ARC Minutes

10/8/14

Meeting started at 10 AM

Attending: Thierry Rakatobe-Joel, Joe Cataliotti, Sam Mustafa, Steve Anderson, Ruma Sen, Michelle Johnson, Michele Dunn, Eric Daffron.

Absent: Madel Tisi

Items reviewed:

LITR/SCIN 346 to 2xx – level change from 300 to 200

Discussion on computer use in class – concerns were raised about addressing OSS student needs. Course meets level requirements.

Some discussion on reason to continue to have the course dual listed with SCIN. No resolution.

Approved -- ARC #1139

SOC 340 – removing pre-requisites to allow non-majors to take the course

Discussion on level – should it be 200-level given course content and requirements – no term paper or major project (ref ARC manual for 300-level)?

Strong friendly suggestion – change course level to reflect current course assignments (200-level) or add term paper/major project

Returned with feedback.

CNTP 347 – should be COMM 3xx on syllabus

Page 2 – attendance policy – revise for clarity

Cellphone/laptop policy – OSS statement in bold – should be removed.

Alternative statement – using the laptop should be limited to the accommodation. (discussion with David from OSS)

Friendly suggestion -- Reduce the weightage for 3 research papers – more even distribution on to other assignments – 300-level courses include major project/term paper.

Approval with revisions.

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Discussion on Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) “course” and purview of ARC.

Meeting ended at 11:25 AM

Minutes submitted by Ruma Sen (CA)