

**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 from 128 to 120 credits.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Dilly