

Dragon Core Committee
December 13, 2007

Present: Ellen Brisch, Chairperson, Laurie Blunsom, Ben Clapp, Travis Dolence, Michael Hughey, Ron Jeppson, Liz Rowse, Jean Sando, Margaret Sankey

Absent: Wendy Frappier, Jill Frederick

Agenda Items:

- 1) 12-6-07 Minutes
- 2) MUS 217
- 3) THTR 190

Committee Action:

- 1) 12-6-07 Minutes
Additional comments and clarification were added to the draft minutes.
Hughey moved. Clapp seconded to approve the amended 12-6-07 DCC minutes.
Motion passed unanimously.
- 2) MUS 217 Pop/Rock Music for Non-Majors
Jeppson moved. Hughey seconded to approve MUS 217 in the Middle Cluster, DC6: The Humanities.
Discussion:
 - Foundation Four course student learning outcomes used in the proposal are not from Foundation Four course outcomes.
 - Course as outlined is narrow in perspective and material is presented from instructors own paradigm and not reflective of scholarship of field.
 - Course as described is geared to produce an emotional response to the material, but does not teach informed judgment or critique of works.
 - As there is no bibliography or other readings of current scholarship in the field, and no material presented to demonstrate the structural underpinning or theoretical framework, the committee was unable to see how the course would help students learn to analyze, articulate and critique material.
 - Knowledge from this course cannot be utilized outside this class, as knowledge is presented from instructors own paradigm which is not within broader field and not contrasted to other views.Motion denied unanimously.
- 3) THTR 190 A Way of Seeing
No new material received from department.
No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.
Jo Berg