ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS MEETING  
Wednesday, March 5, 2008  
3:00pm-5:00pm  
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

The meeting came to order at 3:05pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in Toy Lounge, and was chaired by Dean Bobbi Owen.


Guests: Kim Bussey (Office of Undergraduate Curricula), Barbara Stenross (Academic Advising)

Dean Thorp gave updates: He discussed the UNC Tomorrow Program, expected enrollment growth of an estimated 3000 more students over the next 10 years, various alternatives for absorbing those extras students (e.g., 3 & 1 programs, involving 3 years of undergrad & 1 year grad), and fundraising ideas.

1. Study Abroad

The Boards approved the following Study Abroad courses:

- ASIA241 – Asian Literature/Study Abroad Program
- ASIA244 – Asian History/Study Abroad Program

2. Curriculum Change Items

The following Curriculum change items were discussed:

- NUS-UNC JDP and hours of “C” in the major – The Board approved a proposal to require 40 hours of a “B” or better out of 60 hours (instead of the 18 hours of a “C” or better) in the five approved JDP majors.
- Possible revision of PH criteria – The Board addressed the possibility of revising the PH criteria for the Guidelines for the Submission and Review of course proposals. Several Philosophy courses have been submitted with the SS or PL general education requirements. Some of them have been borderline for either requirement, making it hard for the Ad Boards to approve them. This will be further discussed at future meetings.

3. FYS Additions

The Boards approved the following First Year Seminars:

- ASIA050 REAL WORLD ARABIC-(BN, CI, SS)
- RELI074 PERSON, TIME, & RELIGIOUS CONDUCT-(PH)

4. Course Additions

The Boards approved the following course additions:

- AFAM304 BLACKS IN BRITAIN AND BRITISH NORTH AMERICA TO 1833-(NA, WB)
- AFAM530 RACE, CULTURE, AND POLITICS IN BRAZIL-(GL, SS)
- ART383 MODERN ARCHITECTURE-(NA, VP)
- ART473 EARLY MODERN AND MODERN DECORATIVE ARTS-(NA, VP)
- CHWA401 ELEMENTARY CHICHEWA I-(FL)
- CHWA402 ELEMENTARY CHICHEWA II-(FL)
- CHWA403 INTERMEDIATE CHICHEWA III-(FL)
• HIST228 THE MEDIEVAL EXPANSION OF EUROPE-(HS, NA, WB)
• HIST301 SCREENING HISTORY: AFRICA AT THE MOVIES-(BN, HS)
• HIST436 BETWEEN FLESH AND SPIRIT: GENDER, THE BODY, AND THE HOLY IN MEDIEVAL CHRISTIANITY-(HS, NA, WB)
• HIST541 AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY: ECOLOGY, ECONOMY, POLITICS-(BN, HS)
• HIST542 DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA AND ITS DISCONTENTS-(BN, GL, HS)
• HIST543 HISTORIES OF HEALTH AND HEALING IN AFRICA-(BN, HS)
• MATH241 BIOCALCULUS I-(QR)
• MASC270 NORTH CAROLINA ESTUARIES: ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES AND PROBLEMS-(EE, PL)
• PHYS133 HOW BIO WORKS-(PL)

5. Course Revisions

The Boards approved the following course revisions:

• ART152 HISTORY OF WESTERN ART II-(NA)
• ART282 IMPRESSIONISM AND SYMBOLISM-(VP)
• ART450 THE CITY AS MONUMENT-(VP)
• HIST561 THE AMERICAN COLONIAL EXPERIENCE-(addition of US)
• PHIL213 ASIAN PHILOSOPHY-(addition of BN, PH, WB)
• PHIL215 MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY-(addition of BN, PH, WB)
• PHIL340 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND-(addition of SS)
• PHIL353 PHILOSOPHY OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE-(addition of SS)

The Board did not approve the following gen ed course revisions:

• PHIL351 PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS-(addition of PL)
• PHIL451 PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS-(addition of PL)

The Board took no action on deciding approval for PHIL345. This course will be brought back to the April Boards Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02pm