

Adams State College Curriculum Review Committee Meeting
September 14, 2009, Nielsen Library Room 302 (The Colorado Room)
4:00 PM

Present

Dr. Brent King
Dr. Susan Loveland
Dr. Linda Reid
Dr. Jenna Neilsen
Dr. Jared Beeton
Dr. Sheryl Ludwig

Absent

Dr. Stephen Roberds

Updates on CRC Chair Actions

Dr. King introduced himself to the new members and asked for full round of introductions of all members of the committee. This was followed by an explanation of the Curriculum Review Committee Operations Guidelines document and its purpose. Dr. King, Dr. Loveland, and Dr. Reid worked together to provide the new members of the committee with an explanation of their role on the committee and the committee's purpose

Discussion Items

Curriculum Review Committee Operations Guidelines – Committee members were asked to vote on the approval of the document. Dr. King explained that the document was a living guide and that changes could be added throughout the year as the committee discovered a need for such changes. The committee voted to approve the document.

History, Government, and Philosophy Changes – There was a concern that some documents were not filled out correctly, primarily due to typos. These errors were noted and a recommendation was made for the documents to be sent back for cleanup.

Additionally, two questions were raised by the proposed changes.

- First, are HIST 111 and 112 the only courses that are offered by the HGP department that fulfill the 6 hours of "World Government" requirement? If they are not, why are the other classes not listed as options? If they are, then why would the wording appear to suggest that other classes might fulfill the requirement?

- Second, do the proposed changes to the current classes effect the licensing of the social studies secondary education students? The proposed changed appear to eliminate many areas of emphasis for social studies and therefore might limit the breadth of knowledge needed to gain a license.

Dr. King agreed to take both of these questions to Dr. Crowther and bring the answers back to the committee. The committee agreed that if the answers were satisfactory and the typos were addressed then the changes were approved.

Meeting Room – The committee agreed to change the meeting room to one that better accommodates all members of the committee.

Website Development – Dr. Loveland agreed to assist the committee by posting minutes to the CRC website.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00PM