MEETING MINUTES

Members Present

Action Items

• Bruce Stokes opened the meeting in prayer.
• Dan Wilson proposed that PHI213 (Introduction to Philosophy) be added as a prerequisite to the following courses to provide students with the background knowledge assumed at the upper division level and necessary for success. There are still several upper division courses that can be taken without prerequisites, so the impact on students wishing to take upper division courses to satisfy general education requirements would be negligible. Shelly Rupard concurred that the types of courses these students seek are not those listed herein and expressed her support for the proposal.
  o PHI301 History of Western Philosophy I
  o PHI302 History of Western Philosophy II
  o PHI303 Apologetics
  o PHI312 Aesthetics
  o PHI320 Epistemology
  o PHI323 Ethics
  o PHI403 Contemporary Culture and Apologetics
  o PHI421 Twentieth-century Ethics
  o PHI422 Twentieth-century Philosophy
  o PHI433 Classical Political Philosophy

The proposal was approved.

• Dan Wilson proposed a change in title for CST 403 from “Contemporary Culture and Apologetics” to “Cultural Apologetics” to accurately reflect the course while using a title more generally accepted in the field.

The proposal was approved.

• Connie Milton requested that her proposal to upgrade PST 200 Strategies for Success to PST 300 with requisite changes to the course syllabus be tabled until Elaine Ahumada could be present.
The proposal was tabled.

- Chris McHorney proposed a 21 unit Classics minor.
  - Current courses in the proposed minor include the following. These courses are well enrolled when offered in the current rotation.
    - GRK 213: Introduction to Koiné Greek I (3 Units)
    - GRK 223: Introduction to Koiné Greek II (3 Units)
    - LAT 115: Latin I (3 Units)
    - LAT 125: Latin II (3 Units)
    - POL/HIS/PHI 423: Classical Political Philosophy (3 Units)
    - HIS 415: The Ancient World (3 Units)
  - One new course was proposed and a syllabus provided. The course is supported by James Lu.
    - ENG 3XX: Classical Literature (3 Units)
    - This course will be added to the list of approved upper division elective courses for English majors and minors.
  - Shelly Rupard pointed out that a minor must have at least 12 upper division units. The minor as proposed has only 9.
  - The Committee recommended that the proposal be revised to include another upper division requirement.

The proposal was tabled for revision.

- Dr. Bonner suggested that an examination of the curriculum as a whole be entertained to assure coherence. Concern was expressed about the allocation of resources to new programs in relation to existing programs. The Provost’s Council will review the CUP with regard to projections for new programs.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am. The next Undergraduate Curriculum Committee meeting is scheduled for 11 February 2008.