ASCRC Minutes 9/19/172:00 GBB 225

## Call to order

Members Present: D. Coffin, B. Hillman, J. Iverson, V. Lewis, D. Morell, K. Sugden, G. Weix

Ex-Officio Present: J. Hickman  
Members Excused: J. Eglin B. French, B. Holzworth, N. Lindsay, T. Missett

The minutes from 9/12/17 were approved.

## Communication:

* Some Montana high schools are starting to offer IB SL courses in Global Politics, Business, Psychology, Physics, Environmental Systems and Societies, Visual Art, and Theatre. Associate Provost Lindsay will talk about this next week. ASCRC may think about establishing a subcommittee to handle all issues related to IB, AP, Dual Enrollment, and related items. Registrar Hickman provided data from [OCHE](https://public.tableau.com/profile/john.thunstrom#!/vizhome/MUSPLASummary/MUSPLA) from last year. MSU accepted 216 IB credits and UM accepted 118. MSU also accepts more AP credits.

## Business Items

* Professor Iverson provided an update on the efforts of the Cultural Hardship Workgroup. He met with Wilena Oldperson, Co-chair of the Diversity Advisory Council. She provided more examples of cultural activities that would require students to be excused from class. The workgroup will meet soon to draft the language. The policy change would be for next year’s catalog, so there is time.
* The PLA Procedure was not finalized last year. It was sent back to committee with comments from ECOS, but the author did not revise the document. Chair Coffin worked on a revision incorporating the comments from ECOS. The committee reviewed and edited the draft. Chair Coffin recommends the creation of a website that has the original document as a resource as well as links to the Board of Regents policy. The final draft will be voted on next week.
* Chair Coffin drafted a proposal to streamline curriculum review procedures. ASCRC agreed to let the subcommittees work through the process this year to inform the policy for next year. The content Management system will be implemented this summer, so the rolling review would not be able to start until next fall in any case.
* Chair Coffin was hoping to have students collaborate on the resolution setting student success as the committees priority for the year.

## Good and Welfare

* Faculty should be concerned about programs moving departments without consultation of faculty governance.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.