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Curriculum Committee
Tuesday, November 27, 2001
11:00 AM

Present: Boylen, Boudreaux (student, non-voting), Elliott, Hammaker (Chair), Howard, Kreta (non-voting), Mampaey, Nix, Perkins, Pronchick (for Bagheri) Sekelick, several faculty and staff members, and several students

Absent: Fischer (non-voting)

- ❖ The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bob Hammaker. The meeting was held in Room 202 to accommodate all persons wishing to attend the presentation on the proposed new major entitled "Global Studies and Maritime Affairs (GSMA).
- ❖ Dean Kreta gave an introduction to the proposed new major of "Global Studies and Maritime Affairs" (GSMA)
- ❖ Rene Viargues, General Studies Chair, gave the history and background of the proposed new major that began in the fall of 1997.
- ❖ Donna Nincic gave an overview of the new major that included curricula aspects of the program.
- ❖ Tim Lynch discussed where students for this new major would come and indicated the projected employment opportunities and possible placement for the graduates.
- ❖ David McCuan gave a cost analysis for the new major.
- ❖ The meeting was then open to a general question and answer session with the curriculum development team.
- ❖ The committee then met to discuss the relative merits of the new program and in which department it should be appropriately housed. The committee, then, in a 7-yes, 2-abstention vote recommended acceptance of the new major as part of the General Studies Department. The new major was assigned #11/01-16 as the curriculum committee action number.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert T. Perkins

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