

**Minutes of the New Course Proposals Sub-Committee of the Curriculum Committee**  
October 29, 2008

Present: David Booth, Brian Borovsky, Sylvia Carullo, Kathy Granquist, Eric Lund, Justin Merritt, Phyllis Larson, John Schade, Douglas Schuurman, Steve Soderlind, Gregory Walter.

Chair Carullo called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

We continued our discussion of the Science Conversation, this time with visiting representatives from Science. They clarified the theology content in 225, discussed the content of science philosophy, and answered questions regarding the issue of Christology, especially in the Spring semester. David Booth further explained the intent of the conversations. There was also an in depth discussion about how the teams of professors will work together. It was described how all of the professors involved in any of the 3 semesters will work together from the beginning of the year to assure that each element of the GE requirements will be met in a given semester. It was agreed that the Science Conversation documents will be revised to more closely specify their BTS description and prepare for submission to reflect that the requirement is evenly applied in all three courses.

Lund presented an alternative to the second semester CIEE program in Senegal to support two students who must pursue a French language program. Apparently, this program has suddenly become very competitive and not all applicants could be accommodated. CIEE Rabat, Morocco and CIEE Brussels were approved as pilot programs on a one-time basis.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary pro tempore