

**MINUTES OF ACTIONS OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TAKEN BY ELECTRONIC BALLOT ON JANUARY 14, 2015**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

At the end of its January 9, 2015, meeting, the Curriculum Committee agreed to review proposed changes to the French BA program via e-mail so that, assuming the committee had no concerns about the revisions, they could be included in the 2015-2016 catalog. The committee also agreed to revisit PEAC 575 once again.

**07-15S:** The French faculty proposed streamlining the French BA program, effectively giving it the same structure as the Spanish BA program. Under the proposed changes, the French BA would require 9 elective credits in Social Science or Natural Science instead of 6; would require that majors take 2 French electives at the 300+ level instead of requiring 1 300-level course and 1 500-level course to avoid course availability concerns; would eliminate the requirement that French majors take 3 credits from a designated list of courses in either Anthropology, History, Pan-African Studies, Political Science or Women's and Gender Studies. The committee **APPROVED** this change.

**215-14F:** Upon further review, the committee discovered that PEAC 575 had already been approved and added to the curriculum. PEAC's request was, therefore, amended to be a change in its variable credit from 1 to 3 to 1 to 5. Dr. Vandembroucke provided the committee with a chart explaining what PEAC's expectations would be for students seeking 1 credit, 2 credits, 3 credits, 4 credits or 5 credits. After reviewing the chart, the committee **APPROVED** PEAC's requested change.

Respectfully submitted,

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