

## **Arts and Science Curriculum Committee Annual Report 2011-2012**

### **I. Meetings:**

The ASCC met eight times during the academic year 2011-2012: 9/20, 10/18, 11/8, 12/13, 2/14, 2/28, 3/20, 4/10 and will meet again on 5/8.

### **II. Committee Membership:**

The members of the committee were: Robbin Crabtree, Anita Fernandez, Johanna Garvey, Manuyl Im, Jerelyn Johnson (Chair), Scott Lacy, Doug Peduti, Vin Rosiavach, Giovanni Ruffini, Les Schafer (Fall '11), Roxana Walker-Canton, Tommy Xie (replaced by Janet Striuli Fall '11), Qin Zhang

### **III. New Course Proposals:**

The Committee considered 58 new courses: approved 57 of them, some with requests for clarifications and/or modifications. One course was sent back to the proposer for revision and was not resubmitted. We approved undergraduate courses in Arabic, Anthropology, Biology, Chinese, Classical Studies, Communication, English, English Writing, French, German, Hebrew, History, Italian, Math, Modern Languages and Literatures, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish, New Media: Television, and Visual and Performing Arts. And graduate courses in Communication, English and the new Masters in Public Administration.

AH/MU/NM/TA/SA 306  
AR 381-382  
AY 200  
BI 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206  
BI 372  
CI 381-382  
CL 127  
CL127/EN 127  
CO 220  
CO 325  
CO 537  
EN 128  
EN 206  
EN 207  
EN 211  
EN 233  
EN 292  
EN/W 341  
EN/W 398  
ENW 497  
ENW 498  
FR 220  
FR/GM/IT 399  
GM 220  
GM 377-378

HE 381-382  
HI 202  
HI 220  
HI 247  
HI 337  
HI 338  
IT 377-378  
MA 11  
MA 18  
MLL 200  
MLL 289  
**MU 262**  
PH 101  
PH 200  
PH 201  
PH 202  
PH 205  
PH 206  
PH 209  
PH 210  
PH 212  
PH 314  
PH 397  
PO 170  
PY 396  
PY 372  
RS 222 / AS 389  
RS 300  
SO 189  
SP 220  
SP 225  
TL 232

One-Week Course Proposal  
CO 246

#### **IV. Program and Curriculum Revisions in:**

The ASCC reviewed and approved Program and Curriculum Revisions in Irish Studies, New Media, Religious Studies, Philosophy, and Modern Languages and Literatures (majors & minors).

##### **Irish Studies:**

Two changes were approved:

Irish Studies will now allow 9 hours of credits from study abroad at NUI Galway to count toward the 15 credit minor in Irish Studies (previously only allowed 6).

The short term course students take in Galway, "EN 369: The Galway Experience". can now count as the Irish Studies/English course "EN 161: Irish Literature". Up

throughout the AY 2012/2013, students may take both of these courses for credit toward the minor and/or their minor or major in English.

### **New Media**

#### **Religious Studies:**

Religious Studies will now have as their introductory course RS 101, with five different subtitles, replacing the current RS 10 and its up to fourteen subtitles. Additionally, all of their previously numbered 100 courses will be 200-level courses, with the only pre-requisite of RS 101. They are also changing any current 200-level course to a 300-level course if it needs further RS background as a pre-requisite.

#### **Philosophy:**

1. Core Curriculum: PH 101 and any 200-level course. (change from PH 10 and one 100-level course as it is now).
2. Create several new 200 level courses.
3. Change several currently 200-level courses to the new 300-level courses.

**V. Five-year Review** of the Catholic Studies Minor. We recommended another review in three years.

**VI.** We approved the **Closure of the Corporate Cohort Program in Communication**

#### **VII. Considered and Recommended Adoption of:**

1. Bachelors of Professional Studies in to the College of Arts & Science
2. Creation of a new Masters in Public Administration
3. International Studies Governance Document
4. Name Change from the Minor in Women's Studies to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
5. Administrative changes in CO 560/561 and 570/571
6. Creation of new Minor in Behavioral Neuroscience
7. Creation of a Joint Sociology/Anthropology Major