Curric Affairs Committee  Weds 15 October  2014  Agenda  3-4 pm Reich 300
audio conference information:  1-800-893-8850  Participants’ PIN: 1109306  Chair’s PIN: 1109371

invited:  Brian Cook,  Catherine Hanks,  Cindy Hardy,  Dennis Moser,  Joan Hornig,  Ken Abramowicz,  Rainer Newberry,  Rob Duke,  Todd Radenbaugh (remote),  Doug Goering,  Jayne Harvie,  Alex Fitts,  Carol Gering,  Caty Oering,  Casey Byrne,  Holly Sherouse,  Libby Eddy,  Linda Hapsmith,  Stacey Howdeshell

I.  Approve revised minutes of Odt 1 meeting
II.  Old business: what to do about C/O/W??

Rainer sent GERC a memo outlining problems with the proposed ‘C’ and suggested solutions.  GERC met Tues 14 Oct.  Cindy Hardy will report on that meeting.

III.  New business  GERC’s proposed changes in Core requirements.
(Background:  Pres. Gamble indicated to David Valentine that he’d approve any changes in UA regulations RE GERCs and would even be willing to suspend regulations as needed.  Dave’s opinion:  might as well get to work on revising UAF’s core requirements, and assume that UA regs would be changed as needed.)

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<th>Current Perspectives on the Human Condition</th>
<th>Proposed change</th>
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<td>HIST F100X--Modern World History</td>
<td>Two Introductory courses in social sciences</td>
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<td>ECON/PS F100X--Political Economy</td>
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<td>ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture</td>
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<td>ENGL/FL F200X--World Literatures</td>
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<td>(which could be a foreign language course)</td>
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<td>ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X--</td>
<td>an introductory course in the arts which does</td>
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<td>not stress skills acquisition</td>
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<td>BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PHIL F322X, PS F300X--Ethics</td>
<td>An additional social science, humanities, or Arts course</td>
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<td>1 Math + 2 lab natural science lab courses</td>
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There would be merit in making our new GERCs as similar as possible to those of UAA and UAS, so as to get closer to the BOR mandate of ‘common GERCs’.

Enclosed are copies of UAS and UAA’s GERCs

Questions:  what strategies should we employ in moving towards modifications to ‘CORE’?

a.  Should individual departments create lists of appropriate 100 and 200-level courses?
b.  What to do about History? (Social Science vs. Humanities)
c.  What to do about foreign language courses: should only 5-credit versions be included in the list of acceptable courses??
e.  Lower division only vs. Upper Division & Lower Division?
UAS GER REQUIREMENTS Minimum Credits 34

Written Communication Skills 6
ENGL S111 Methods of Written Communication 3

Select one from the following (3 credits):
ENGL S211 Intermediate Composition About Literature 3
ENGL S212 Technical Report Writing 3

Oral Communication Skills 3
Select one from the following (3 credits). Grade of C or better.
COMMS111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication 3
COMMS235 Small Group Communication and Team Building 3
COMMS237 Interpersonal Communication 3
COMMS241 Public Speaking 3

Fine Arts 3 Select one from the following (3 credits):
ART S160 Art Appreciation 3
ART S261 History of World Art I 3
ART S262 History of World Art II 3
MUS S123 Music Appreciation 3
THR S111 Theatre Appreciation 3
THR S211 Theatre History and Literature I 3
THR S212 Theatre History and Literature II 3

Humanities 3-6 Select a minimum of one from the following (3 credits):
AKL S105 Elementary Tlingit I 4
AKL S106 Elementary Tlingit II 4
AKL S107 Elementary Haida I 4
AKL S108 Elementary Haida II 4
ASL S101 Beginning American Sign Language I 4
ASL S102 Beginning American Sign Language II 4
ENGL S215 Introduction to Literary Study 3
ENGL S223 Survey of British Literature I 3
ENGL S224 Survey of British Literature II 3
ENGL S225 Survey of American Literature I 3
ENGL S226 Survey of American Literature II 3
ENGL S261 Introduction to Creative Writing 3
HIST S105 World History I* 3
HIST S106 World History II* 3
HIST S131 History of the U.S. I* 3
HIST S132 History of the U.S. II* 3
HUM S120 A Sense of Place: Alaska & Beyond 3
JOUR S101 Introduction to Mass Communication 3
PHIL S101 Introduction to Logic and Reasoning 3
PHIL S201 Introduction to Philosophy 3
PHIL S301 Ethics 3
RUSS S101 Elementary Russian I 4
RUSS S102 Elementary Russian II 4
SPAN S101 Elementary Spanish I 4
SPAN S102 Elementary Spanish II 4

Other approved world languages.
Social Sciences 6-9 Select a minimum of two from the following from two disciplines:

- ANTH S101 Introduction to Anthropology 3
- ANTH S202 Cultural Anthropology 3
- ANTH S211 Fundamentals of Archaeology 3
- ECON S100 Introduction to Economics 3
- ECON S201 Principles of Economics I: Macro 3
- ECON S202 Principles of Economics II: Micro 3
- GEOG S101 Introductory Geography 3
- GOVT S101 Introduction to American Government 3
- GOVT S102 Introduction to Political Science 3
- GOVT S230 Introduction to Political Philosophy 3
- GOVT S251 Introduction to International Relations 3
- HIST S105 World History I* 3
- HIST S106 World History II* 3
- HIST S131 History of the U.S. I* 3
- HIST S132 History of the U.S. II* 3
- PSY S101 Introduction to Psychology 3
- PSY S250 Lifespan Development 3
- SOC S101 Introduction to Sociology 3
- SOC S201 Social Problems 3

Select one from the remaining humanities and social science courses (3 credits).

*History courses can be used as humanities OR social science requirements, but not both.

Mathematics & Natural Sciences 10-12 Select one from the following (at least 3 credits):

Mathematics and Statistics
MATH S106 Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics 3
MATH S107 College Algebra (or higher) 4
STAT S107 Survey Statistics (or higher) 4

Bachelor's degrees require MATH S107 or higher, or STAT S107 or higher.

Select at least one from the following (4 credits): Lab Natural Sciences

Biology and Society
BIOL S103 Biology and Society 4
BIOL S104 Natural History of Alaska 4
BIOL S105 Fundamentals of Biology I 4
BIOL S106 Fundamentals of Biology II 4
BIOL S111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
BIOL S112 Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4

General Chemistry
CHEM S103 Introduction to General Chemistry 4
CHEM S105 General Chemistry I 4
CHEM S106 General Chemistry II 4

Physical Geology
ENVS S102 Earth and Environment 4
GEOG S102 Earth and Environment 4

Survey of Physics
PHYS S102 Survey of Physics 4
PHYS S103 College Physics I 4
PHYS S104 College Physics II 4
PHYS S211 General Physics I 4
PHYS S212 General Physics II 4

The remaining 3 credits must be taken from mathematics, statistics, or the above natural science courses.
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