

Minutes of the University Core Development Committee, Wednesday, December 4, 2013

The committee came to order shortly after 11:00 a.m. in Gasson 102.

Present were Nasser Behnegar, Clare Dunsford, Audrey Friedman, Laura Hake, Arthur Madigan, Suzanne Matson, Richard McGowan, Catherine Read, and Cynthia Simmons.

The minutes of the meeting of November 6, 2013 were approved with two corrections to the list of those attending.

The first order of business was discussion of FA 225 Italian Art and Architecture from Giotto to Michelangelo (Rocky Ruggiero), a course to be offered in Florence in summer 2014, proposed by the Office of International Programs for Arts core credit. After discussion it was agreed that Arthur Madigan would write to Abby Berenson of OIP, expressing the committee's concerns with respect to the syllabus and the cover pages.

The next order of business was discussion of SC 366 Health and Human Rights in Israel/Palestine (Eve Spangler), a course planned for summer 2014, and SC 367 Human Rights and Social Justice in Israel/Palestine (Eve Spangler), currently being offered in fall 2013, both courses proposed for Cultural Diversity core credit. After discussion both courses were approved for Cultural Diversity core credit.

Arthur Madigan then introduced the revised cover pages for courses proposed for Literature core credit. The revision incorporated the guidelines developed by English for its Literature core courses. It was agreed that Arthur Madigan should circulate another draft that would reflect points made in the discussion.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by

Arthur Madigan, S.J.