MINUTES:
Discussed Mike Harris' concerns about his attempts to assign a W to various individual studies. He said he'd done this successfully previously, using the same syllabi as were submitted. The committee declined to overturn the specific student's previously rejected W petition, but suggested he was welcome to talk to the provost.

Discussion of upcoming pending Individual and Directed Study petitions. The chair had expected that these would all have been submitted by the beginning of the semester. Apparently that's not how it works in practice. Therefore, the extra line on the new forms will work less well---we will still be in the position of being asked to accept or deny W or O status after the student has paid money and done work.

Petition: to substitute ANTH 101 for ANTH 100. Tabled for further information. It's unclear why the student took ANTH 101. Possibly a failure of advising?

Petition: To approve a W for a student exchange course in Botswana. Very similar to one approved last week. Approved.

Petition: To approve an O for the same student for different course in the same student exchange program. Again similar to one approved last week. Approved.

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Note that the scheduled Feb 19 meeting was cancelled due to not having enough stuff to talk about.