

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.
 - Reword 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.