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AAC Minutes (Oct. 3, 08)

In attendance: Wendy Brandon, Laurie Joyner, James Small, Scott Rubarth, Steve St. John, Jennifer Cavanaugh, Susan Lackman, Yusheng Yao, Alex Grammeros, Tocarra Mallard

Minutes from Sept. 9 and 16 approved.

Laurie Joyner reported about the RP proposal procedure: CRRC presented the draft to the Executive Committee this afternoon. Next either AAC or a review committee will review it. Laurie and Karen Hater would hold a forum to answer questions about the proposal.

Members suggested to form an ad hoc committee of 8 members to review the RP proposals. This review committee includes four members from CRRC, one from each of the four divisions selected by election, two from student members in AAC. In addition, Chair of AAC would attend the meetings and could cast a vote if the vote was a tie.

Members passed the academic calendar for 2009-2010 with the advising days added. AAC would propose to the Executive Committee to change the last day to drop a class without penalty to the end of the 8th week (the Friday after the mid-break) instead of the current last day of the 10th week.

Members discussed the proposal to set up Asian Studies Major and raise several issues: 1. budget proposal does not include the proposed hire of a professor of Chinese. Is it necessary to have the library budget of \$5,000 annually? 2. Study abroad program in Shanghai (EduAsian) is uncertain for next semester. 3. Quality control seems inadequate for the study abroad program. (Committee has knowledge that some courses in EducAsian program were created and taught by faculty members of Rollins.) This issue is not just for the proposed Asian Studies, but applicable to other study abroad programs. The decision was made to return the proposal for further clarification.

Members passed the revised curriculum and major map for Critical Media Studies.

7. Scott Rubarth reported to the committee the progress regarding reestablishment of Classical Studies major. Outside reviews would be at Rollins on Oct 21 and 22. In Spring 2009, a Classical Studies Committee would be called to discuss the proposal for the renovated curriculum. The (revised) proposal would then be submitted to AAC by the end of the spring semester, 2009.