Undergraduate Programs Committee

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Florida Atlantic University

Minutes

Friday, March 14, 2014

Members attending:

Clifford T. Brown, Anthropology, Chair; Laura Joella, Music; Amy Broderick, VAAH; Tim Lenz, Political Science; Clarence Brooks, Theatre and Dance; Michael Hofmann, Communications and Multimedia Studies; Ilaria Serra, Languages Linguistics and Comp Lit

Eric Hanne, History; Marina Banchetti, Philosophy; Barclay Barrios, English and Dean’s Office

Minutes from January 31, 2014 meeting were approved with no changes.

1. Old Business
	1. Revised Anthropology Department Honors-in-the-Major proposal (Dr. Brown) approved.
2. New Business
	1. Religious Studies certificate (Barclay Barrios explained that a course no longer taught has been removed and the certificated has been redesigned). Approved.
	2. English: Professional and Technical Writing Certificate. Approved.
	3. LLCL: Japanese Studies minor may be proposed next week and urgently voted via email by this committee, if Maria Jennings finds that it needs to be proposed again (it may exist but not appearing in the catalogue. Unclear situation.)
	4. Communications: Multimedia Journalism program changes. Approved with suggestion that syllabi be rewritten to conform to guidelines.
		1. Course change: JOU 3101, News and News Reporting = change of prereq.
		2. Course change: JOU 4181, Coverage of Public Affairs = change of prereq
		3. Course change: MMC 1540, American Media, Society, and Technology = change of title and description.
	5. Philosophy: New Course Proposal, PHI 3638, Moral Problems (taught on line tree times, now will become normal course). Approved (add semester and minimum requirement to teach to form).
	6. LLCL: New Course Proposal, ITT 3521, Italian Film Classics. Approved
	7. LLCL: New Course Proposal, SPW 4583, Género Policiaco. Approved. (Has the whole syllabus to be in English?)
3. Other business
	1. UUPC report
		1. Jewish Studies proposal tabled. Waiting for Dr. Lindbeck to answer regarding a change to one requirement (minimum c- in a term paper).
		2. Other courses approved
4. Adjournment at 1:00pm.

Submitted by: Ilaria Serra