

USG Philosophy Academic Advisory Committee
Minutes of March 28, 2009
Meeting at Clayton State College

Attendees: Alexander Hall (Clayton State), Ron Jackson (Clayton State), Erik Nordenhaug (Armstrong Atlantic), Larry Peck (Georgia Perimeter), George Rainbolt (Georgia State), Robert Vaughan (BOR liason), Ray Woller (University of Georgia)

1. The minutes of the meeting of November 15, 2008 were approved as distributed.
2. Ron Jackson gave an update on the proposed philosophy major at Clayton State. The Provost is currently considering the request. The Committee affirmed the support for this major that was stated at the Nov 15th meeting. The Committee agreed that the Committee Chair would draft a message of support to be sent to the administration at Clayton State.
3. The Committee agreed on the following common course numbers:

For 3-hour introduction to philosophy type courses: PHIL 2010
For 3-hour critical thinking type courses: PHIL 2020
For 3-hour introduction to ethics type courses: PHIL 2030
For 3-hour 1000/2000 level philosophy of art type courses: PHIL 2040
For 3-hour 1000/2000 level symbolic logic courses: PHIL 2500
For 2-hour critical thinking type courses: PHIL 1010

Individual departments/programs will need to go through the curriculum change procedures at the institutional level to see that these changes are made.

4. The Committee agreed on the following new rules governing Area F.

5 - 9 hours of lower-division Philosophy courses and 9-12 hours of any lower-division courses that add up to a total of 18 hours.

The previous rule required 6 hours in Area F. Georgia State and Georgia Southern will need to make changes to their Area F to come into compliance. All other institutions seem to be in compliance.

Recorded by George Rainbolt