

Subject: Re: Catalog change request from C&I
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 11:08:36 AM Eastern Daylight Time
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To: Anderson, Melinda R <mjande@wm.edu>, Eddy, Pamela L <peddy@wm.edu>, Hofer, Mark J <mjhofe@wm.edu>
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Dear AAC Members,

I have heard back from everyone except Tom, and the vote is unanimous in favor of passing the motion. Hearing no objections, the matter carries.

Susi, please put the motion and vote in the minutes for the next meeting.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special year.
Have a good summer.

Kyung-Hee

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From: <Anderson>, Melinda R <mjande@wm.edu>
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I support the changes put forth by C&I.

Melinda

On May 5, 2013, at 9:42 AM, "Eddy, Pamela L" <peddy@wm.edu> wrote:

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Pam

From: Kim, Kyung-Hee
Sent: Sunday, May 05, 2013 7:59 AM
To: Gareis, Christopher R; Mason, Marguerite M; Eddy, Pamela L; Ward, Tom; keshivers; Pearson, Wendy E; Osborne, Dorothy S; Burns, Susan D; Anderson, Melinda R; Kim, Kyung-Hee
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Dear AAC Members,

I am forwarding an item from C& I.
Please "respond to all" with your comments or suggestions.
Please also vote if you are able by 10:00am on Tuesday, May 7.
Thank you.

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From: <Hofer>, Mark J <mjhofe@wm.edu>
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 1:16 PM
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Dear Kyung-Hee,

Today C&I met to discuss an important issue related to general studies requirements for Virginia teacher licensure in the Undergraduate Elementary Education program. Currently, we require the following of our elementary undergraduate students:

1. Study of the English language (ENGL 220/ANTH 204 is recommended)

2. Literature (LCST 201 is recommended or any 200-level or above English literature course)

Unfortunately, there are problems associated with these requirements noted above. First, our colleagues in English have told us that the focus of ENGL 220 has shifted (it no longer includes the study of the English language) and that it will only be open to Freshmen going forward. In terms of #2 above, LCST 201 is no longer a program requirement in English and will only be taught occasionally. Additionally, the focus of this course has also changed and will no longer be particularly relevant for education students.

Because we only recently learned of these changes from the English Department, we would like to act quickly to make the following changes in the catalog text for these general education requirements. C&I voted unanimously to approve the following two changes:

1. Eliminate Study of the English Language (ENGL 220/ANTH 204) as a general studies requirement in the Undergraduate Elementary Program.
2. Remove LCST 201 as a recommended course to satisfy the Literature requirement. Additionally, we would request that this requirement read "Any 200-level or above ENGL literature course". This is a slight change to the current wording. We've substituted ENGL for English so that students recognize that any literature course in the English Department will satisfy this requirement rather focusing on a course particularly in English or British literature.

These courses are not required either in the graduate elementary program or in state licensure regulations.

Because the catalog changes are due as soon as possible, we wondered if there is a way that you might circulate this request to the Academic Affairs Committee for their consideration.

Thank you for considering this request. Please let me know if you have any questions related to this proposed change.

Mark

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