

Approval Form

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Proposal Title: Minor Curriculum Change
 Sponsor(s) Catherine Wilcoxson Dept.: English Ext. 3485
Nathan Curb

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

Undergraduate Graduate 3 Credit Hours

<p>Step 1 (Department)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>10/13/94</u> <small>Date</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>Catherine G. Wilcoxson</u> <small>Dept. CC Chairperson</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>10/13/94</u> <small>Date</small></p> <p><u>Nathan Curb</u> <small>Dept. Chairperson</small></p>	<p>Step 2 (Receipt)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>44-95-23</u></p> <p>Proposal Received <u>10/14/94</u> <small>Date</small></p> <p><u>Kerith J. Zocher</u> <small>SCC Chairperson</small></p>	<p>Step 3 (School CC)</p> <p>Reviewed <u>11/15/94</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>Comments: <u>See attached memo.</u></p> <p><u>Joanne Scott</u> <small>School Curr Comm Chairperson</small></p>
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Step 4 (Academic Dean)

Recommend
 Not Recommend
 Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 2/1/95
Date

[Signature]
Signature, Dean of School

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Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing 2/15/95 Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 2/15/95
Date Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

Step 6 (Senate)

Presented to Senate 3/29/95 Approved Not Approved
Date

Notification to Executive Vice President Provost 3/31/95
Date

[Signature]
Signature, Executive Vice President

Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)

Received 4/5/95
If no, reasons are as follows.

Approved Yes No

Student credit hours _____
Faculty load hours _____
Equalized credit hours _____
Official copy and approval sheet filed _____ Date _____

Donald L. Cephalo
Signature, Executive Vice President/Provost

Registrar

Approved course description received 5 May 95
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned TITLE Chng.

B. J. Kelsey
Signature, Registrar

5 May 95
Date

Notification forwarded:

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

Minor Curricular Change
Title Change
Survey of Afro-American Literature (1502.216)

I. Details:

- A. Course Title: request a change from "Survey of Afro-American Literature" to "African-American Literature"
- B. Sponsors: Catherine Wilcoxson, Beverly Horton, Minna Duskow, Barbara Patrick, Timothy Viator, Nathan Carb

II. Rationale:

- A. The title for this class, created in the early 1970s, is naturally outdated; we would like to rename the class to reflect more current usage in the field.
- B. This change will have no curricular effect.

III. Results of Consultation

- A. All members of the department were consulted on this change, and all were in agreement.
- B. Proof of Consultation: Beverly Horton, our new faculty member who is teaching this class in the fall, requested this change. She is our expert in this field.

TO: Dr. Catherine Wilcoxson
English Department

FROM: Dr. Joanne Scott
Chairperson, Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee

DATE: November 21, 1994

The Committee has reviewed your minor change proposal for the course entitled "Survey of Afro-American Literature", and although the Committee agrees conceptually with the change, has not approved it at this time for the following reasons:

1) Were the words "Survey of..." intentionally omitted in the newly-proposed title? Or was that an oversight? If the omission was intentional, does this mean that the course is no longer being taught as a "survey course"?

2) The Committee noted that if the term "African American" is used in the title, the catalog description of the course will need to be changed as well. When you resubmit this proposal, please submit it as both a course title change and a course catalog description change.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call me at 3571.

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ROWAN COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Minor Curricular Change

I. **DETAILS:**

- a. Catalogue course description change requested for "Survey of Afro-American Literature" (currently under review for a title change to African-American Literature and for Multicultural/Global designation). We would like the new catalogue entry for this class to read as follows:

"This course surveys the development of African-American literature in all genres from the Colonial period to the present time. Designed as an introductory course, it includes work by authors like Wheatley, Douglass, Jacobs, Chestnutt, DuBois, Larsen, Hughes, Hurston, Wright, Brooks, Ellison, Baldwin, Baraka, Hansbury, Walker, Morrison, Lorde, Wilson, and hooks."

- b. Sponsors: Dr. Nathan R. Carb, Jr., English Department Chair; Dr. Catherine Wilcoxson, Department Curriculum Committee Chair.

II. **RATIONALE:**

- a. This new catalogue description will reflect the course's readings much more accurately. The list of authors in the current catalogue listing is now outdated.
- 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.