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Approval Form

Proposal Title: MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE--course title change

Sponsor(s) Dr. Nathan R. Carb, Dept.: English Ext. 3491

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Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Minor Achievement Certificate
 Certification Program Major Program Minor Change title change
(please name, deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate Graduate 3 Credit Hours

<p>Step 1 (Department)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>1/25/95</u> Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>Catherine G. Wilcoxson</u> Dept. CC Chairperson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>2/2/95</u> Date</p> <p><u>Nathan R. Carb</u> Dept. Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 2 (Receipt)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>94-95-61</u></p> <p>Proposal Received _____ Date</p> <p><u>Ronald J. Gochon</u> SCC Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 3 (School CC)</p> <p>Reviewed <u>3/9/95</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>Comments:</p> <p><u>J. Scott</u> School Curr. Comm. Chairperson</p>
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Step 4 (Academic Dean)

Recommend
 Not Recommend
 Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 3/13/95
Date

Comments:

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Signature, Dean of School

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Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing 4-13-95 Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee _____
Date Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

Step 6 (Senate)

Presented to Senate 4/16/95
Date

Approved Not Approved

Notification to Executive Vice-President/Provost _____
Date

Ronald J. Gochon
Signature, SCC Chairperson

Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)

Received 5/17/95
Date

Approved Yes No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours _____

Faculty load hours _____

Equalized credit hours _____

Official copy and approval sheet filed _____
Date

Donald C. [Signature]
Signature, Executive Vice President/Provost

Registrar

Approved course description received 5/30/95
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned Tulle City

B. J. [Signature]
Signature, Registrar

5/30/95
Date

Notification forwarded:

- Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson
- Department Chairperson(s)
- Academic Dean(s)
- Registrar
- Sponsor(s)

ROWAN COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Minor Curricular Change

I. **DETAILS:**

- a. Course title change requested from "Masterpieces of American Literature" to "Readings in U.S. Literature."
- b. Sponsors: Dr. Nathan R. Carb, Jr., English Department Chair; Dr. Catherine Wilcoxson, Department Curriculum Committee Chair.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- a. The term "Masterpieces" has elitist, hegemonic overtones implying cultural dominance or privilege. "American" literature is also a misleading term for this course, which does not focus on the literature of other North American countries (Canada and Mexico) or of South America. We would also like to make the name of this course parallel other departmental offerings in U.S. Literature.
- b. This change will have no impact on the program, department and/or curricular design.

III. **RESULTS OF CONSULTATION:**

- a. The entire English Department was consulted on this decision, and all assented on the name change.
- b. See attached copy of English Department Minutes for proof of consultation.

English Department Meeting
October 25, 1994

Present: Carb, Donohue, Doskow, Haba, Patrick, Viator, Vitto,
Wilcoxson

- I. Nathan Carb thanked Catherine Wilcoxson for her exemplary work as chair of the department's Curriculum Committee. The committee reported the following accomplishments and proposals:
- A. The department submitted updated and standardized syllabi for general education courses to NCATE.
 - B. A title change has been submitted to the Senate Curriculum Committee requesting that "Afro-American Literature" be re-titled "African-American Literature."
 - C. A minor in English will be submitted to the Senate Curriculum Committee next semester. Department members unanimously approved the minor, which will consist of 24 hours of designated classes:
 - 1. Introduction to Literary Studies
 - 2. one double survey (student chooses either US Lit. Before and Since Realism or British Lit. to and Since Romanticism.
 - 3. either Masterpieces of American Lit. or Masterpieces of English Literature, depending on the choice made under (2) above: having chosen US Lit. Before and Since Realism, the student would take Masterpieces of English Literature; having chosen British Lit. to and Since Romanticism, the student would take Masterpieces of American Literature.
 - 4. Shakespeare I
 - 5. Seminar I
 - 6. one 200-level elective: Women in Literature or African-American Literature
 - 7. one 300- or 400-level elective
 - D. Tim Viator is working on a new numbering system for classes offered in the English Dept.; he will check with the Registrar to determine difficulties with such a change.
 - E. After some discussion, the department voted unanimously to propose new titles for our former "Masterpieces" courses; we will now offer "Readings in World Literature," "Readings in U.S. Literature," and "Readings in British Literature."