Ramapo College of New Jersey
Academic Review Committee (ARC)

Meeting Minutes of
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
9:15 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.
ASB 007

Members present: L. D’Antonio (TAS), Chair; M.E. Allison (CA); D. Crawley (SSHS); R. Dilly (LIB); G. Kettlitz (ASB); C. Brennan (Registrar); J. Skrzynski (Advisement)

I. The minutes of the February 25, 2009, meeting were approved as amended.

II. Announcement:

D. Crawley reported on her meeting with the Provost’s Council. The Council is proposing that full-time faculty be responsible for teaching three undergraduate courses in load per year. It is also proposing that graduate courses, with permission of the dean, be taught in load or as overload.

III. Decision items:

1. ARC recommends that full-time faculty be responsible for teaching four undergraduate courses (including reassigned time) in load per year.

2. ARC request #553
   MPSY 220  The Psychology of Yoga
   J. Morley
   Existing course
   Approved as Writing Intensive

3. ARC request #554
   NRED 6xx  Current Evidence in Nursing
   Distance-learning course
   M. Greene
   Approved

4. ARC request #555
   COMM 3xx  Art and Culture in Latin America: Argentina
   R. Gangemi, M. Bautis
   Study-abroad course
   Approved
5. ARC request #556
   THEA 1xx  Theater Practicum
   R. Budin
   2 credits
   Fee: $50
   Theater first-year requirement
   Approved

6. ARC request #557
   THEA 1xx  Visual Imagination
   M.J. Winiarski
   Replaces THEA 217  Visual Imagination, a 4-credit course
   2 credits
   Theater first-year requirement
   Approved

The Committee adjourned at 10:20 for a joint meeting with the Faculty Executive Council to discuss Provost Barnett’s plan to reduce the graduation requirement form 128 to 120 credits.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Dilly