

11/17/15 BSSCC meeting minutes

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Next meeting 12/1/15

Discussion

COR for PHIL 11 and PHIL 12 were introduced by Tapia. An overview of the courses and their place in the PHIL curriculum was discussed.

Voted approvals

- PHIL 11 with the following changes:
 - Update verbiage on textbooks to reflect that while these are older copyrights, the books are anthologies of primary sources.
 - Give further consideration to 20th century philosophers and creating a more flexible list of philosophers to include, and also consider listing more philosophers from underrepresented groups.
- PHIL 12 was approved with the following changes:
 - Contact hours needs to reflect that this is a 4 unit lecture course.
 - Rework methods of evaluation to better represent multiple teaching styles
- ACTG 64A – Requisite of ACTG 60 approved

Discussion

The Global Studies (GLST) ADT was discussed. Michelle Palma provided a summary of the status of the GLST working group (below)

Update on the Global Studies (GLST) Associate Degree to Transfer:

1. A planning meeting for the degree occurred on October 28th.
 - a. Those in attendance: Bernie Day, Mary Vanatta, Michelle Palma, Sam Connell, Kathryn Maurer, Teresa Ong, Simon Pennington
 - b. Patricia Gibbs, Brian Evans, and Joe Woolcock, are also involved and were apprised of the meeting discussion.
 - c. It was decided that Michelle Palma would take the lead on managing the GLST ADT degree.
 - i. Michelle has agreed to conduct the Program Review for the degree and has brainstormed with members of PRC to determine how best to assess the degree.
 - d. Much of the work in developing the core courses and degree has been done by Patricia and Kathryn; Michelle will work with them to complete the degree.
2. The degree will consist of two core Global Studies courses:
 - a. Introduction to Global Studies and Global Issues

- b. Other courses will be offered in Geography, Anthropology, Sociology, History, Economics, and Humanities.
- 3. The degree will be listed under General Studies – Social Science.

Justification:

- a. Most importantly, The SOSC program is classified as “interdisciplinary” thus allowing a wide variety of instructors to teach those courses – which we hope will be the case given the interdisciplinary nature of the degree itself. This has been confirmed by reviewing the minimum qualifications for this discipline.
- b. The SOSC code already exists making it easier to place the 2 new courses there rather than develop a new program.
- c. It will also make it easier to conduct program review since data can be pulled directly from SOSC, instead of within another program.

Next steps:

- 1. Further developing course outlines.
 - a. When Patricia developed the course outlines, the C-ID indicators were not available. So now, we will work to make sure that the course outlines are in line with the indicators.
- 2. A meeting among faculty who are interested in participating in this degree program.
 - a. We will discuss our vision for the courses and program and collaborate on course development.
 - b. The meeting should occur in early January.
- 3. Present new course proposals to BSS Curriculum Committee in early winter quarter.
- 4. Once we have approval to further develop the courses, we will apply for the ADT. The application will not be available until February 2016.
- 5. Complete two new course outlines for submission to the 2016-2017 course catalogue.

Future:

- 1. It is our hope to offer the degree by Fall 2016, even though the two GLST (SOSC) courses will not be available in the course catalog until 2016-2017. Students will be able to start taking the other courses necessary for the degree, which are already available.