General Education Committee
2011-2012 Annual Report

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1. The General Education Committee endorsed 18 courses for Field of Study credit. These courses were sent to the University Faculty for final approval.

   AMST 201 Introduction to American Studies  FSHT
   ART 219 Alternative Photographic processes  FSVP
   DANC 218 Capoeira Angola  FSVP
   DANC 251 Contemporary Dance  FSVP
   LAIS 333 Introduction to Luso-Brazilian Literatures  FSLT
   MLC 341 Gender and Sexuality in 19th Century France  FSLT
   MLC 397-1 Crossing Borders in the Global Village  FSLT
   MUS 208 Global Pop  FSVP
   MUS 234 Sirens, Songbirds, and Femme Fatales: Women in Opera  FSHT
   RELG 240 Lost Christianities  FSHT
   RELG 242 Jesus in History and Tradition  FSHT
   RELG 250 World Religions  FSLT
   RELG 287 Ninety-nine Names of God  FSHT
   RHCS 105 Media, Culture and Identity  FSSA
   RUSN 221 Intensive Intermediate Russian  COM 2
   THTR 229 Going Solo: The Politics in Identity in Contemporary Solo Performance  FSVP
   THTR 239 Latinas/os On Stage: From the Barrio to Broadway  FSVP
   WGSS 200 Introduction to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies  FSSA

   The University Faculty approved all of the above courses with the exception of RELG 250.

2. The committee restructured its website at http://as.richmond.edu/deans-office/forms-policies/teaching-policies/field-of-study/index.html to include information on proposing a Fields of Study class along with examples of successful proposals in each of the Fields of Study categories.

3. The PETE Committee and The General Education Committee co-sponsored an open discussion on Fields of Study at Richmond, October 13, 2011. During that event, the application procedures for Fields of Study classes and the evaluation process for those applications were discussed.

4. The committee will have a final meeting for the 2011-12 academic session on May 9, 2012 to determine next year’s deadlines for proposals for new Fields of Study classes. We will continue our discussion on the issues that have arisen this year regarding General Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Schoen, Chair
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