### Curriculum Committee Minutes

**Jan. 27, 2009**  
**3:00 pm.**  
**South Administration Conference Room**

**Chair:** Daphne Selbert  
**Present:** Addison Everett, Karen Bauer, Brenda Sabey, Brent Hanson, Carole Grady, Curtis Larsen, Darl Biniaz, Dennis Wignall, Glenn Webb, Jay Slade, JD Robertson, Linda Wright, Louise Excell, Pete Vanvalkenburg, Philip Lee, Randal Chase, Rick Palmer, Scott Mortensen, Sue Bennett, Susan Ertel, Tom McNeilis  
**Absent:** Carlene Holm (excused), David Roos, Dewey Denning, Martha Talman (excused), Tommy Cummings  
**Visitor:** Julie Stender

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| Minutes      | M: Susan Ertel  
S: Dennis Wignall | APPROVED |  
Curriculum Committee Minutes  
(Jan. 15, 2009)  

**Curriculum Items**  

**Arts & Letters**  

Daphne Selbert reported to the committee about the “temporary transition assignment” of the Curriculum Committee and Program Reviews. The Faculty Senate is forming an oversight committee to review program reviews, but until that is done, the Program Reviews need to come through Curriculum Committee. That is our role as of right now.

**INTS: Music Emphasis Revision**  
**Effective:** July 2009  
M: Curtis Larsen  
S: Glenn Webb  
APPROVED  
Fundamentals of Conducting has been moved up to the core requirements. This eliminates taking upper-division conducting courses without a prerequisite. Also modified to include private lessons and ensembles as a portion of the degree but limited it so students couldn’t take just private lessons and ensembles. This balances the practical with the academic side. The original emphasis didn’t allow for any performance coursework.

**INTS: COMM (Human) Emphasis Revision**  
**Effective:** July 2009  
M: Darl Biniaz  
S: Curtis Larsen  
APPROVED  
Two additional courses were added to Human Comm (COMM 3460 and its prerequisite: COMM 1060.) Discussion: If a new course is brought forward and in the course description it states that it fills a requirement in Integrated Studies, the committee doesn’t really need to see these sheets again to be voted on again. It’s redundant. Only if the core
### Agenda Items

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<td>INTS: Theatre Emphasis Revision</td>
<td>M: Curtis Larson</td>
<td>APPROVED</td>
<td>Reorganized the curriculum from 5 clusters to 3 clusters of courses to take (Acting, Directing, Design Tech).</td>
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<td>Degree Requirement Revision (name only) Effective: July 2009</td>
<td>S: Scott Mortensen</td>
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<td>INTS 3100: Interdisciplinary Studies Course Revision</td>
<td>M: Susan Ertel</td>
<td>APPROVED w/minor changes</td>
<td>Changes in the course description were: 1) take out “Introduces students to” and substitute it with “Students explore….”, and 2) change Library sources (#8, #9) to say yes rather than no. Course was re-numbered from INTS 2000 to 3100 and put in upper-division. Theory and practice and the amount of coursework warrant the numbering change. Description change also, and a credit change from 2 to 3 credits.</td>
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<td>Effective: Spring 2009</td>
<td>S: Scott Mortensen</td>
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<td>INTS 3300: Diversity in Am Society Course Revision (number change) Effective: Summer 2009</td>
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<td>INTS 4900: Senior Project Course Revision (repeatable for 6 crs) Effective: Spring 2009</td>
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<td>Repeatable for 6 credits. 3 credits will be elective credits only. Discussion: Is this really LEC hrs or INV hrs? Darl felt like it was more lecture than independent study and opted to stay with the LEC activity type designation.</td>
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<td>ENGL 2330: Children’s Literature Course Revision</td>
<td>M: Curtis Larsen</td>
<td>APPROVED</td>
<td>Add INV to activity type so course can be offered online.</td>
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### Business

### Science & Allied Health

### Action Items

### Discussion Items

Daphne encouraged faculty members to bring curriculum items forward since Fall semester download will be coming in the next week or so. Don’t procrastinate!

What happened with First Year Experience course? Susan, Sarah and Martha are still working out the details. Should be on next meeting agenda.

### Adjourned: 4:40 PM

M: Curtis Larsen
S: Darl Biniaz

Curriculum Committee, Jan. 27, 2009