

Proposal	Vote
LINK for EN 239 Latin American Film: Power & HS 2xx Masters and Underdogs	YES – 10 NO – 0 AB – 0

- EN 299 & PS 293 (Y. Bruce and D. Rumenik) Committee reviewed the instructors update. Committee would like instructors to correct the syllabus to remove all references of EHE; and to possibly require more examples of scripted integration between the courses. Committee was in agreement that both courses met the objectives for Linked designation and it was put to a vote:

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LINK for EN 299: Women, Violence and Literature & PS 293 Psychology of Gendered Violence	YES – 12 NO – 0 AB – 0

- PL 309 & EN 292 (Kaye & Macaskill) Committee reviewed the instructors’ update. Before approving for final payment and for Core designation, the committee would like two areas of the proposals to be addressed further by the instructors. Those areas are the integration between the courses and the writing that the students are assigned. This feedback will be shared with the instructors and the committee will wait for their updates before voting on final payment and core designation.
- PL 319 & PJHR 350 (Kaye & Charfauros-McDaniel) Committee reviewed the instructors’ update. The concern the committee has about this linked pair is the writing of the JCU students versus the writing of the high school students. From the updates it seems that the HS students do the majority of the writing; suggestions were made on how to get the JCU students more involved in the writing assignments. This feedback will be shared with the instructors and the committee will wait for their updates before voting on final payment and core designation.
- SC 290 & TRS 263 (Wiedenhof Murphy & Zawislan) the committee reviewed the instructors’ update. Committee was in agreement that both courses met the objectives for Linked designation. They would though encourage the instructors to make it a requirement that the students provide a written review that it turned in.

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Link for SC 290: Environmental Sociology and TRS 263: Ecology, Religion and Justice	YES – 12 NO – 0 AB – 0

5. TRS Modification: a proposal was made by TRS that the core requirement for TRS be changed from 1 lower level course and 1 upper level course to two courses, at least one of them be upper level. Feeling that this change needs to go before the full faculty for a vote. Discussion was that it might make enrollment slightly more unpredictable for TRS, and that they may need a few more hidden sections. M. Reynard would like this to be effective starting the next bulletin year.

6. Block Scheduling: the committee reviewed the suggestion that Linked Courses might want to go to block scheduling and it might be more conducive to instructors to teach if they are given better times to teach. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting ended at 315pm.