

Minutes of the Undergraduate Programs Committee (11/13/07)

Attendance: Kami Anderson, Ann Parker, Matt McCool, Mark Nunes, Mark Stevens, Kim Haines-Korn, Terry Carter, Iraj Omidvar, Melissa Weaver, Nancy Reichert, Carol Barnum, Keith Hopper, Betty Oliver, Jack Haley, Cheryl Shinall, Herb Smith

Announcements

The meeting for new advisors will be held at 12:00, Tuesday, December 4, in J334.

Herb asked faculty to announce the curriculum development/curriculum writer internship with ESi University to B.S. and B.A. majors

Digital Media and Graphics Concentration

We discussed the need to expand our course offerings in the Digital Media and Graphics concentration. Currently, students pursuing this concentration must take all five courses to complete the concentration. We discussed the need to provide more choices for students who want to pursue this popular concentration.

We discussed the possibility of adding courses such as Introduction to Drawing and perhaps an interactive media or interactive design course to the concentration.

Action: We voted to add Introduction to Drawing to the Digital Media and Graphics concentration. Mark N. and Herb will research other SPSU programs, such as the Architecture and Computer Science programs, for courses that might be added to our Digital Media and Graphics concentration.

Spanish Minor

We voted to add the Spanish minor to our B.A. degree in English and Professional Communication.

Clarifying distinctions between our writing workshop courses

We began discussing ways to clarify the distinctions between our writing workshop courses (TCOM 3040 Writers Workshop and ENGL 3025 Creative Writing Workshop).

Action: Kim, Nancy, Terry, Mark N. and Herb will meet to fine tune the distinctions between these courses.

Discussion of the tentative two-year schedule

A two 2008-2010 two-year schedule was distributed to faculty for comments/feedback. Herb asked that comments/revisions be sent to him by 12:00, Thursday, 11/15.

12:55 We adjourned.