

**College of Social Sciences  
Curriculum Committee  
Wednesday, February 14, 2007  
3:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Vásquez, George (Assoc. Dean and Committee Chair); Asquith, Dave (Sociology); Davis, Kate (Geography); Don, Pat (History); Lopez, Ed (Economics); Hosoda, Megumi (Psychology); Kauppila, Paul (Library); Pizarro, Marcos (Mexican American Studies); Todd, Anne Marie (Communication Studies); Van Selst, Mark (Psychology); Weinstein, Asha (Urban and Regional Planning); Zia, Asim (Environmental Studies).

- I. Approval of Minutes, 12/13/06:** m/s/approved unanimously.
  
- II. Announcement:** Assoc. Dean Vasquez reminded the committee that Undergraduate Studies operates with strict deadlines regarding curriculum submissions: September 1 and February 1. Any exceptions to their deadlines require chair/decanal written requests and will rarely be approved.
  
- III. Proposed minor curriculum changes to BS Concentrations in Environmental Studies:** m/s/approved, unanimously.
  
- IV. Jewish Studies Minor:** m/s/approved, unanimously.
  
- V. Communication Studies 168, Global Climate Change:** m/s/approved, 10 ayes, 1 abstention. The committee requested that the Comm. Studies Dept. Chair review BOGS requirements concerning spontaneous writing and revisions, as well as specifying oral participation in the greensheet.
  
- VI. History 221, Seminar in World History:** m/s/approved, unanimously, with the condition that appropriate boilerplate is inserted into the greensheet.
  
- VII. Sociology 178, Sociology of Childhood:** m/s/approved, unanimously.