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DATE: January 31, 2017

LOCATION: Bush 176

ATTENDEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Almond <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Armenia <input type="checkbox"/> Mario D'Amato (Chair) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mattea Garcia (Acting Chair) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Harwell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Houndonougbo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emmanuel Kodzi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Niles (Secretary) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zhaochang Peng <input type="checkbox"/> Jay Pieczynski <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaayann Khalid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gabriel Barreneche <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meribeth Huebner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Mateo <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Pfister <input type="checkbox"/> Claire Strom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Booker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julian Chambliss (guest) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lee Goldring (guest)
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AGENDA/DISCUSSION

1. Approve Minutes from
 - o Motion to approve minutes: Harwell.
 - o DECISION: 9-0-0
2. Sub-committee announcements
 - o New Course Subcommittee – Announcements – A. Armenia reported that Maymester proposals are coming in next week. Strategic planning task force 1A and 1B with President. Friday, February 3rd at 8:00 am.
 - o A. Armenia and M. D'Amato will represent curriculum committee.
 - o Appeals- G. Barreneche reported 14 grade appeals. Appeals included late withdrawals and appeals for rFLA classes being taken concurrently (200 and 300 at the same time).
3. New Business
 - o Proposal to change the 6 course AAAS minor. Julian Chambliss, Chair of History, was present to discuss the changes. Restructure to reflect faculty expertise. Motion to consider by J. Almond. Discussion clarified organization and types of course offerings. Z. Peng suggested economics classes to be included.
 - o DECISION: 9-0-0
4. Old Business

- Paralegal program discussion (non-credit certificate): Guest – Lee Goldring (Center for Lifelong Learning). Provided information about whether they should receive certification from American Bar Association. L. Goldring said it would be very expensive to pursue the ABA certification. Current price of \$5000 for the noncredit course would increase. ABA indicated the certification would not be necessary for a noncredit course. For example, Duke and Emory do not have the ABA accreditation.
- Rollins offers two cohorts per year with a 6 week schedule per course. L. Goldring suggested the forming of an advisory board for future certificate programs to ensure quality assurance. All classes are taught by practicing attorneys. Want to offer stipends for Rollins faculty to teach. Discussion will continue at future meeting when Chair returns.

5. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: A. Armenia

Approved. 1:05 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

Continue discussion of paralegal noncredit certificate at future meeting.

Minutes Prepared By: Nancy J. Niles

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Julian Chambliss, Coordinator, Africa and African-American Studies Minor

Proposal: To restructure the curriculum of the Africa and African-American Studies (AAAS) minor at Rollins College.

Rationale: Changes in the faculty and department offering require a transformation of the core and elective courses offered by the AAAS minor.

Current Minor Requirements:

Six (6) courses, including two (2) core courses, three (3) electives, (two (2) of which must be at the 300-level) and a senior independent study research paper with a significant community engagement component.

CORE COURSES

HIS 240 African American History I or HIS 241 African American History II

ANT 207 Anthropology of Modern Africa

ELECTIVE COURSES

ANT 232 Archaeology of Africa

ANT 233 Indian Ocean in Antiquity

ANT 259 Contemporary Middle East and North Africa

ANT 277 Gender in the Middle East and North Africa

ARH 204 Introduction to African Art

ARH 304 African Art and Colonialism

ARH 275 The Art of African Textiles, Dress, and Fashion

CMC 350 Critical Race Theory

EDU 271 School and Society

EDU 280 Diversity in American Education

ENG 140 Composition: Writing about Selected Topic - Writing About Race and Gender

ENG 210 Language and Power

ENG 275/324 African American Narratives

ENG 304B American Literature Fiction - Harlem Renaissance

ENV 206 Caribbean Environmental History

HIS 370 Race and Ethnicity in the United States

LAC 200 Foundations of Latin American and Caribbean Culture and Society

MUS 160 History of Jazz

POL 252 American Civil Rights Policy

POL 306 Muslims in Western Politics

POL 387 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties

REL 135 Religion in America

REL 251 Topics in Religion - Islam and Society

SOC 311 Social Movements

SOC 356 The State of Black America

SOC 355 Poverty and Social Welfare

Proposed Minor Changes

Six (6) courses, including two (2) core courses and three (3) electives. **Core courses and electives must cover two geographic regions.** Two (2) electives must be at the 300-level. Graduating minors must complete an independent study research project with a significant community engagement component with a faculty member affiliated with the minor program.

6 courses

- 2 core courses (**Must cover two geographic regions**)
 - o HIS 140 African American History to 1877
 - o HIS 141 African American History Since 1877
 - o ARH 145 Introduction to African Art
 - o **ENG 140 Writing about the Caribbean**
 - o **MUS 160 History of Jazz**

- REL 219 Islam: Religion and Society
- SEB 220 Global Development Challenges and Opportunities
- SOC 111 Social Problems

Three (3) Electives courses (Must cover two geographic regions)

ANT 259 Contemporary Middle East and North Africa
 ANT 277 Gender in the Middle East and North Africa
 ARH 341 African Art and Colonialism
 ARH 243 The Art of African Textiles, Dress, and Fashion
 CMC 350 Critical Race Theory
 EDU 271 School and Society
 EDU 280 Diversity in American Education
 ENG 210 Language and Power
 ENG 275/324 African American Narratives
 ENG 304B American Literature Fiction - Harlem Renaissance
 ENV 206 Caribbean Environmental History
 HIS 346 United States Since 1945
 HIS 347 History of Urban America
 HIS 370 Race and Ethnicity in the United States
 LAC 200 Foundations of Latin American and Caribbean Culture and Society
 POL 252 American Civil Rights Policy
 POL 302 The Politics of Global Poverty
 POL 306 Muslims in Western Politics
 POL 387 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties
 SOC 330 Social Movements
 SOC 331 The Civil Rights Movement
 SOC 355 Race and Ethnic Relations
 SOC 356 The State of Black America

Senior Research

AAAS 499 Independent Research Project