2008 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Meeting Minutes

Members Present


Guests

Mary Ann Pearson

Action Items

- Tracy Ward opened the meeting in prayer.
- MaryAnn Pearson proposed a new course Beginning Photography.
  - The course will equip students with basic knowledge of photography observed to be lacking in students taking the upper division class in photojournalism.
  - Course designation will be determined by Shawnn Koning as ART 210 or with a pre-existing number.
  - The course is a pre-requisite for JRN 310 Photojournalism.
  - The course is an elective for general education and for visual arts majors.
  - CVA faculty will want to discuss the possibility of including the course as a lower division elective for journalism majors as there are currently no provisions for lower division electives in the major.

  The proposal was approved.

- Mary Ann Pearson proposed a new course, JRN 220 Podcasting
  - Issues of copyright will be worked out between the Communication and Visual Arts Department and Marketing and Communication for use (if any) on the CBU web site.
  - Both this course and the photography course will need to realign objectives to be student-centered, observable and measurable.
  - The Department will consider ways to variance or substitute the course for other lower division requirements in the major.
The proposal was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15. The next meeting will be held 13 October. DawnEllen Jacobs and Shawnn Koning will work to secure a room for subsequent meetings.