

**College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs
(ASCAP)
Minutes for Meeting of September 8, 2008**

A scheduled meeting of ASCAP was held on Monday, September 8 at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129. Committee members present were: Ken Baake, Jim Clopton, Greg Gellene, Ram Iyer, Jerry Koch, Nicole McKenna, Anthony Qualin, and David Roach. Presenters were: Drs. Dragga, Carter, Rice, and Koerber (English), and Drs. Cunningham and D'Amico (History).

1. The committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following course proposal from the Department of English:
 - Title change: ENGL 5361 from *Theories of Invention in Writing* to *Introduction to Rhetorical Theory*.

2. The committee voted against recommending the following proposals from the Department of English to the next level of consideration. Committee concerns with these course proposals as submitted will be communicated to the proposers. The committee is willing to consider revised versions of these course proposals.
 - Add ENGL 5379 Empirical Research Methods in Technical Communication and Rhetoric.
 - Add ENGL 5382 Theory and Research in the Written Discourse of Health and Medicine.
 - Add ENGL 5383 Grants and Proposals.

3. The committee voted to recommend the following course proposal from the Department of History to the next level of consideration.
 - Add HIST 4312 U.S. Political Imagery and Culture.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of ASCAP is set for Monday, September 22, for proposals that reach the committee and the Dean's office by Monday, September 15.