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UMN MORRIS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

2019-2020 Meeting #5 Minutes

December 12, 2019, 11:40 a.m. Moccasin Flower Room

Members Present: Janet Ericksen (Chair), Stacey Aronson, John Barber, Adrienne Conley, Stephen Crabtree, Stephanie Ferrian, Simón Franco, Stephen Gross, Arne Kildegaard, Ben Narvaez, Peh Ng, Denise Odello, Gwen Rudney Julia Scovil, Jeri Squier, Josh Westfield

Members Absent: Steven Gross, Miah McNiff

Others present: Rebecca Dean

In these minutes: EDP/ICDP subcommittee recommendations and Committee decision

#1 Welcome and announcements

#2 Approval of Minutes

MOTION made to approve the minutes from Meeting #4 on October 24, 2019. Ng asked for clarification on the recruiting statement made in the music review. VOTE: Motion passed 12-0-0.

#4 Study abroad course recommendations

Request was made to discuss agenda item #4 next, the study abroad course proposals for spring 2021. Since only the one course for spring break was proposed, the committee did not feel the need to discuss and rank it. Drawing on recommendations from the Curriculum Committee and the faculty liaison for study abroad (Sheri Breen), ACE will make the final determination of courses to be offered in the next academic year, since that oversees the programs and Curriculum evaluates each separately as a course when it comes forward for review. The committee appreciated the wealth of expertise in the proposals and the proven success of several of them, and the committee discussed which students might be best served by which courses, the diversity of locations and options, and the chance to build partnerships for the future that might further provide curricular benefits. With those factors in mind, ultimately the vote strongly favored the following courses. MOTION (Ng, Rudney) made to recommend these courses (in alphabetical order not ranked) to the ACE:

1. Buchanan and Pulling (faculty at Normandale CC): Senegal
2. Burke and Sotirova: Latvia
3. Cotter: Brunnenburg
4. Tillier: Ireland and Scotland

The committee also discussed a suggestion from the study abroad liaison regarding music ensemble tour courses that would allow ACE in future to handle these in a more

streamlined, predictable rotation, although the tour locations would still need be part of the other study abroad course considerations.

VOTE: Motion passed 12-0-0.

MOTION (Scovil, Franco) made to recommend the Rome trip to the ACE office as an alternate.

7. Bevevino and Wenzel: Rome (alternate or fourth non-ensemble course)

VOTE: Motion passed 11-0-1.

#3 Recommendations from EDP/ICDP subcommittee and decisions

Stephen Crabtree, as chair of the subcommittee, presented its thorough report. He also stated the recommendation from the subcommittee to utilize one form for both EDP and ICDP moving forward. The Committee discussed each of the recommendations.

Kildegaard raised concerns regarding the methods course and funding courses that may not ever be delivered. Ericksen commented that program development is an expectation of faculty, especially tenure track, with or without EDP funding, so not funding a course proposal should not necessarily mean it does not move forward. After additional discussion, the committee agreed that the awards this year could be approved contingent on the faculty having an on-going appointment and agreeing to teach the proposed course within the next two years. Further discussion focused on how the available funds could be used to support the largest number of applications, sometimes by shifting from proposals from one category to another.

MOTION (Ng, Scovil) made to ask Rob Denton to revise and resubmit his application to show better alignment with the criteria. VOTE: Motion passed 10-0-1.

MOTION (Scovil, Barber) made to approve the ICDP and EDP tier 1, 2, 3 as recommended by the subcommittee with the exception of Denton's application and with moving Twenter, Miller, and Narvaez applications to ICDP funding. VOTE: Motion passed 9-0-1. Full listing attached.

Meeting adjourned.

Tammy Berberi	French	ICDP: French Disability Studies, co-taught with Jennifer Row (UMTC)	\$3,000
Emily Bruce	History	Pedagogic development - pilot revisions of HIST 3209, GWSS 1101	\$1,500
Sarah Buchanan	French	Fren 3608 Francophone First Nations	\$3,000
Mark Collier	Philosophy	Phil 2xxx Ethics and Artificial Intelligence	\$3,000
Adam Coon	Spanish	NAIS/SPAN 1054 Introduction to Nahuatl	\$1,500

Brad Deane, Jennifer Deane	English, History	Honors, Medieval Afterlives: Once and Future Things (*note: two documents, separate approvals)	\$3,000
Kara Nell	Chemistry	Chem 1101 and Chem 1102	\$1,500
Jennifer Deane, Rachel Johnson	History, Biology	Honors, 1918 Flu Pandemic: Micro to Macro Views	\$3,000
Bryan Nell	Chemistry	Chem 2301/2302	\$1,500
Thomas Genova, Tammy Berberi	Spanish, French	develop a course in English for multilingual Morris students and community members on Community Translation and Interpretation, that is, on the facilitating of access to education, healthcare, and essential services for non-English speaking community members.	\$3,000
Becca Gercken	English	ENGL Unfinished Business: The Incomplete Novels of Great American Writers and ENGL Writing the Great Unfinished Novel - linked courses (See Josh Johnson)	\$3,000
Josh Johnson	English	ENGL Unfinished Business: The Incomplete Novels of Great American Writers and ENGL Writing the Great Unfinished Novel - linked courses (see Becca Gercken)	\$3,000
Michael Lackey	English	Science in Literature	\$3,000
Bradley Miller	Music	ICDP: MUS 2403 Survey of Choral Literature	\$1,500
Benjamin Narvaez		ICDP: HIST 1818 Environmental History of Latin America	\$1,500
Brian Twenter	NAIS	ICDP: NAIS - Oceti Sakowin & Anishinaabe Cultural landscapes, Field Study	\$1,500