



APPROVAL FORM

- 1) An approval Form must accompany each proposal.
- 2) A proposed catalogue description of the course must accompany the proposal as a separate page.
- 3) Results of all consultations must be attached to the proposal.

78-79

Proposal Title The American Old West

Sponsor(s) Dr. Lee Kress Dept. History

Check One { Course XX Credit/Level/Title Change \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ Specialization \_\_\_\_\_ Major Program \_\_\_\_\_ Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate XX No. of Credits 3

REVIEWS

Department Curr. Comm.

Division Curr. Comm

Dean of Division

Reviewed December 8, 1978  
Date

Reviewed 3/6/79  
Date

Reviewed 3/20/79  
Date

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Approved December 8, 1978  
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Chairperson Dept. Curr. Comm.

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SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

SCC # 78-79-48 Proposal Received 3/5/79 Open Hearing Held 4/11/79

Returned to the department for the following reason(s):

Approved by the Curriculum Committee: Date 3/7/79

Presented to Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate as information: Date 3/7/79

Notifications forwarded: Vice President for Academic Affairs: Date 3/7/79

[Signature]  
Signature: Chairperson, Curriculum Committee

Academic Dean

I have reviewed the final documents as approved and concur with same. Budget, faculty, library allocations and Academic Support Services are adequate for immediate implementation.

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Alan Donnan  
Signature: Academic Dean

Date 5/10/79

Copies forwarded: Chairperson, Curriculum Committee, Department Chairperson,  
Registrar

REGISTRAR

Approved course description received

Signature: Registrar \_\_\_\_\_

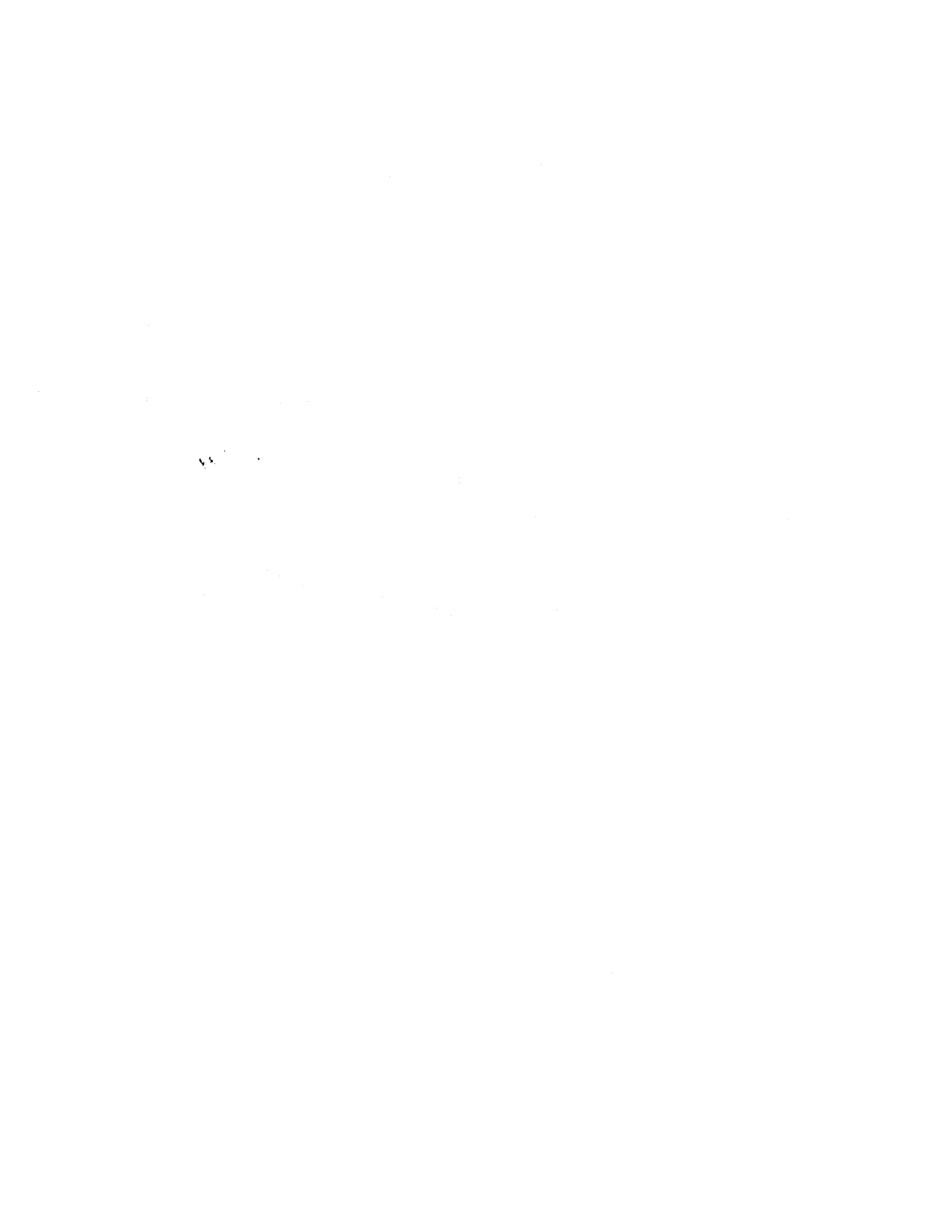
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Vice President for Academic Affairs

Official copy and approval sheet filed

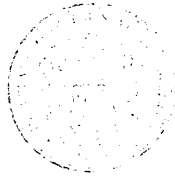
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State of New Jersey  
 GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE  
 GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY 08028

January 8, 1979

REPLY BY RETURN MAIL

Dr. Lee Kress  
 History Department  
 Glassboro State College

Dear Dr. Kress:

On behalf of the Student History Association of Glassboro State College, I would like to express our satisfaction at the proposal by Dr. Lee Bruce Frazee to teach a new course, the "History of the American Old West." As a result of a survey the SHA conducted of the student body, the decision to propose the course came about because of the positive reaction of the students to have such a course available.

This immensely diverse country of ours is the final product of so many different cultures and ideas, and never has this been more true than in the formation of our western frontier. To successfully gain an accurate understanding of the old west, it is necessary and crucial to study it as a distinct and specialized chapter of American history. In order to do this, Dr. Frazee and the SHA propose that the course become a reality, so Glassboro students can expand their knowledge of regional American history from just that of the history of New Jersey.

Beginning with Francisco Coronado's expedition in 1540 of the northwest, in his search for 'El Dorado'. The course is designed to cover all historical aspects and some mythical ones as well: such as Pecos Bill's creation of the Grand Canyon. The early trappers and traders, the cowboys de bois and the American Indian are studied in detail that otherwise would not be possible in a typical course in American history. The Spanish southwest, the once-claimed French and English northwest, and the once-great French Mississippi Valley makes a hard proof to the variety of cultures that once permeated the American West. As Texas cattle drives and the American hero are part of the Old West, so should this course be part of the Glassboro State curriculum.

Sincerely,

Lee B. Frazee  
 Vice President, SHA



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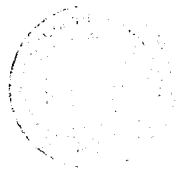
B E M C E A R D E E

TO: Dr. Ian Bruce Kress, Department of History  
FROM: Dr. Livingston Cross, Academic Advisor, Elementary Education  
DATE: November 21, 1978  
RE: History of the American Old West

11/21/78  
L.C.

A reading of the proposal for the proposed course has led me to applaud the effort you have made. Our students need a course that will engender an appreciation of the frontier and its effect upon the development of the nation. It can be used as a general selection course for students majoring in elementary education.

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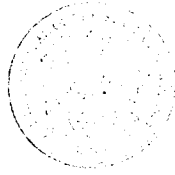
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

December 4, 1978

TO: Dr. Lee Kress - History Department  
FROM: R. H. Edwards - Geography/Anthropology Department  
RE: Proposal for History of American Old West

I have reviewed your preliminary proposal for the above course. In my judgment, the course is well worth implementing and, indeed, will fill a significant gap in the College's offerings.

On the basis of our conferences, I find no reason to think there will be any significant duplication of materials in our two courses. On the contrary, your new course and my Indians of North America course should very nicely complement each other.



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June 16, 1978

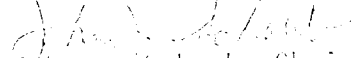
Dr. Lee Frew  
History Department  
Robinson Bldg.

Dear Lee:

Your idea of a History course developing a background in the "Old West" seems to me to be a very interesting idea and one which would be very helpful for Social Studies teachers in developing a viable, interesting mini course.

If you should develop such a course, please let me know so that I can inform our future Social Studies teachers.

Sincerely,

  
John J. Schuch, Chairman  
Department of Secondary Ed.

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