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Minutes, Curriculum Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Curriculum Committee

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DATE: January 31, 2017
LOCATION: Bush 176

ATTENDEES

☒ Josh Almond
☒ Amy Armenia
☒ Mario D’Amato (Chair)
☒ Mattea Garcia (Acting Chair)
☒ Jonathan Harwell
☒ Nick Houndonougbo
☒ Emmanuel Kodzi
☒ Nancy Niles (Secretary)
☒ Zhaochang Peng
☐ Jay Pieczynski
☒ Shaayann Khalid

☐ Gabriel Barreneche
☒ Meribeth Huebner
☒ Robin Mateo
☐ Laura Pfister
☐ Claire Strom
☒ Steve Booker
☒ Julian Chambliss (guest)
☒ Lee Goldring (guest)

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)
  - HIS 140 African American History to 1877
  - HIS 141 African American History Since 1877
  - ARH 145 Introduction to African Art
  - ENG 140 Writing about the Caribbean
  - MUS 160 History of Jazz
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
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SOC 331 The Civil Rights Movement
SOC 355 Race and Ethnic Relations
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Senior Research

AAAS 499 Independent Research Project