

## Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee

### Meeting of October 9, 2002

**Members present:** David Booth, Kathy Blough, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Cisar, Gerry Hoekstra, Justin Allen, Paul Zorn.

David Booth called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm.

1. Last week's minutes were approved with minor amendments.
2. On behalf of the Special Studies Subcommittee, Gerry Hoekstra moved acceptance of three courses proposed to be offered in Interim 2003:
  - a. **Religion 267: Theories of Punishment: The Death Penalty**
  - b. **Psychology 390: Childhood Social Development**
  - c. **German 147: Folk Tales, Fairy Tales, and Fables** (in translation)The first two courses are new to the catalog; the third was offered in 1995, so had become dormant. All were approved with minor suggestions for catalog statements.
3. Carolyn Anderson, reporting for the Teacher Education Subcommittee, raised a question related to course scheduling: Several required methods courses for Education majors are taught in the evening by adjunct faculty who are working public school teachers. Because some of these adjuncts are not available on Monday and Thursday nights---the only evenings permissible for evening courses, according to the Faculty Manual---some of these methods courses are proposed to be taught on Tuesday nights in Spring 2003. After discussion, CEPC agreed to advise the Registrar to permit these offerings in Spring 2003--as exceptions to the general rule rather than as a general policy change, which would require amending the Faculty Manual. The thought was also expressed that perhaps the evening time policy now in the Manual ought to be clarified or amended to apply only to regular faculty, and not to adjunct faculty.
4. Announcements were made as follows:
  - a. On Monday, November 4, 3:05 pm, CEPC will meet with the Education department in reference to their re-accreditation activities.
  - b. Dean's Council has indicated support for the idea of instituting a Computer Science major. Dick Brown will meet with CEPC next week to begin the discussion.
  - c. David Booth will meet with Karen Wilson concerning a possible proposal to institute a Communications major.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Zorn  
Secretary pro tem