

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA  
MARCH 6, 2020**

Immediately following Faculty Assembly

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- I. Approval of Minutes** from February 25, 2020 ..... Dave Pretty
  - i. See Appendix 1
  
- II. Report from CAS Committees**
  - a. Curriculum Committee** ..... Dave Pretty
    - i. See [Appendix 2](#)
  
- III. New Business**..... Dave Pretty
  
- IV. Old Business**..... Dave Pretty
  
- V. Graduate Director's Remarks** ..... M. Gregory Oakes
  
- VI. Adjournment**

**Note:** Quorum (35% of graduate faculty) is 23 faculty members. The minimum attendance to do business (20% of graduate faculty) is 13 faculty members.

**Appendix 1**

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Minutes  
February 25, 2020**

**Forthcoming**

## Appendix 2

### CAS Curriculum Committee Report

February 25, 2020

#### 1. The following Course Actions were approved.

- i. Modify course: ENGL 503, Nineteenth Century British Literature  
ENGL 503 combines ENGL 527 and ENGL 503 into one course on nineteenth century British literature to adhere to current approaches in the field and to ensure that this curriculum is offered on a regular basis.
- ii. New course: ENGL 509, Major Authors  
ENGL 509 combines ENGL 511 (Chaucer), ENGL 513 (Milton), and ENGL 640 (Shakespeare) into a course with rotating topics. This will increase the diversity of authors studied and allow more faculty members the opportunity to teach the course.
- iii. Modify course: ENGL 512, Medieval Literature  
With the intended elimination of ENGL 511 (Chaucer), this revision will allow Chaucer to be studied in this course.
- iv. Modify course: ENGL 514, Early Modern English Literature  
Combining what used to be ENGL 514 and ENGL 520 will allow this subject matter to be offered on a more regular basis.  
Allows faculty to cover a larger variety of authors. Courses must go through Teacher Education. There are not as many of students focused on literature, more interest in rhetoric. Approved: Revisions must go the Teacher Education Review.
- v. New course: HIST 517, Black Women in America  
Originally taught as a special topics course, the department desires to make HIST 517 a permanent course to add diversity to curricula. Course will be included in Women's Studies as well as the History curricula.
- vi. New course: HIST 539, Age of Alexander  
HIST 539 has been taught twice as a special topics course with success. The department would like to make it a regular course.
- vii. Modify course: HIST 540, Rome  
HIST 540 has been taught as a special topics course twice and the department would like to make it a permanent offering. The information about Greece that used to be covered in HIST 540 will now be covered in HIST 539.
- viii. Modify course: HIST 542, Medieval Mediterranean  
Focuses on the culture instead of the history of Medieval Mediterranean.
- ix. New course: HIST 543, Medieval Africa and Islam  
HIST 543 covers the often-overlooked topics of Islam and African cultures. The course has been successful taught as a special topics course and will now be offered on a regularly.

- x. New course: HIST 545, The First World War  
HIST 545, which covers the First World War, has been taught twice as a special topics course.
- xi. Modify course: HIST 560, Modern Mexico  
Course will now focus solo on Mexico instead of Mexico and Central America. Central America is cover in HIST 351.
- xii. Modify course: HIST 590, Capstone Seminar in History  
Lowers the prerequisite of C in HIST 300 to C- to align with the S/U standard.
- xiii. New course: AAMS 517, Black Women in America
- xiv. Modify course: SCST 590, Principles of Teaching Social Studies I  
Course description updated to align with SC SCST standards (2020). Goals updated to reflects current practices. Ed Studies minors take this course in preparation for MAT Accelerated program.
- xv. Modify course: SCST 591, Principles of Teaching Social Studies II  
Course description updated to align with SC SCST standards (2020). Dedicating this class to secondary level SCST students only will improve data collection for SPA report.
- xvi. Modify course: SCST 593, Seminar in Social Studies Education  
Changes prerequisite. Places all secondary ed social studies students into the same course to streamline registration.
- xvii. New course: WMST 517, Black Women in America  
WMST 517 examines the economic, cultural, and political contributions of African American women from slavery through the present developed in response to student demand and curricula expansion.
- xviii. New course: SCWK 612E, Field Instruction I
- xix. New course: SCWK 612F, Field Instruction I
- xx. New course: SCWK 612G, Field Instruction I  
  
The field experience allows students to apply the skills, knowledge, and values for generalist social work practice in a social service setting with diverse clients. In order to meet the minimal field requirements at 12 hours a week instead of 15 hours a week, students will complete one-one-unit field course each term. Only for online students.
- xxi. New course: SCWK 622E, Field Instruction II
- xxii. New course: SCWK 622F, Field Instruction II
- xxiii. New course: SCWK 632E, Field Instruction III
- xxiv. New course: SCWK 632F, Field Instruction III

Building upon generalist field competency, these courses provide opportunities for initial specialized social work practice in an internship setting. In order to meet the minimal field requirements at 12 hours a week instead of 17 hours a week, students will complete one-one-unit field course each term. Only for online students. Approved with minor wording changing.

**2. The following Program Changes were approved.**

i. Modify program: BA-SCST-CSST

New courses added in some concentration areas. Changes made in College of Ed now reflected in degree program. All students now are required to take SCST 593.

ii. Modify program: MSW-SCWK

Changes in courses that relate to field work will allow working adults to complete the on-line program with more ease improving overall recruitment and retention.

**3. The following Blanket Petitions were approved.**

i. *Department of Human Nutrition –Dietetics*

We lowered the course numbers for NUTR 523 and NUTR 524 to NUTR 423 and NUTR 424. This has been approved in curriculum action. The department felt the course should not be at the 500 level anymore since we had increased our graduate course offerings and the content was taught at a senior level.

Approved with modification to clarify that 400 levels can be substituted for 500 level courses in previous catalogue.

ii. *Department of Political Science*

When PLSC 510/WMST 450 Special Topics course is taught as Queer Theory, it will count toward the Political Theory subfield within the Political Science major.