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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SR-06-07-08 CC

Recommends approval of the listed **COURSE CHANGES** for the **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**:

ENG 303 Appalachian Fiction and Poetry

Change in title to: Appalachian Literature

Rationale: The course now includes the study of autobiography, plays, oral history, and other genres.

-AND-

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** The study of short fiction, novels, and poetry of literary merit, reflecting the intellectual, emotion, and aesthetic experience of Appalachia, including works by Dickey, Arnow, Berry, Smith, Mason, and others. **TO:** The study of Appalachian literature and texts that reflect cultural, political, and aesthetic experiences in the region as well as the intellectual, emotional, and spiritual experience of its inhabitants.

Rationale: The course description was based on old disciplinary premises and fails to include the broader range of materials now being taught, including memoir and oral history.

HST 314 History of U.S. Immigration

Change in title to: US Immigration Experience

Rationale: The catalog description change better reflects contemporary scholarship and brings the course description up to date.

-AND-

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** A study of America's unprecedented "melting pot" heritage via the personal and collective experiences of immigrant groups and how they fared socially, economically, and politically in the 19th and 20th centuries. **TO:** A study of the American immigration experience.

Rationale: The catalog description change better reflects contemporary scholarship and brings the course description up to date.

HST 350 American Labor History

Change in title to: HST US Working Class

Rationale: The catalog description change better reflects contemporary scholarship and provides for a broader description of the topic.

-AND-

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** The history of the American labor movement. **TO:** The history of the American Working Class.

Rationale: The catalog description change better reflects contemporary scholarship and provides for a broader description of the topic.

HST 411 American Social and Cultural History 1607 – Present

Change in title to: US Social Cultural HST

Rationale: Change better reflects how course is taught.

-AND-

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** A study of the changes and continuities in American Social Cultural History from 1607 to present. **TO:** A study of the changes and continuities in American Social Cultural History.

Rationale: Change better reflects how course is taught.

HST 424 US Science and Technology

Change in catalog description: **FROM:** A study of the development and impact of science and technology in the U.S. with special emphasis on the modern period. **TO:** A study of the development and impact of science and technology in the U.S.

Rationale: The new description better reflects how the course is taught.

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

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FACULTY SENATE: Larry Stibler DATE: 12/12/2006

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FACULTY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

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