

Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee

Meeting of October 2, 2002

Present: Booth, Anderson, Cisar, Hoekstra, Marino, Zorn, Blough, Yeagle

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the September 25 meeting were approved.
3. On behalf of the Special Studies Subcommittee, Hoekstra moved acceptance of four new interim course proposals:
 - a. **Classics 127**, "Alexander the Great and His Age" - Approved
 - b. **History 104**, "Food in the Ancient World: Sustenance and Society" - Approved
 - c. **Political Science 114**, "Current Controversies in U.S. Politics" - Approved with slight modification to catalogue description
 - d. **Management Studies 240**, "International Business" - Approved
4. Announcements
 - a. Booth announced that, subsequent to communication from CEPC, GEC is considering a motion to amend ORC guidelines.
 - b. Cisar announced that Dean's Council asked that CEPC move the approval of new courses as a block, rather than singly. Individual faculty could ask to have the motion divided and the courses considered separately.
 - c. Booth announced that Scott Lee, who is doing a study ("TRENDS") of general education curricula at several institutions, including St. Olaf, will meet with CEPC Thursday, December 12.
5. Other business
 - a. CEPC discussed **Education 190L** and agreed the course should be treated as a new course to be reviewed by CEPC and presented to the full faculty for approval. Zorn reported on an apparent precedent in Education 231, "Drugs and Alcohol."
6. Meeting Adjourned