

Eastern Oregon University – College of Arts and Sciences Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2008 3:15 p.m., Huber Auditorium

Presenter and/or Time	Agenda Item	Discussion	Action and Outcome
Dean Marilyn Levine, 3:22 pm	Call to Order and Welcome		
Dean Levine	Election of CAS faculty member to University Council	Dean Levine opened the floor for nominations to replace John Rinehart on the University Council who had a teaching conflict.	Doug Kaigler, Arts and Letters was nominated. Vote: Kaigler was nominated by acclamation.
Dean Levine	Accomplishments, Updates and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Awareness Week – Dean Levine thanked Linda Jerofke, Jackie Grant, and Karen Antell for their hard work and participation in the success of the first Native American Awareness Week on campus; all applauded. • On April 23, Matt Cooper is scheduled for a solo performance in McKenzie Theatre. • The next Senior Art Exhibit will open tomorrow in Nightingale Gallery. • The Anth/Soc Degree will have a new Concentration in Anthropology available online beginning next year. 	
Richard Croft Cori Brewster Neil Gustafson	Curriculum Approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psych 321 Stress and Disease - add to 300 level program electives. To allow more elective options for off campus students. • CSMM Minor Changes – Eliminate existing concentrations and add 3 minors to the CSMM Program Degree: Computer Science, Multimedia Studies, and Scientific Computing. To allow students with a strong primary interest distinct future opportunities in using computers as research and problem solving tools and to develop complementary skills for publishing their knowledge using new media. • New Course – WR 360 Literacy, Discrimination, and Power, 3 credits. UWR. To address multiple Engl/Wr major outcome areas; will be required for concentration in Discourse Studies/English Education following proposed Engl/Wr Program revision. • New Minor in Communications under Media Arts Degree. To allow students opportunity to learn from many perspectives within the university and foster collaboration between colleges on campus. It was suggested to include a language/culture course from Anthropology. Question about SSCI 200I (Intact course) for elective credit. Dean Levine thanked committee members for their hard work on the creation of the minor – Neil Gustafson, April Curtis, Cori Brewster, David Komito, Greg 	<p>Motion made and seconded to approve. Vote: Unanimous approval.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded to approve. Vote: Unanimous approval.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded to approve. Vote: Unanimous approval.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded to approve new minor. Vote: Unanimous approval.</p>

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Kathleen Dahl		<p>Monahan, Kerry Loewen, and Gerry Ramey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate Public Administration in PPE Program and add new minor in Public Administration (35 cr.). A result of repositioning of Alex Steenstra's position. • Conversion of X10 courses to permanent numbers: Anth 315 Anthropology Through Film, (3 cr.); Anth 325 Human Ecology (3 cr.); Anth 335, Culture, Health and Illness – cross listed as SOC 335 (4 cr); SOC 480 Social Movements – cross listed as Anth 480 (5 cr.). • New Course: Anth/Soc 499 Senior Seminar (1 cr) S/U only, to clarify capstone for seniors. • New course: Soc 445 Inequality and Diversity (5 cr.) to be cross listed as Anth 445. SOC 430 Inequality and Diversity (5 cr.) will be deleted later. • Add cross listing of SOC 440 Religion and Violence (5 cr.) with Anth 440 Religion and Violence. • Change in catalog: Sociology Concentration students must complete Soc 445 The Practice of Social Research (3 cr) and Soc 456 Social Research Analysis (2 cr.), or, with consent of instructor, Soc 401 (for at least 5 credits). 	<p>Question(s) on number of credits for minor. Tabled until the next college meeting due to absence of program faculty to answer questions.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded to approve each course. All motions passed with unanimous approval.</p>

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.