

**College of Arts and Sciences
Curriculum Committee
Minutes
February 7, 2014**

Members present: H. Gutierrez, J. Li, R. Roebuck (Chair), M. Rohmann, R. Taylor, C. Tillquist, W. Yoder, C. Zhang

Members absent: M. Church

Guests: J. Hale (LBST), C. Hanchette (GEOG/GEOS)

The committee approved a recommendation from the Liberal Studies Program that the title of the degree “BA in Liberal Studies” be changed to “BA in Individualized Major.” Dr. Hale explained that the recommendation was an outgrowth of the program’s recent review and was in keeping with an emerging national consensus in titling of such programs.

The committee approved the following courses, effective Summer 2015, pending receipt of syllabi clarifying the distinctions between graduate and undergraduate work and/or 500-level graduate work and 600-level graduate work.

GEOG 355: Introduction to Remote Sensing (change in level to GEOG 555)

GEOG 556: Advanced Remote Sensing (new course)

GEOG 610: Urbanism in the Global South (new course) cross-listed with UPA 626 (new course)

In the brief meeting time remaining the committee discussed proposals for revision of academic policies to make them consistent across units. It expressed concern about (1) permitting the repetition of courses in which students had already earned a grade of B and (2) of removing the statement that students cannot repeat a course after they have successfully completed any course for which the repeated course was in the line of prerequisites (ex: MATH 190, 205, 206, and 301).

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