

Senate Motion Passed February 12, 2007

b) Curriculum Committee, Tom Burkholder.

Motion to adopt the resolution concerning the "I" designation, with the clarification that Curriculum Committee will review all courses currently carrying or proposed to carry an "I" designation, and that the motion, if passed, will be adopted into the Curriculum committee's bylaws. Westcott, Passed.

International Designator Change

The IASC has voted to change the description of an "I" designated course from the current:

In view of the increasing relevance of the global context to the future of our students, and their need for greater understanding of the world around them, each student must complete 6 credits in courses designated as "International" [I]. Such courses shall be defined as ones: 1) dealing with a country or region other than the United States; 2) involving the comparative study of two or more countries or regions, one of which may be the United States; 3) that focus upon global themes; or 4) any foreign language course at the 112 level or higher. International courses are indicated by [I] at the end of their course descriptions, which begin on page 111 of this catalog.

to:

In view of the increasing relevance of the global context to the future of our students, and their need for greater understanding of the world around them, each student must complete 6 credits in courses designated as "International" [I]. The "international" designation applies to all courses that substantially contribute to the understanding of the cultural expressions or social, political and economic conditions of a particular region or country other than the United States. It also applies to courses that systematically offer a comparative international perspective and/or explore contemporary global issues.

The Curriculum committee respectfully submits the following resolution:

The curriculum committee shall determine, based on the recommendation of the general education subcommittee, which courses qualify for the "I" designation. The IASC shall have veto power over the determination of the curriculum committee if the IASC acts before the next meeting of the general education subcommittee. A veto may be overridden by simple majority vote of the curriculum committee.

A list of courses that currently carry "I" designation is available at
http://www.ccsu.edu/curriculum/senate_reports/06_07/i_courses.pdf

The Curriculum committee respectfully asks each department to review their current offerings under the "I" designation and submit a list of courses they wish to have retain "I" designation for along with any courses they feel will fit under the revised designation. Please include a short reason for keeping the courses. The curriculum committee will take this up at their April meeting so please forward your requests to burkholder@ccsu.edu by March 9 at noon.