Members in attendance: Elena Pravosudova, Trish Ellison for David Shintani, Kambiz Raffiee, Chuck Coronella, Fred Holman, Rosemary McCarthy, David Ryfe, Kathy Boardman, Gina Tempel.
Ex-Officio members in attendance: Joe Cline, Katy Schleef, Pat Ragains, Fred Lokken, Fini Dobyns, Dianne Hilliard, Maureen Cronin, Janet Stake.

Approval of minutes: October 15, 2012 – Approved – the TES reports mentioned in the minutes should be sent out next week.

Powerpoint presentation on the planned course functionality was shown. The issue of prerequisites and typically offered information was addressed. There was a request that this process be demonstrated in freshman experience classes.

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN DEGREES, MAJORS, AND COURSES

| DHS | CHS | 381 102610 | Approved with prereq change, pending receipt of student learning outcomes
OWN: Research II; Methods, Interpretation And Applications (3+0) 3 credits
In-depth interpretation and application of the research process. (Formerly HE 381; implementation Fall 2009)
NEW: Introduction to Health Data Analysis (3+0) 3 credits
Principles of health data analysis in fields of health sciences.
Prereq: STAT 152 or APST 270; CHS 101 R; CHS 102; CHS 200; CHS 230 or junior or senior standing.
(Formerly HE 381; implementation Fall 2009)
Abbrev: Intro Health Data Analysis
Offerings: Every spring
Transfer agreements: No changes anticipated
Implementation: FL13 |
| JO JOUR | 319 | Create new course | Approved
ADD: Data Journalism (3+0) 3 credits
Learn techniques and strategies for using numerical data for investigative and explanatory journalism.
Prereq: JOUR 207; JOUR 208. Coreq: Core Math requirement.
Abbrev: Data Journalism
Offerings: Every Spring
Transfer agreements: No changes anticipated
Implementation:SP13 |
| JO JOUR | 320 | Create new course | Approved
ADD: Social Journalism (3+0) 3 credits
Apply theories of community engagement and networked communication to the use of social media for

Grad Council Approval / Core Board | CCN | NA | OK |
| LBA | ANTH | 704 | **Approved**
OLD: Graduate Seminar In Physical Anthropology (3+0) 3 Credits
Selected reading and discussion of topics in human biological evolution.
Prereq(s): Graduate standing in Anthropology

NEW: Graduate Seminar In Physical Anthropology (3+0) 3 credits
Selected reading and discussion of topics in *physical anthropology. Repeatable up to a maximum of 6 credits.*
Prereq(s): Graduate standing in Anthropology
Abbrev: Sem in Physical Anthropology
Offerings: Fall - odd years
Transfer agreements: N/A
Implementation: FL13
| NA | NA |
| LBA | HIST | 384A | Create new course
**Approved pending receipt of updated syllabus**
ADD: Contemporary Italy: Mobsters, Priests, Patriots, and Divas (3+0) 3 credits
Italy since 1800. Italian identities and cultures in historical context.
Abbrev: Contemporary Italy
Offerings: Every Fall
Transfer agreements: No changes anticipated
Implementation: FL13
| NA | OK |
| LBA | PORT (new prefix for UNR) | 111 | Create new course
**Approved pending receipt of updated syllabus**
ADD: First Year Portuguese I (4+0) 4 credits
Introduction to elementary Portuguese through the development of beginning abilities in listening, speaking, reading, writing. Provides basic grammar and vocabulary.
Abbrev: First Year Portuguese I
Offerings: Every Fall (UNR)/Every semester (USAC)
Transfer agreements: TMCC/CSN with Foreign Language reference
Implementation: SP13
| NA | OK |
| LBA | PORT | 112 | Create new course
**Approved pending receipt of updated syllabus**
ADD: First Year Portuguese II (4+0) 4 credits
Continued instruction in elementary Portuguese. Provides basic grammar and vocabulary.
Prereq: PORT 111.
Abbrev: First Year Portuguese II
Offerings: Every Spring (UNR)/Every semester (USAC)
Transfer agreements: TMCC/CSN with Foreign Language reference
Implementation: SP13
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| LBA | PORT | 211 | **Approved pending receipt of updated syllabus**
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<td><strong>ADD: Portuguese Composition I (3+0) 3 credits</strong></td>
<td>Development of writing skills, grammar usage, and cultural competency. Offered by USAC only. Prereq: PORT 212. Abbrev: Portuguese Composition I Offerings: Every semester in Brazil Transfer agreements: No changes Implementation: SP13</td>
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<td><strong>ADD: Advanced Portuguese I (3+0) 3 credits</strong></td>
<td>Designed to provide the necessary language skills in Portuguese to communicate effectively at an advanced, academic level. Offered by USAC only. Prereq: PORT 306. Abbrev: Advanced Portuguese I Offerings: Every semester in Brazil Transfer agreements: No changes Implementation: SP13</td>
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**Create new course**

**ADD: Advanced Portuguese II (3 +0) 3 credits**
Designed to advance oral and written skills in Portuguese and establish comparison between literary and cinematic texts. Offered by USAC only.
Prereq: PORT 410.

Abbrev: Advanced Portuguese II
Offerings: Every semester in Brazil
Transfer agreements: No changes
Implementation: SP13

**SCI BIOL**

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**Approved pending receipt of syllabus with student learning outcome review**

**OLD: Ichthyology (2+0) 2 credits**
Systematics, ecology and biology of fishes. (Formerly BIOL 372; implemented Spring 2006.)
Prereq(s): BIOL 192.

**NEW: Ichthyology (3+0) 3 credits**
Systematics, ecology and biology of fishes. (Formerly BIOL 372; implemented Spring 2006.)
Prereq(s): BIOL 192.

Abbrev: Ichthyology
Offerings: Spring – *Odd* Years
Transfer agreements: No changes
Implementation: FL13

**SCI MET**

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**OLD: MSE 773 Precious Metals Hydrometallurgy (3+0) 3 credits**
Examination of processes for processing gold and silver ores. Field trip required.

**NEW: MET 773 Precious Metals (3+0) 3 credits**
Examining the detailed extractive metallurgy for Precious Metals, a NV industry.

Abbrev: Precious Metals
Offerings: Every Fall
Transfer agreements: No changes anticipated
Implementation: SP13

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**CONSENT AGENDA** - (Items on the consent agenda are voted upon as a group. Any member of the committee may request that item(s) be removed from the consent agenda for individual consideration)

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**PROPOSED CHANGES**

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