

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE MINUTES  
October 26, 2017**

Present: Eroh, Hones, Jones, Maguire, Price, Robson, Sandberg, Szromba

Excused: Loiacono, McNiel

Absent:

Administrative Representative: AVC Charlie Hill - excused

Academic Staff Representative: Lisa Szromba

Oshkosh Student Association Representative: TBD

Registrar: Lisa Danielson

Guests:

I. Call to order

Chair, Emmet Sandberg called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

II. Approval of the minutes of September 14, 2017.

**MOTION: Moved to approve the minutes as amended by Hones/Price. 1 Abstention, Passed**

III. Old Business – None

IV. New Business/Action Items

A. Explore: GEOG 240 – Mapping our World

B. Explore: Honors – POLSCI 107 – Introduction to Comparative Politics

**MOTION: Moved to approve A & B by Robson/Price. Passed Unanimously**

C. Counting 4-year degrees from accredited US universities as having fulfilled USP requirements

**MOTION: Moved to approve by Robson/Jones. Discussion ensued. Passed Unanimously**

V. Discussion

A. Definitions of Culture, Nature, Society – Consideration of renaming the definitions was held, this could help with the confusion that is being caused in some situations when these definitions are similar to the COLS divisions.

B. Academic Open House Week – The first invitation has been distributed to directors, chairs, and coordinators. They hope to target this event as a party for students allowing them to see the variety of opportunities different departments offer.

VI. Announcements - None

VII. Items from Members - None

**Motion to adjourn by Jones/Robson at 2:11 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
April Dutscheck