

**RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE (ARC)**

Meeting Minutes of
Wednesday, May 10, 2006
11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
ASB Conference Room (A-224)

All ARC members present: S. Klein (ASB), Chair; S. Kurzmann (LIB); J. Lipkin (CA); R. Mentore (TAS); F. Shapiro-Skrobe (SSHS); I. Spar (AIS); M. Ecker (Office of the Provost, ex-officio member)

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 P.M. The minutes of the May 3, 2006 meeting were reviewed and approved with minor revisions.

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ARC Decision Items

ARC created a subcommittee consisting of S. Klein, J. Lipkin and S. Kurzmann and empowered it to review and tentatively approve course requests through August 31, 2006. The vote by the entire ARC membership on these course requests would occur in September 2006.

Course Requests:

ARC Request #242. INTD 101 *First-Year Seminar* (R. Mentore / C. O'Neill). *Short Stories* – approved with minor revisions.

ARC Request #243. INTD 101 *First-Year Seminar* (R. Mentore / R. D'Angelo). *World Cultures from Women's Perspectives* – approved with minor revisions.

ARC Request #244. MUSI 2xx *History of Hip-Hop and Rap Music* (K. Fikentscher). Approved with minor revisions.

ARC Request #245. COMM 305 *Visual Identity* (B. Blake). Approved with minor revisions.

Acknowledgements

The members of ARC acknowledged the outstanding leadership of S. Klein (ASB) during his four-year tenure as Chair of this Committee.

S. Klein acknowledged and thanked the other members of ARC, Susan Kurzmann (LIB); Jonathan Lipkin (CA), Robert Mentore (TAS); Frances Shapiro-Skrobe (SSHS); Ira Spar (AIS); Martha Ecker (Office of the Provost, ex-officio member) for their meritorious service and commitment to the College.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Lipkin