**Minutes Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee**

**California State University, Fresno**

**March 8, 2012**

Members Present; Ming Xiao; Lizhu Davis; Mary (Cricket) Barakzai; Steven Hart; W. Thomas Daly; Kurt Cline

Members absent: Zhi (Luke) Wang (excused); Keith Johnson (excused); Sharon Brown-Welty (excused)

Guests: Paula Sanmartin

Call to order by Chair Ming Xiao at 1:05 pm in McLane Hall, Rm. 193

1. MSC to APPROVE minutes from 02/02/2012

2. MSC to APPROVE agenda for 03/08/2012

3. Communications and Announcements: Chair Ming Xiao discussed upcoming meeting schedule. May meet on March 15 if receive e-mail from Louise with agenda items. No meetings planned for March 22, March 29, and April 5.

4. New Business

 **College of Arts and Humanities**

 **First Reading**

New Graduate Course Request (Item #90)

 **Spanish**

SPAN 259 “The Poetics of Caribbeanness”

Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #91)

 **Spanish**

*MSC to consider Items #90 and #91 together. MSC to approve Items #90 and #91 with minor revisions to course syllabus*

5. Old Business

**College of Arts and Humanities**

**Second Reading**

Graduate Course Change or Deletion Request (Item #80)

**Creative Writing**

ENGL 286S Practicum in Literary Arts Publishing and Programming

Change in course subject/catalog number, title, and description

 **College of Arts and Humanities**

**First Reading**

Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #92)

 **Creative Writing**

*MSC to consider Items #80 and #92 together. MSC to approve Items #80 and #92 with minor revisions to catalog statement*

**MSC to adjourn (1:45pm)**