**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

November 24, 2014, 8:30am

Present: Grace, McCandless, Miller-Francisco, Oline, V Smith, Ayers, Highland, J Smith, Waters

Guests: Paul Murray, Rachel Jochem, Jessica Piekielek

Psychology

Discussion began about the proposed deletion of PSY 228 and PSY 229, which together have fulfilled requirements for the B.S. degree as designated statistics courses. These would be replaced by the proposed new course PSY 225 (Methods, Statistics, and Applications), a 5-credit course which includes lecture and lab components. Questions included whether this should be a 6-credit course, and whether the credits and ELUs described in the proposal are correct. Should the lab portion of the course be separated out into a different course? (John Taylor was not available to attend the meeting and will need to be consulted about these questions.) Another new course, PSY 325 (Writing and Research in Psychology) is a 2-credit course that will replace the writing skills formerly included in PSY 228 and 229.

New course PSY 347 (Evolutionary Psychology) will fill a need for more 300-level electives.

Several courses that have been required to be completed with a C+ or better will be changed to C or better. Some clarification was needed about which courses will be affected by this change.

After issues surrounding PSY 225 are resolved, Paul Murray will send clarification about PSY 225, revised prerequisite language for PSY 225 and 325, and the minimum grade requirements for several courses. (Guests departed; Promise Grace departed.)

Anthropology

ANTH 335 (Medical Anthropology) is proposed as a new course, and ANTH 440 (Social Activism: History, Method, Practice) has been taught with the SSPC prefix, which is being discontinued, but will be taught with the ANTH prefix. NAS 331 (Language Revitalization) will be added to electives for Anthropology degree. Smith/McCandless moved to approve the proposed catalog changes for Anthropology; the motion passed 4Y/0N/0A.

Sociology and Anthropology programs are completing a proposal to merge the programs and the separate degrees into one single degree. When this proposal is complete it will be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee for review. (Piekielek departed the meeting.)

Communication

Oline asked about unresolved issues for the Communication changes that were discussed at the previous meeting. Waters will complete the minutes from the meeting. There are still some issues surrounding COMM 460B, COMM 201, COMM 195, and other courses and issues.

Cross-listed Courses

This discussion will be deferred to the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.