CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
of the Academic Senate

Minutes of the October 25, 2005 Meeting

Present: Dr. Frank Cotty (Chair), Dr. Anthony Kolios, Dr. Roza Rusinek, Dr. Emily Tai, Dr. Nora Tully, Dean Karen Steele (ex-officio), Dr. Jo Ann Wein (by invitation)

1. The minutes of the October 18, 2005 meeting were approved.

2. The Chair reported that consideration of the proposed MA 260 is pending. Both the Business and Math Departments require time to reflect on emerging curriculum needs.

3. New course proposal: Dr. Wein, Chair of Art and Photography, presented AR 326 History of Asian Arts. The course would satisfy the art history requirements of all degree programs. It also has the potential of being a writing intensive course, after instructor preparation in WI methods. New course approved.

4. Program revisions: Massage Therapy program changes in course grade requirements. A grade of C or better will be required in all Biology (BIO) and Healing Arts (HA) courses in order to progress to the next level course in the program and to graduate with an A.A.S. Revision approved.

5. Criteria for computer literacy classes: The chair reminded the Committee that it was requested to consider the update of criteria for computer literacy courses. The criteria would be in effect for a limited period of time. These guidelines will be for current course offerings only, that is Spring 2006. Dr. Rusinek submitted a definition of computer literacy and all members present voiced agreement of the definition. The Chair will e-mail the definition to all committee members for any other comments.

The next meeting may be November 8, 2005 at 2:15 PM in H-345.

Respectfully submitted,

Nora M. Tully
Secretary of the Curriculum Committee