

**College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs
(ASCAP)
Minutes for Meeting of April 28 2008**

A scheduled meeting of ASCAP was held on Monday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129. Committee members present were: Ken Baake, Jim Clopton, Greg Gellene, Ram Iyer, Anthony Qualin, Mark Stoll, and David Roach. Presenters were: Randy McBee and Ron Milam (History, and the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation), Fred Suppe (Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures), and John Barkdull (Political Science).

1. Pending minor revisions, the committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following course proposal from the Department of History:
 - Change title and description for HIST 4301 (from “Founding of the American Colonies” to “The Atlantic World”).
2. The committee voted to not recommend HIST 4301 for addition to the list of courses that fulfill the Multicultural requirement for the TTU Core.
3. The committee voted to recommend the following course proposal from the Department of History and the Institute for Modern Conflict, Diplomacy, and Reconciliation to the next level of consideration if the variable credit option for the course is removed and replaced by a standard 6 hours credit.
 - Add HIST 4396 Studies Abroad in Southeast Asia.
4. Pending minor revision, the committee voted to recommend the following course proposal from the Department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures to the next level of consideration.
 - Add ITAL 3390 Survey of Italian Cinema to the list of courses which satisfy the Humanities requirement of the TTU Core.
5. The following proposal was withdrawn at the meeting by the Chair of CMLL.
 - Add ITAL 4315 The Cinema of Federico Fellini to the list of courses which satisfy the Humanities requirement of the TTU core.
6. The committee voted to recommend the following proposal from the Office of International Affairs and the Department of Political Science with the provision that future introduction of a thesis option is compatible with university degree hour requirements:
 - Add new program – Combined Global Affairs/Masters of International Affairs Degree Program.
 - The proposal is now submitted to the Dean for review and decision.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of ASCAP will be held in September 2008. The schedule for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 meetings will be distributed in August 2008.