

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, Vandavelde, 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; Vandavelde 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)

Discussion: no discussion
Vote: Yes 12; No 0; Abstention 1
Motion carried

4.4 Motion: To approve THEO 112: The Event and Meaning of Vatican II for the UCCS Theology requirement (Johnson moved; Vandavelde 2nd)

Discussion: no discussion
Vote: Yes 14; No 0; Abstention 0
Motion carried unanimously

4.5 Motion: To approve PHIL 189: Africana Philosophy for the UCCS Diverse Cultures requirement (Coan moved, Vandavelde 2nd)

Discussion: no discussion
Vote: Yes 13; No 0; Abstention 1

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 sub-committees--for their work in reviewing UCCS course submissions and adjourned the meeting at 5pm.