Craig Tompkins: ARTS451&452

Motion To Approve:

Motion: Steve

Second: Evelina

Passes Unanimously

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CINE120, 220, 320

Course description changes to more accurately reflect the content of the course. Also rebranding to change the titles of the courses.

- What is the difference between this course and a sound class
  - o More specific

Motion to Approve:

Motion: Thomas

Second: Evelina

Passes Unanimously

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Craig Tompkins: FUND100 – Studio Fundamentals

Motion to Approve:

Motion: Evelina

Second: Thomas

Passes Unanimously

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Craig Tompkins: ARTS351

Motion to Approve:  
Motion: Valerie  
Second: Ellen  
Passes Unanimously (Minus Steve Wall)

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Craig Tompkins: AFA Degree Plan Change

Motion to Approve:  
Motion: Evelina  
Second: Steve  
Passes Unanimously

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Craig Tompkins: BFA Degree Plan Change

Motion to Approve:  
Motion: Steve  
Second: Ellen  
Passes Unanimously

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Charles Veasey: Computer Programming Minor, general presentation for feedback

Prereqs don't seem to be necessary – rethink  
Workshops outside of the class could be offered – typing  
- can also be done outside of class as a regular exercise  
Math courses are not very applicable – have to be taken as part of every degree plan

Looking at implementation next fall

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Motion to Adjourn  
Motion: Thomas  
Second: Steve  
Meeting Adjourns: 1:58

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