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March 22, 2011

MEMO TO: Jacqueline Johnson, Chair, Executive Committee

From: Cheryl Contant, Chair, Curriculum Committee *CKC*

SUBJECT: Items approved by the Curriculum Committee

Below are items approved by the Curriculum Committee, which we request be placed on the agenda for the March 31, 2011 meeting of the Campus Assembly. Detailed information is attached and available online at http://www.morris.umn.edu/committees/Curriculum/Assembly_03_31_11.html.

A summary of the votes cast by members of the Curriculum Committee (12 voting, 4 non-voting) is presented below:

Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For - Against - Abstentions)
Division of Education		
New Major and Minor in Sport Management <i>Rationale:</i> Sport management has been the most popular area of concentration at UMM for over 10 years, graduating over 60 students since 1997-1998, and averaging 10 students per year for the past five years. The proposed major will update the requirements and improve the balance of courses and level of rigor.	February 9	(11-0-0)
<i>New Courses:</i>	October 10	(10-0-0)
SSA 2302 —Introduction to Sport Management (2 cr)		
SSA 4201 —Sport Governance: Legal and Ethical Issues (E/CR; 4 cr)		
<i>Updated Course:</i>	October 10	(10-0-0)
SSA 3172 —Leadership in Sport Organizations (SS; 2 cr) - <i>Updated (Mgmt has inactivated Mgmt 3172. It will be offered as SSA 3172 with revisions for the Sport Management Major.</i>		

Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against-Abstentions)
Division of the Humanities		
New Major and Minor in German Studies	February 23	(8-0-0)
<i>Rationale:</i> With only one faculty member in German, we can best meet student demand by offering this interdisciplinary major. If the German Studies major is approved, the German major/minor and European Studies major will be discontinued.		
Discontinue German Major and Minor	March 2	(10-0-0)
Discontinue European Studies Major	March 2	(10-0-0)
<i>Reactivated Courses:</i>	March 9	(10-0-0)
CMR 3342 —Visual Journalism (Hum; 4 cr)		
Engl 2171 —Topics in Writing: Editing and Proofreading (Hum; 4 cr)		
<i>Updated Courses:</i>	March 9	(10-0-0)
Dnce 2311 —Dance Composition (ArtP; 2 cr)		
Mus 1044 —Class Piano for the Non-Music Major (ArtP; 1 cr)		
Mus 1411 —Vocal Performance Workshop (ArtP; 1 cr)		
Mus 4901 —Senior Project and Portfolio (1 cr)		
Phil 3162 —The Scottish Enlightenment: Markets, Minds, and Morals (IP; 4 cr)		
<i>New Courses:</i>	March 9	(10-0-0)
Engl 4032 —Research Seminar: Transnational Theory and Literatures (Hum; 4 cr)		
Hum 1805 —Myth: From the Page to the Stage (IC; 2 cr)		
Lang 1064 —Preparing for the American Liberal Arts Classroom (3 cr)		
Phil 1802 —Philosophy and Pop Culture (IC; 4 cr)		
Phil 2161 —Philosophy and Film (Hum; 4 cr)		
Phil 3112 —Free Will (Hum; 4 cr)		

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Division of Science and Mathematics		
<i>New Courses:</i>	February 16	(11-0-0)
ESci 2103 —The Roots of Modern Science in 16th-Century Mining (Sci; 3 cr)		
IS 1322 —Land and People in the 16th Century Mining Region of the Erzgebirge, Saxony (Evtnt; 3 cr)		
<i>New Courses:</i>	February 23	(8-0-0)
IS 1806 —Bottom Dwellers in an Ocean of Air (IC; 2 cr)		
Stat 4681 —Introduction to Time Series Analysis (M/SR; 4 cr)		
<i>Updated Course:</i>	February 23	(8-0-0)
Stat 3501 —Survey Sampling (M/SR; 4 cr)		
<i>New Courses:</i>	March 9	(10-0-0)
CSci 4511 —Theory: Artificial Life (M/SR; 2 cr)		

Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against-Abstentions)
Division of the Social Sciences		
<i>Updated Courses:</i>	February 9	(11-0-0)
Hist 3162 —The Scottish Enlightenment: Markets, Minds, and Morals (IP; 4 cr)		
Psy 3261 —Human Sexuality (SS; 4 cr)		
Psy 4102 —Intro to Prof Conduct, Legal Constraints, Ethics in Human Services (E/CR; 2 cr)		
<i>New Course:</i>	February 9	(11-0-0)
Hist 3561 —The Pacific War in East Asia (Hist; 4 cr)		
<i>New Course:</i>	March 9	(10-0-0)
Hist 3402 —Representations from the Field: American Indian Ethnography and Ethnohistory (HDiv; 4 cr) (<i>Same as AmIn/Anth 3402</i>)		

Action	Meeting Date	Vote (For-Against-Abstentions)
HONORS PROGRAM CHANGES	March 9	(9-1-0)
<i>Rationale:</i> Elective credits may now be earned through a combination of 2- and 4-credit courses. The possibility of earning two of the eight credits by writing a paper about a co-curricular experience affords students more flexibility and recognizes formally the value of such experiences.		
<i>Deactivated Courses:</i>		
IS 3207H —Honors: Utopia(s) (Hum; 2 cr)		
IS 3208H —Honors: Totalitarianism: Imagination, Theory, and Experience (SS; 2 cr)		
IS 3231H —Honors: Drama, Philosophy, and Politics in Classical Greece (Hum; 2 cr)		
<i>New Courses:</i>		
IS 3215H —Honors: Sagas before the Fall: Culture, Climate, and Collapse in Medieval Iceland (Envt; 2 cr)		
IS 3216H —Honors: Perspectives on Disability in Contemporary American Life (HDiv; 2 cr)		
IS 3235H —Honors: Politics and Film (Hum; 2 cr)		