

University Core Development Committee

Minutes

Meeting: December 11, 2008 at 3:45 p.m. in Gasson 105

Present:

Patrick Byrne, Mary Cronin, Cathy Re, Margaret Thomas, James Weiss, Michael Clarke, Stephen Schloesser, Clare Dunsford, Richard Cobb-Stevens

Discussion:

1) This meeting was devoted to a lengthy discussion with Bernd Widdig and Amy Berenson from the Office of International Programs about criteria for evaluating summer courses sponsored by this office that might be proposal for cultural diversity credit.

In the past, individual students who participated in similar programs have sometimes sent requests to Richard Cobb-Stevens for core cultural diversity credit for approval of courses taken during the summer in foreign countries.

It was agreed that it would be more convenient and efficient if such courses were to be submitted to the core committee prior to the summer in which they would be offered.

2) David McFadden's proposal, entitled "Intersection of Science and Painting," was approved for Natural Science core credit.

Richard Cobb-Stevens