Cameron University Curriculum Committee
February 15th, 2001

Attendees: members:
Teresa Ayres
Dr. Robert Bausch
Dr. Lloyd Dawe
Dr. Rafik Elias
Dan Ford
Wade Harrison
Dr. Abbas Johari
Dr. Rebecca Pazoureck
Mary Penick
Barbara Pickthorn
Dr. Theodore Snider
Dr. Kenneth Solstad
Tom Sutherlin
guest:
Dr. Lance Janda
Dr. Douglas Catterall
Dr. David Miller

The committee meeting for AY 2000-2001 was called to order by Mary Penick on Thursday February 15th in South Shepler room #402.

Old Business:
1.0 The meeting minutes of February 1st, 2001 were approved and accepted with the corrections.

New Business:
1.0 The department of History represented by Dr. Lance Janda, Dr. Douglas Catterall, and Dr. David Miller presented their program changes into three parts which included the following:

part 1 - Proposed History Program Changes:
• Delete Oklahoma History as a requirement for majors.
• Require a grade of C or better in history 2133 and History 4793.
• Change the wording of program electives to United States History and Non-United States History.
• Require 12 hours of history electives in United States History (2000 and above) and 15 hours of history electives in Non-United States History (2000 and above).
• Drop the Cognate Studies component of the degree program

part 2 - Delete the Following Courses:
• History 3123 History of the American Family
• Humanities 2413 Humanities of Canada
• History 4423 Tudor-Stuart England

part 3 - Add the Following Courses:
• History 2003 American History Through Film
• History 3123 The Atlantic World: 1400 - 1850
• History 4423 Northern Europe: 1300 - 1800

Discussions on the proposed changes from the History department were as follow:
part 1 - Proposed History Program Changes:
Motion was made to pass part 1 as is and seconded. The committee discussed the proposal and decided that they would like to see HIST 2133 be required for all upper level classes or the permission of the department. The panel for the History department had no problem
with this request so after they left, the motion was then amended to included the concern of
the committee and seconded. All were in favor.
part 2 - Delete the Following Courses:
The motion was made to accept the proposal as is and seconded. All approved the motion.
Motion passed.
part 3 - Add the Following Courses:
The motion was made to accept the proposal as is and seconded. Discussion followed and
a motion was made and seconded to look at each one of the courses separately. In regard
to HIST 2003 (American History Through Film) the committee responded well to the
lowering of the course number and the motion was made to accept the proposal as is and
seconded. All were in favor of the motion with one opposed. Next was the request to add
HIST 4423 (Northern Europe, 1300-1800). It was recommended to the department to
amend course number so as not to reflect pass numbers used in courses. The motion was
made to accept this course with the condition of adopting a different course number. The
motion was seconded and all were in favor with one opposed. In regard to the proposal to
accept HIST 3123 (The Atlantic World: 1400 - 1850) the committee had the same concerns
over the course number as the above proposal. The motion was made to accept this course
with the condition of adopting a different course number. The motion was seconded and
all were in favor with two opposed.

2.0 Dr. Abbas Johari shared with the committee a framework for curriculum planning and
a policy statement on program approval.

3.0 Tom Sutherlin brought to the committee’s attention the ‘Cameron University Degree
Programs’. The handouts showed what degree programs were authorized to be offered at
Cameron University and what concentrations were offered (some concentrations are still in
question).

4.0 The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. with the next meeting being on call.

Respectfully,

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