

IDOCS Minutes
December 1, 1998

Present: Janice Roberts, Gwen Barnes-Karol, Cliff Corzatt, Pat Quade Kris McPherson, Dan Carroll, Rani Boehlke

Kathy Tuma met with IDOCS to discuss the process for interim, 2000 approval.

The committee will meet on December 8 (11:45-1:00) to look at new and second time offered January, 2000 interim copies of all new proposals (and all repeat letters of intent/budget/changes) will be sent to each committee member. (2 people will be assigned to each new proposal to lead discussion. At present there are 5 new proposals.) The committee requested Kris McPherson to contact Gary Deason for answers to the following questions regarding the Superior Studies proposal:

1. Does Craig Johnson have any affiliation as a faculty member with St. Olaf any more? (We seem to remember last time he taught the interim he was connected to the education dept. here as well as a teacher at the high school...)
2. Is Superior Studies now a consortium rather than a St. Olaf program? If so, IDOCS needs to know the current structure and affiliations, and has to approve any interims or semester programs run through that consortium (ala ACM, HECUA, etc.)
3. If SS is a consortium and if Craig Johnson is no longer adjunct faculty at Olaf, is he a faculty member affiliated with the consortium?

IDOCS will meet on December 15 from 11:45-2:00 (note extended length of meeting time) to complete discussions of interim proposals.

The committee received a proposal from Mary Cisar, Romance Languages, for a new cooperative venture between St. Olaf College and Beloit College for a Semester II program in Rennes, France. The committee will discuss and act on this proposal on December 8.

The committee discussed the proposal from the Department of Education for the course previously listed as Ed. 295: Cross Cultural Perspectives. The new course is Ed. 378: Multicultural Education in Hawaii. The course will have its pilot status in January, 1999 and must be resubmitted to IDOCS by December 1, 1999 for full review if it is to be offered again in January, 2001. The committee voted to accept the pilot course: Ed. 378 for inclusion in the January, 1999 list of interim offerings.

The committee agreed to continue the discussion of the issue of a second person to accompany an instructor on interims at its first meeting in February, 1999. It is hoped that experience from the mentor program and additional responses from George Holt and Mark Schelske will be available at the February meeting.

Pat distributed a copy of the new HECUA interim proposal in Bangladesh focusing on Development and community in Bangladesh. Members of the Committee should try to get responses (via email) back to Pat prior to Friday, December 4. Pat will send these on to HECUA. Final draft should be available for the December 8 meeting of IDOCS. (Kris will share information with the Asian Studies Committee and also seek a potential program adviser.

The meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Rani Boehlke, Recording Secretary of the Day