

Minutes CC Meeting March 2017

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Updates from Sabine:

200 series: Course development grants this summer go to Matthew Mosca (200), Daniel Bessner (201) and potentially either Vanessa Freije or (as an incentive) to Sasha Senderowitch. Sabine will discuss with Resat.

We will prepare the 200 meeting in late March in CC. Foci for the meeting will be articulation of skills sets for each class in the series, learning goals, as well as the drafting of a generic course description that can serve as a mantel for different faculty teaching with differing foci.

Wolf will prepare a list of program requirements of 200 series classes for entry and/or completion.

CC identifies lack of a governing body in Asian Studies as a problem for decision making about the Asian Studies major – needs to be addressed.

Along similar lines, CC realizes that even though IS is in great hands with Wolf right now, chairing the IS program cannot be part of the general job description of any incoming OAS Director in the future.

CC discusses the draft of ‘Principles and Goals of the IS Reform’. Several changes suggested; Sabine and Wolf will prepare revised version.

CC discusses reform options based on handout Wolf. Wolf provides input from advising staff, primarily focused on the idea of diminishing road blocks , creating more flexibility in the program and working more with a carrot approach than with sticks. The goal is to have particular class lists for each track and for faculty to be involved in curating these lists.

CC decides to drop the term ‘core’ class and replace it with ‘upper level elective.

CC decides that we will keep the current credits at 70.

OAS will work with instructors to rewrite titles and course descriptions for classes.