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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

July 31, 1998



La Salle University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Campus Store

Date: July 31, 1998

To: All Full-Time Faculty & Staff

From: Michael D. Lyons, Manager of the Campus Store

Subject: Special Discount at Barnes & Noble Superstore

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**Curriculum Design Committee
Minutes
July 16, 1998**

Present: T. McPhillips, L. Miller, M. Moreau (chair), F. Ryan, S. Smith, J. Welsh, S. Wiley

Excused: M. Burke, E. Giardino, M. Watson

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.

Minutes of the July 2 meeting were approved.

The committee received a revised proposal with additional material on an information literacy component for the core. Discussion was deferred until the members of the committee have had time to review the proposal.

The Committee continued its discussion of core components.

I. Foreign Language

The committee discussed the relationship of foreign language study to the learning goal "comparative understanding of the world's cultural traditions." The committee believes that core foreign language courses should include exposure to cultural traditions to meet the learning goal.

II. Social Sciences

The Committee concluded that Social Sciences included in the core should be restricted to foundational disciplines (Economics, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology). Courses in these disciplines will best support the learning goal on "understanding basic principles and processes of the social sciences and processes of the social sciences." Departments will be asked to recommend courses will satisfy the core learning goals.

III. Natural Sciences

The Committee discussed the importance of including some type of active learning in core science courses. The committee believes that active learning, such as field and lab experiences, should be a significant component of core science courses.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Welsh

**Curriculum Design Committee (CDC)
Minutes**

Thursday, July 2, 1998

Present: Eileen Giardino, Tom McPhillips, Lynn Miller, Marc Moreau (Chair),
Fran Ryan, Steve Smith, Margaret Watson, Jeannie Welsh, Sam Wiley
Excused: Mary Burke

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.

The CDC approved the minutes of June 19th as amended.

I. Computer Science in the Core

The discussion included an examination of how information literacy could be infused into a computer science requirement as well as the degree of math background incoming students would have as preparation for a university-level computer science requirement. Computer science should provide a foundation for applications in later courses in the student's major. Faculty should also be trained in higher levels of computer literacy so that they may be better prepared to guide their students in correctly applying higher level computer skills in major courses.

II. Quantitative Skills in the Core

CDC examined ways of developing quantitative skills in the core, especially in relation to a computer science requirement. The discussion also addressed questions of staffing.

III. Foreign Language and Fine Arts in the Core

CDC discussed the relationships between these courses in the present core and examined their possible respective positions in the new core. The place of foreign language and fine arts in the context of a general liberal arts education was also examined. The discussion then addressed questions of staffing as well as the levels of preparation in both of these areas that students bring with them from high school. Attention was also given to the role of culture within foreign language courses.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Secretary,

Francis J. Ryan

Titanic!
Thomas Hardy
To
James Cameron

Connelly Library
First Floor
July 23-September 25

For Further Information:
Jim Butler, English, X1164

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c/o Dean of Students Office
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
(215) 951-1017

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Mathematics and Computer Science Department
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

Position Available

The Mathematics and Computer Science Department has an opening for a full-time faculty appointment for the 1998 – 1999 academic year. Duties will include a teaching load of twelve credits each semester as well as some committee assignments.

This is a one-year appointment with competitive salary and full benefits. Applicants should hold at least a Master's degree and demonstrate a commitment to effective teaching. Preference will be given to those applicants with experience in the La Salle community.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names of three references by Friday, 7 August 1998 to

Chair, Mathematics and Computer Science
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Benefits package included. Interested candidates should submit curriculum vitae, names and telephone numbers of three references and a letter of application to:

Janine Mariscotti, MSW, LSW
Director – Social Work Program
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
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