ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
Minutes: 16 September 2011
Presiding: Sheramy Bundrick, Chair
Attending: Thomas Hallock, Rebecca Johns, Thomas Smith, Joan Eldridge (ex officio)
Guests: Jamie McHale and Susan Allen

I. New Program Proposals
- Graduate Certificate Proposal, Infant-Family Mental Health
  Approved by unanimous vote (4 of 4). Committee noted the well thought-out nature of the proposal and its timeliness.
- Pre-Proposal, MA in General Psychology
  Approved by unanimous vote (4 of 4). J. McHale was asked to make small changes to the language to specify ‘terminal’ master’s degree.

II. Program Revision Proposals
- Curriculum revisions in Criminology
  Approved by unanimous vote (4 of 4), although committee members recommended that Criminology consider replacing the suggested cut Gordon Rule class with another Gordon Rule writing class.
  n.b. Dean Biafora would not approve the Gordon Rule change contingent upon another Gordon Rule option being crafted in its place.
- Curriculum revisions for the French and Spanish Minors
  Not approved by the committee. The proposals as they were presented are incomplete. Questions exist about the proposed changes in pre-requisites for some classes, courses missing from the current undergraduate catalog, etc. M. Fernandes was advised to revise and resubmit for the October meeting.
- Program changes in Geography (3 different requests)
  All three requests were approved by unanimous vote.

III. New Course Proposals
- Beginning and Intermediate Printmaking
  Approved by unanimous vote.
- Mandarin Chinese I and II
  Approved by unanimous vote. S. Bundrick made changes to the Chinese II form to clarify needed pre-requisites before submitting to the Dean for signature.
- French Cinema
  Approved by unanimous vote.
- Latin American Cinema
  Not approved by the committee. Recommendation made that syllabus be revised to be more equivalent to the French Cinema course in terms of rigor, expectations, and assignments.
- Medical Geography
  Approved by unanimous vote.

The next meeting of APC was set for Friday 14 October at 10am.