Loyola University New Orleans
College Curriculum Committee

Minutes
December 3, 2014

Dr. Robert Brice (Philosophy), Dr. Robert Gerlich (History), Dr. Glenn Hymel (Psychological Sciences), Dr. Jeremy Thibodeaux (Mathematics), Dr. Joelle Underwood (Chemistry), Dr. Uriel Quesada (Dean’s Office).

1. Minutes approval

The committee members approved the following minutes:

- October 1st, 2014
- October 22nd, 2014

2. CIS computing courses

The committee members approved the following courses:

- COSC A210 Information Systems Theory & Practice
- COSC A270 Introduction to Relational Databases
- COSC A315 Computer Organization
- COSC A319 Internet Technologies
- COSC A451 Software Engineering

3. English courses

The committee members approved the following courses:

- ENGL A474 Studies in Global Literatures
- ENGL A335 Postcolonial Literatures: From Orientalism to Cosmopolitanism

5. 4+1 BA/MA Religious Studies/Loyola Institute for Ministry (LIM)

The committee members decided to table this proposal, and request the Religious Department the following:

- Religious Studies has submitted an Interdisciplinary Program Proposal. Would you please clarify why the 4+1 Religious Studies BA/LIM degree is considered interdisciplinary?
• Has the LIM faculty approved the program? Is there any documentation that reflects LIM’s faculty support for the program?
• How many students are expected to benefit from this new program?
• What is the potential for growth?
• The proposal says, “after three years, the respective departments will jointly and separately evaluate the success of the program and they will make any modifications that seem fitting”. How is the assessment going to be done? Please, elaborate.

6. New Business

Dean Calzada sent an email regarding a change to the CIS proposal approved back in October. Originally, the School of Business was going to create a new course for the CIS program (DECS 305 Business Modeling for Decisions), but instead decided to revise an existing course, MGT B375-Managerial Decision Making. This change does not affect the courses HNS is offering, or any other aspects of the proposal.

The committee approved the amendment.