CCRC Meeting  Approved Minutes
November 8, 2006  3.45-5.15 PM, Raynor A

Present: Boly, Coan, Franzoi, Hay, Howes, Johnson, Matthews, Moyer, Sobush, Stewart, Vandevelde, Krueger (chair)
Excused: Audi, Bond, Ravel, Thorn

1. Meeting called to order 3.45, reflection offered by Cheryl Coan

2. Unanimous approval of minutes of October 25, 2006

3. Krueger announced:
   • Diverse Cultures workshop planning continues
   • The Assessment pilot is being discussed with students from MUSG and A&S student government
   • Assessment materials on E-reserve under “Krueger” and “CCRC”
   • CCRC will next meet off schedule on November 29, 3.45-5.15 in Raynor 301R. December meeting schedule will be discussed.
   • CCRC spring term meetings will be 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3.30-5, in the Tommy Thompson room, Raynor Library
   • Krueger is preparing a proposal for the AAC&U “Core Commitments: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility” initiative which would bring funding to MU to co-ordinate curricular and co-curricular efforts and an external assessment instrument.
   • Krueger has proxy votes for core courses approval motions from Audi, Bond, and Ravel

4. Consideration of UCCS course submissions

4.1 Motion: To approve Philosophy 189: Eastern Philosophy for the UCCS Diverse Cultures requirement (Hay moved; Johnson 2nd)
   Discussion: Krueger informed the CCRC that James South, Chair, Philosophy, and Susanne Foster, Assistant Chair, Philosophy, have requested more time to revise the proposal for Phil 189
   Motion: To table proposal to include Philosophy 189: Eastern Philosophy in the UCCS (Hay moved; Vandelvelde 2nd)
   VOTE (on motion to table): Yes 10; No 0; Abstention 1
   Motion to table carried.

4.2 Motion: To approve English 157: African American Literature for the UCCS Diverse Cultures requirement (Hay moved, Stewart 2nd)
   Discussion: no discussion
   VOTE: Yes 12; No 0; Abstention 2
   Motion carried

4.3 Motion: To approve ADPR 151: International and Multicultural Advertising and Public Relations for the UCCS Diverse Cultures requirement (Stewart moved; Howes 2nd)
4.4 Motion: To approve THEO 112: The Event and Meaning of Vatican II for the UCCS Theology requirement (Johnson moved; Vandervelde 2nd)
Discussion: no discussion
Vote: Yes 12; No 0; Abstention 1
Motion carried

4.5 Motion: To approve PHIL 189: Africana Philosophy for the UCCS Diverse Cultures requirement (Coan moved, Vandervelde 2nd)
Discussion: no discussion
Vote: Yes 14; No 0; Abstention 0
Motion carried unanimously

5. Discussion of Diverse Cultures Workshop
The committee considered the following issues:
1. scheduling: January 11 or 12 were considered optimal. Krueger will check on events planned for that week
2. format: facilitator desirable rather than “talking heads”; half day rather than full day; students should be included in discussion; best practices should be emphasized; stress of teaching diverse cultures courses should be addressed; MU culture should be discussed.
3. goals: well-defined goals should be agreed upon by CCRC
4. participants: faculty teaching DC courses; chairs in departments offering DC courses; students; alums

6. Krueger thanked the CCRC--especially the Diverse Cultures and Theology Review subcommittees--for their work in reviewing UCCS course submissions and adjourned the meeting at 5pm.