

CAPP meeting, Feb. 23, 2015

In attendance: In attendance: John Caraher (chair), Francesca Seaman (notetaker), Steve Timm, Gesenia Viviescas,, Danielle Kane, Scott Thede, David Guinee, Katie Kondry, Larry Stimpert

CAPP discussed availability of courses for the requirements in the new proposed curriculum

1. Lab requirement  
We should be able to have the data that would assure we have enough openings in labs in order to make lab a requirement
2. Arts & Literature.  
Courses seem to be undersubscribed. There seem to be enough seats
3. Modern languages  
Requirement has not changed
4. Power and Privilege  
We need to make sure which courses will count
5. Artistic expression  
Should it be connected to Arts & Literature?

Division 3: discussion of the math and science requirement. Top choices include a lab. Instead of taking one course in math and one in science, a different option would be to take two courses in either Math or Science, and let one of those two courses have a lab. We should decide this week whether we want to make a decision.

We should decide what counts for Math and Logic:. Do we have the seats for that requirement? If we do, we don't have to consider what other courses could count toward Math and Logic.

The question of "Q" is also connected. If our take is that Math is the foundational requirement, and "Q" is a refinement in the discipline, then that's a valuable experience but we need to make sure that the students who need a course can get it.

We should think about what counts as a "Q." "Q" might also overlap with a course that counts for Math and Logic.

If you teach a "Q" course you need to submit a syllabus and have it approved. Most "Q" courses are in Math and Science. "Q" should be a course at a higher level, but if we don't count it at a lower level of Math and Science, students will have to take multiple courses to satisfy the "Q" requirement. This might not help anyone other than majors in that field.

If you can't put a "Q" in you Math course, there are so many opportunities that it should not be a problem.

We will have further discussion on what "Q" is next year, and we will keep the proposal as it stands.

Would an Independent Studies on Old English count for the Foreign Language requirement? If it was a regular course, it could count just like Greek and Latin do. Independent Studies do not count for general requirements.

Emphasize that the society and culture requirement will possibly include courses in Political Sciences, History etc. (not just sociology).

It might be helpful to write down courses that count for each requirement.

RAS.

Guidelines for RAS proposals were released to chairs last week. We are still missing one member.

Educations Studies: External Review team could not understand why Rebecca Alexander's position was not converted to tenure track. Ed Studies seems to be putting together an opportunity-hire request. Last year, Ed Studies requested 2 positions, and they were ranked high.

Discussion of opportunity hires.