

## ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

### Annual Report 2012-2013

Members: Professors Fernandez, Garvey, Johnson, Lacy, Miners (fall), Nantz (spring), Peduti (spring), Ruffini, Williams (fall), Xie; Dean Crabtree. The committee was also ably assisted by Associate Dean Im, who often sat in for Dean Crabtree.

The Committee met seven times. Minutes for these meetings are all available at [http://faculty.fairfield.edu/cas/ASCC/index\\_CC.htm#ASCC\\_MINUTES](http://faculty.fairfield.edu/cas/ASCC/index_CC.htm#ASCC_MINUTES).

The work of the year:

1. The Committee reviewed and approved thirty new undergraduate courses:

AY140	AY199	BI315
CL325	EC270	EN/W306
EN130	EN203	FR219
FTM102	FTM 107	FTM130
FTM132	FTM220	HI313
HI325	MA/CS151	MA119
MA120	MA121	MA300
MU206	PH265	PO135
PO136	RS240	RS241
RS276	RS299	WGS101

and five new graduate courses:

CO547	LS401	LS515
LS598	LS599	

2. The Committee reviewed and approved two new programs:

- i. the Master of Liberal Studies
  - ii. the concentration in Visual Arts Administration in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts
3. The Committee reviewed and approved:
  - i. the redesign of the Music program
  - ii. the redesign of the Theatre program
4. The Committee reviewed and approved changes in the requirements for:
  - i. the Biology major (Math requirement)
  - ii. the Environmental Studies minor (Environmental Ethics requirement)
5. The Committee approved the decision of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures to reduce the number of credits for their core courses from four to three.
6. The Committee returned to the Physics Department for further consideration a proposal dealing with the Advanced Placement Courses.
7. The Committee recommended to the College Faculty that for clarity's sake the language of the New Course Proposal forms item 6.b.i be changed from "Goals/Desired Student Learning Outcomes" to "Course Goals" and "Desired assessable student learning outcomes." This recommendation was approved by the College Faculty at its meeting of April 24, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Rosivach  
Chair, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2012-13