

University Core Development Committee

Minutes

Meeting: October 16, 2008 at 3:45 p.m. in Gasson 215

Present:

Patrick Byrne, Mary Cronin, Cathy Read, Audrey Friedman, Margaret Thomas, James Weiss, Michael Clarke, Stephen Schloesser, Clare Dunsford, Richard Cobb-Stevens

Discussion:

- 1) The first hour of the meeting has been reserved for a discussion with student representatives from the UGBC, Maria Centano and Stephen Lui. Unfortunately they were not able to attend this meeting. Richard Cobb-Stevens summarized a brief conversation he had had with these students, and we agreed to meet with them early in the Spring semester.
- 2) There followed a discussion of a new proposal for cultural diversity credit, entitled "Argentina, History and Culture." The committee approved this course. Since the course will be offered during the summer and taught in Argentina, the committee also recommended that we should develop clearer criteria for approval of such BC sponsored summer courses in foreign countries.

Richard Cobb-Stevens