Memorandum

Date: April 18, 2007

To: Mayra Nieves
   Secretary, College Council

From: Richard Saulnier
   Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management

Re: Committee Nominees for 2007 Graduation Awards

The Committee on Undergraduate Honors, Prizes and Awards met to consider nominees for this year's graduation awards. Students were notified by the use of Global Emails regarding the awards and there were posters prominently positioned around the College for a month prior to the deadlines for the awards.

The Committee members are:
   Richard Saulnier
   Danette Brickman
   Valli Rajah
   Declan Walsh
   Litna McNickle

The following students were nominated for graduation awards and meet the academic criteria for the awards.

   Leonard Reisman Award:  Hera Javed
   Scholarship and Service Award: Thomas Schlapp
   Graduate Student Service Award: Analida Ivankovic
   Distinguished Service Award: Patrick Asdorian
                               Stacy Loncke
                               Debbie Scott
                               Brennon Taylor

   Classroom Excellence Scholarship: Ochuko Kuejubola

   Student Service Excellence Scholarship: Fatima Burton
TO: College Curriculum Committee
FROM: Department of History
DATE: March 19, 2007
RE: HIS/PED 172

We propose that HIS/PED 172 no longer be crosslisted, and that the course be offered solely by the Department of Physical Education. Our reasons include the following:

1. The rationale for crosslisted courses is that crosslisting permits two (and sometimes more) departments to offer a course, to share it, as if it were. This course, however, is offered exclusively by a member of the Physical Education Department, and the History Department has no intention ever to offer it. It does not have a member of the department qualified to do so, nor does the department intend to hire anyone with such qualifications.

2. The individual who offers the course is not a trained historian, raising concerns in our minds about the inclusion of such matters as historical context, historiographic controversies, and the historical literature pertinent to the course's content.

3. Students who have requested certification of the minor in History have listed it as one of their six courses in the minor. We have honored their requests because we are obligated to do so by virtue of the crosslisting, but do not believe, given item 2, that it should be permitted to apply to a minor (or eventually a major) in History.
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To: College Council
    Mayra Nieves, Secretary to the Council

From: Jane Bowers, Dean for Undergraduate Studies

Date: April 27, 2007

Re: Proposal by History Department to drop the crosslisting of PED/HIS 172

The enclosed proposal was approved unanimously (20-0) by the Curriculum Committee at its April 13, 2007 meeting. The Curriculum Committee accepted the rationale presented by the History Department for dropping the crosslisting as described in their attached memo and no opposition was expressed from the Physical Education Department. The Curriculum Committee is forwarding this to the College Council for approval. Thank you.