To: Art & Sciences Faculty
From: Committee on Curricula
Date: April 27, 2009
Re: Annual Report

The A&S Committee on Curricula presented for Faculty consideration:

34 new courses (ANTH--4; BIO--1; CHEM--1; CHNS--1; CS--1; DNC--1; ECON--1; EDUC--1; GER--1; HIST--6; LMS--1; MATH--1; MUS--3; PS--2; PORT--1; REL--5; SPAN--1; SOC--2)

24 changes to existing courses

2 new minors (Hebrew language (GRALL); Geoscience (Geology))

Changes to 7 existing majors (Art History, Biology, Engineering Psychology, Geology, History, International Relations, Philosophy)

Changes to 5 existing minors (Art History, Geology, Sociology, Drama & Dance to separate these into a Drama minor and a Dance minor, Music)

6 courses deleted from curriculum

1 minor deleted from curriculum

1 proposals to modify the Foundation requirements*

1 proposal to transfer review of proposals for Plan of Study**

0 proposals for Plan of Study (~10 inquiries, but no proposals were received)

*a proposal to make American Sign Language (ASL) eligible to fulfill Part I of the Foreign Language Requirement as well as Part II, which it currently satisfies. This proposal approved by majority vote in Committee and was debated by AS faculty. It was defeated by a vote of 35 (no) to 32 (yes).

**a proposal to transfer review and organizational oversight of Plan of Study concentration from CurrComm to the faculty board of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies; this proposal passed.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
F. Chew

Committee on Curricula:
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