**CHSS Curriculum Committee Meeting**

**Minutes: 12/2/14**

**In Attendance:** Nicole Martin (PSYC), Carolyn Carlson- (COMM), Michelle Devereaux (ENGL), Gail Markle (SCJ), Albert Way (HIST/PHIL), Chien-Pin Li (Ex. Officio), Charity Butcher (POLS), Griselda Thomas ISD, Lynn Fedeli (DFL)

**Guests**: Teresa Raczek (GEO/ATHN)

**Minute Taker**: Carolyn Carlson (COMM)

Charity Butcher called the meeting to order at 12:34om.

Committee reviewed minutes from 11/18/14 meeting. Minutes approved.

**Old Business**

Minor in Lusophone. Changes suggested last meeting had been made to the proposal. Approved on second reading..

**New Business**

**GEOG 3301: Teresa Raczeh (GEO/ATHN) presented**

The course number was being changed to reflect the way subject matter taught elsewhere in the University System. Also changed the course description and prerequisites. Approved without changes on first reading.

**COMMUNICATION BS: Carolyn Carlson (COMM) presented**

Changes in program necessary because Public Relations is becoming its own major and degree program. Also changing Journalism and Citizen Media concentration name to Journalism and Emerging Media. When question, Carlson said she had talked the faculty out of the proposed name of Journalism and Digital Media. Approved without changes on first reading.

**PSYC 2300: Nicole Martin (PSYC) presented**

The course was being changed into a regular two-day intro course incorporating a lab that had been a separate course.

**PSYC3301: Nicole Martin (PSYC) presented**

Also eliminates the lab as a separate course.

Both PSYC courses were approved without changes on first reading.

Butcher noted that Jan. 6 was the deadline for proposals for the first committee meeting of January, which is Jan. 13, and that proposals that came in after that may not make it through the system in time for publication in the Fall 2015 catalog.

A motion that all the items on today’s New Business agenda, which had been approved without changes, be approved on second reading passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.