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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Agenda – October meeting
Chair: Sheramy Bundrick
Members: Thomas Hallock, Rebecca Johns, Thomas Smith, Joan Eldridge (ex officio)
Meeting: Friday 14 October, 10am, DAV 245

I. New Degree Proposals

Terminal M.A. Degree in Psychology
Approved by committee. Committee noted the thoroughness of the proposal and the clear way in which the goals of and demand for the degree program were expressed.
Includes new course proposals:

Core:
DEP 6***, Typical and Atypical Development Approved
EXP 6608, Cognitive Psychology: Approved
PSB 6056, Physiological Psychology: Approved
PSY 6217, Research Methods and Measurement: Approved
PSY 6218, Graduate Research Methods: Approved

Electives:
CLP 6937, Grant Writing: Approved
CLP 7379, Prevention Science and Health Psychology: Approved
CLP 6***, Professional and Ethical Issues in Psychology: Approved
CLP 6***, Cultural Competence: Approved
EXP 6930, Topics in Experimental Psychology: Approved
PSY 6***, Developmental Disabilities and other Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence: Approved
PSY 6***, Teaching of Psychology: Approved
PSY 6947, Graduate Teaching Methods: Approved
SOP 6266, Topics in Social Psychology: Approved

II. Program Revisions

English B.A. = revised concentrations in both Literature and Cultural Studies and Writing Studies
Approved by committee. Committee noted how carefully the department had thought out their revised curriculum and how well it reflects the identities of both the department itself and USFSP.
Revised English minors in both Literature and Cultural Studies and Writing Studies
Approved by committee.
Includes new course proposals:
AML 3041 American Literature, 1860-present: Approved
AML 4170 American Literary Movements and Genres: Approved
AML 4453 Studies in American Literature and Culture: Approved
ENC 3330 Rhetorical Traditions: Approved
ENC 3354 Client and Civic Communication: Approved
III. Other Curriculum Revision Requests

Change to Anthropology curriculum as listed in catalog, to incorporate new courses approved in 2010-11: Approved by committee

IV. Other New Course Proposals

HSC 3002 Introduction to the Health Professions: Approved by committee following revisions

[Comes with curriculum change request for Health Sciences to switch this course for same course with wrong course number listed]

PCB 4674 Organic Evolution [=included in biology degree program already in approval queue]: Approved by committee following revisions.

SPC 3602 Advanced Public Speaking

Not approved by committee. Prerequisites and elements of course content need to be clarified. Committee members were concerned about student demand for the class, since as crafted the course proposal did not allow for it to be factored into any existing majors/minors (i.e. it would only count as a general elective). Committee suggested offering the course at least once as a Selected Topics class before resubmitting the proposal, to better assess student interest, and to consider including the course in the Leadership Studies minor or some other program.