

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS**  
**School of Liberal Arts**  
**Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee Report (2010-2011)**

TO: Subir Chakrabarti, President  
SLA Faculty Assembly

FROM: Elizabeth Goering, Chair  
SLA Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee, 2011-2012

DATE: April 20, 2012

**DESCRIPTION:** The Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (UCSC) provides faculty oversight for matters of curriculum and standards. The committee's responsibilities include reviewing and developing specific recommendations for the Assembly on academic policies and standards. It also approves new courses, and recommends to the Assembly the approval of new majors, programs or certificates. Members of the committee are appointed for two-year terms.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** (with dates of term completion):

**Matthew Condon** ('13),  
Lecturer, Department of Religious Studies  
**Beth Goering** ('12), Chair  
Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies  
**Julie Hatcher** ('12)  
Associate Professor, Department of Philanthropic Studies  
**Sally Hornbeck** ('12)  
Lecturer, Department of English  
**Mel Wininger** ('12)  
Senior Lecturer, Department of English  
**Rosa Tezanos-Pinto** ('12), Agenda Council Representative  
Associate Professor, Department of World Languages and Cultures  
**Marianne Wokeck**, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs  
Chancellor's Professor of History

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS:**

The UCSC met four times during the 2011-12 academic year and conducted other business via email and Oncourse.

The committee approved the following 18 courses:

AMST-A 341 Organizing for Social Action  
AMST-A 391 Theories and Methods of American Studies  
ASL-A 321 Linguistics of American Sign Language  
ENG-L 364 Native American Literature  
ENG-W 318 Finding Your E-voice: Writing for digital environments  
FILM-C 352 Biopics  
FILM-C 362 Hollywood in the 1950s  
HIST-A 329 American Dissent  
HIST-A 332 The American Ethnic Experience  
HIST-A 343 Lincoln: The Man and the Myth  
HIST-H 480 Comparative Native American History  
MHHS-M 420 The Culture of Mental Illness: Representations of Mental Illness in Literature and Film  
NELC-F 360 Women and Islam  
OVST-B 491 Overseas Study—IU Program  
PHST-P 495 Individual Readings in Philanthropic Studies  
REL-R 348 Religion and Its Monsters  
SLA-S 498 Internship—Part Time  
SLA-S 499 Internship—Full Time

The committee also approved the following 5 requests for course changes:

ASL-A 311 Third Year ASL I  
ASL-A 312 Third Year ASL II  
EALC-E 335 Chinese Martial Arts Culture  
GEOG-G 324 Geography of the Caribbean  
PHIL-P 329 Philosophy of Religion

The committee approved the following courses as Jr./Sr. Integrators:

ANTH 460 Inside-Out Prison Exchange  
REL-R 305 Islam and Modernity

The Committee approved a proposal for the creation of a Latino Studies Minor as well as a Certificate in Latino Studies. Both proposals were approved by the Faculty Assembly at their March meeting.

The Committee brought a motion to the Faculty Assembly at the November meeting recommending that students formerly enrolled in the Bachelor of General Studies degree program through the School of Continuing Studies be housed within the School of Liberal Arts as their new degree-granting school. The motion was approved by the Faculty Assembly.

#### OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A major task facing this committee next year will be to monitor the ongoing campus-wide discussions about a general education core curriculum in Indiana.

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There will be five vacancies on this committee that will need to be filled for the 2012-13 academic year.