

Dragon Core Committee  
September 18, 2008

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

Absent:

Agenda Items:

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| 1) 9-4-08 and 9-11-08 Minutes                | 5) PSY 324                        |
| 2) Procedure memo & form – temp to permanent | 6) ANTH 329                       |
| 3) GEOS 117                                  | 7) Languages in the DC discussion |
| 4) ANTH 120                                  |                                   |

Committee Action:

- 1) 9-4-08 and 9-11-08 Minutes  
Sando moved. Rowse seconded to approve the 9-4-08 and 9-11-08 minutes.  
Motion passed unanimously.
- 2) Procedure memo and form for temporary courses to obtain permanent status in the Dragon Core  
No objections.
- 3) GEOS 117 Water, Land, and People  
Dolence moved. Frederick seconded to approve Geos 117 in the Middle Cluster, DC 4: Natural Sciences with a lab. Course will retain L.S. Div B1 status.  
Motion passed unanimously.
- 4) ANTH 120 Introduction to Physical Anthropology  
Hughey moved. Frederick seconded to approve Anth 120 in the Middle Cluster, DC 4: Natural Sciences.  
Course will retain L.S. Div B status.  
Motion passed unanimously.
- 5) PSY 324 Environmental Psychology  
Frederick moved. Dolence seconded to approve Psy 324 in the Outer Cluster, DC 10: People and the Environment. Course will retain L.S. Div C status.  
Motion passed unanimously.
- 6) ANTH 329 The Uses of the Past  
Frederick moved. Sando seconded to approve Anth 329 in the Outer Cluster, DC 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility.  
DCC asks for more detail in Question #5 prior to APAC submission.  
Motion passed unanimously.
- 7) Languages discussion  
Brisch relayed that APAC had two concerns: hidden prerequisites and the language exception for a 200-level course in the Outer Cluster.  
Frederick moved. Clapp seconded to include 200-level courses in the DC Outer Cluster.
  - MnSCU requires languages to be MNTC Global #8.
  - Addition of an optional 1C category would eliminate the problem of prerequisites
  - Brisch will send a memo to campus inviting feedback on this issue.No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.  
Jo Berg