

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL – 2010-2011

Minutes – April 29, 2011

Dean's Conference Room in the Bible Building – 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Theatre proposal for COMS 211 substitution

Kari Hatfield represented the Theatre department to substitute THEA 325 for COMS 211. The purpose of subbing is because the BFA program is full. Adding a course will be a problem for students to graduate on time. We are trying to put an emphasis on processes and are working on research and outlining practices. We also feel it's a part of their training and don't think it's enough time to add another course. The redesigned courses will be guaranteed to continue to change past the tenure of the current staff. This could produce well-rounded communicators, not just performers.

Joe Cardot: The course is good but not giving the breadth of audience analysis. We don't see that the theoretical construct base is there and are concerned about the consistency when a student completes their degree. ACU is working on speaking across the curriculum.

The committee doesn't think this is wise developmentally. Every class should have writing. The students don't realize the importance of general education courses.

Berryhill-motion to deny exception; Campos seconded; all in favor; none opposed; unanimously denied.

Bible Core course menu:

Major curriculum revision. Dr. Varner did not intend to finish. Everyone is to look into this and think through everything and will meet up the beginning of next year.