MUSKINGUM COLLEGE
Curriculum Committee Minutes
January 25th, 2007
3:30 p.m., Caldwell Hall 350

Presiding: Reichardt P.

1. Unanimously approved minutes of November 30th meeting.

2. Approved agenda of January 25th meeting.

3. Deferred consideration of the 2008-2009 Academic Calendar until the Feb 8th meeting due to missing expanded committee members.

4. Unanimously approved each of the following proposals from the Arts and Humanities Division:
   
a. Eliminate the Dual Major of Religion and Philosophy. (Full Faculty vote required)
b. Adjust the elective requirements for the Religion and Philosophy majors and minors. (Receive and acknowledge)
c. Correct the course catalog requirements for the Philosophy major. (Receive and acknowledge)
d. Adjust and correct the course catalog for Christian Education major requirements. (Receive and acknowledge)
e. Drop RELG 310: Ancient History from the course catalog. HIST 310, the course with which RELG was cross-listed was dropped by the History department several years ago. (Receive and acknowledge)

5. Reports from the Divisions regarding the proposed wording for the fourth Goal for Student Learning in the LAE. Committee members reported no significant disagreements from the Arts and Humanities Division, Education Division, or Social Science Division. The Science Division representatives reported disagreements regarding the words “develop capacities”. The thinking was that capacities exist, but cannot necessarily be “developed”. Proposed wording from the Science Division would change the statement from “Muskingum students will develop capacities for ethical sensitivity, physical wellness, and spiritual growth” to “Muskingum students will increase understanding for ethical sensitivity, physical wellness, and spiritual growth”.

6. Committee briefly discussed the possibility of having an online collaboration web-site to facilitate faculty discussion regarding the LAE, LAE assessment, and potential LAE models for future consideration. Andrew Whitis was asked to investigate options for providing/hosting such a site.

Respectfully submitted by: Daniel B. Wilson