

## **CHASS C+C Committee**

Fall 2010

The CHASS C+C Committee is off to a running start this semester. Thanks to the support of the Dean, we are fortunate to have Risa Ellovich working with the group as the quality assurance person. All CAF major and minor actions go to her for review and editing. She works with the faculty member proposing the action to get it ready for review by the committee, and it is then posted on a Google site. In addition, while everyone is responsible for all curriculum actions, two committee members are assigned on a rotating basis to do in-depth reviews for each action. This new process speeds up the approval process, and the committee has had opportunities to discuss other curriculum-related issues. At the present time, we are developing a proposal to revise the objectives Global Knowledge requirement and a proposal to streamline the review/approval process for courses on the GK list. Several departments have a significant number of courses on the GK list, and we are working toward a process that will not place an undue burden on the departments to prepare the courses for review.

While we continue to do the routine CAF reviews, we are also working our way through the US Diversity GEP course list. Each course on the list will be reviewed this year (last year, we completed the Interdisciplinary Perspective course list reviews). Next year, Global Knowledge courses are up for review and as stated above, we are working to develop a streamlined approach to this large list of courses.

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