# Winthrop University Faculty Conference Agenda <br> April 22, 2016 <br> 2:00 pm <br> Dina's Place, Digiorgio Student Center 

I. Approval of minutes for March 4, 2016 Faculty Conference (attached)
II. Report from the Chair on March 11, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting
III. Report from the President

John Bird

Dan Mahony
IV. Report from Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
V. Academic Council (materials attached)

Dave Pretty
VI. Committee Reports
a. Rules Committee
b. Library
c. Faculty Personnel
d. Academic Freedom and Tenure (attached)
e. Financial Exigency
f. Academic Conduct
g. Undergraduate Petitions
h. Undergraduate Curriculum
i. Faculty Committee on University Priorities
j. Faculty Committee on University Life

Guy Reel
Laura Gardner
Dave Pretty
Carol Marchel
Dave Pretty
Laura Ullrich
Kavin Ming
Will Thacker
Michael Williams
Stacey Davidson
VII. Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws (attached)

Guy Rule
VIII. Unfinished Business
IX. New Business
X. Announcements
a. Registrar Announcements Gina Jones
b. Other Announcements
XI. Adjournment
(celebratory refreshments to follow meeting, provided by President Mahony)

March 4, 2016

Kinard Auditorium 2 p.m.
I. Approval of Minutes
a. The Minutes from the December 4 Faculty Conference meeting were approved.
II. Report from the Chair: John Bird
a. Dr. Bird reported that the Winthrop Board of Trustees met for their annual retreat January 29-30.
b. At their retreat meeting the board made a resolution to refinance bonds which will produce a savings of $\$ 500,000$ for the life of the bonds.
c. At the board retreat meeting President Dan Mahony shared Strategic Planning Goals with the board.
d. The next Board of Trustees meeting will take place on March 11, 2016.
III. Report from the President: Dan Mahony
a. President Mahony stated that after the next board meeting, he planned to seek input about priorities and ways to measure them.
b. President Mahony also stated that he has sent out reports from the Strategic Planning Working groups and would like feedback.
c. President Mahony then delivered a budget overview to the faculty. In this report the president showed us the revenue from students, which has increased 43\% since 2008. This fact shows that we are tuition-driven. The report also showed the large increase in grants. The report also showed the gifts from the Foundation and total expenses of the university including personnel costs of faculty and staff. President Mahony reported that our applications were up 4\% and that our acceptance rates were up $10 \%$ from this time last year.
d. President Mahony asked for questions concerning the budget.
e. Dr. Jennifer Solomon asked about faculty raises since 2008 compared with the cost of living since that time. President Mahony answered that it will take time to recover from the past and that we have to put our efforts into moving forward.
f. Dr. John Bird asked about the prospects for the future. Dr. Mahony replied that he was cautiously optimistic about the future and that the recovery will extend over a significant period of time.
g. Dr. Jennifer Solomon thanked the president for discussing the budget with us. The faculty then showed their appreciation for his presentation.
h. A faculty member asked a question about plans for marketing and branding.
i. Dr. John Bird thanked President Mahony for delivering the keynote address at the Teaching and Learning Conference.
IV. Report from the Provost/ VP for Academic Affairs: Debra Boyd
a. Vice President/ Provost Boyd reported that Patrice Bruneau, Assistant VP for Computing and Technology, is working on a university-wide technology plan.
b. Dr. Boyd reported that the SPAR director's role will be redefined to assist faculty in all phases of grant applications. The new Assistant VP for Sponsored Grants and Research will begin on July 1.
c. Dr. Boyd reported that the Assistant VP for Sponsored Grants and Research will have more administrative help from faculty.
d. Dr. Boyd reported that she received a good response from the dean's evaluations that were sent out earlier in the semester.
e. Dr. Boyd reported that the campus Competitive Compensation Committee has worked very hard and will report their findings soon.
f. Dr. Boyd stated that advising will begin after spring break and reminded us of the importance of academic advising for students.
g. Dr. Boyd reported that the Campus Heritage Committee has created some important action items. This committee has worked in conjunction with Student Affairs to create a new student group, the Diversity Coalition. Dr. Boyd stated that the Campus Heritage Committee is interested in telling Winthrop University's story as accurately as possible. Although we don't have the power to change the name of our administrative building, we can change how the name is used. This narrative will inform how we talk to prospective students about who we are.

## V. Report from Academic Council: Dave Pretty

a. Dr. Pretty reported that there were six program changes that needed to be approved by Faculty Conference from the following departments: BADM, FACS, CHOR, INST, MPER, and PHED.
b. The faculty passed the six program changes unanimously.
c. Dr. Pretty reported that two proposals for changes to minors passed Academic Council (EDUC and HLTH) and needed no further action.
d. Dr. Pretty reported the courses that Academic Council approved as newly certified General Education courses required approval by Faculty Conference. Those courses were listed in Humanities and Arts category, the Historical Perspectives Category, and the Global category. Those courses were approved unanimously.
e. Dr. Pretty reported that Academic Council created a proposal for the criteria for the Social Sciences Requirement. That proposal was shown on the screen so that faculty could scrutinize the language.
f. Two friendly amendments were proposed by by Antje Mays and Jo Kostner and accepted unanimously.
g. The faculty reviewed the four criteria for the proposal slide by slide.
h. After a short discussion, all four criteria for the Social Sciences requirement were passed unanimously.
i. Dr. Pretty reported that the next Academic Council meeting would take place on April 15.
VI. Committee Reports:
a. Dave Pretty, chair of the Personnel Committee, presented names for elected positions. Nominations were taken from the floor. Here are the results of the election:
Academic Council: Jo Koster; Academic Conduct: Meir Barak; Academic Freedom and Tenure: (2 seats through 2018): Ginger Williams and David Meeler; DiGiorgio Student Union Advisory Board: (1 seat through Spring 2017): Arren Hamm; DiGiorgio Student Union Advisory Board: (1 seat through Spring 2019): Nate Frederick; Faculty Personnel: Casey Cothran; Judicial Council: Catherine Chang; Rules: (2 seats through Spring 2019): Gwen Daley and Steve Smith; Faculty Representative to Council of Student Leaders: William Schulte
b. The Rules Committee, chaired by Guy Reel, showed the faculty proposed bylaw changes.
After a brief discussion, a motion was made to put the bylaw changes on the agenda for the next Faculty Conference. That motion passed unanimously.
VII. Old Business: There was no old business.
VIII. New Business: There was no new business.
IX. Announcements:
a. Ms. Gina Jones, Registrar, delivered registrar reminders to the faculty.
b. Ms. Jones reported that soon faculty will be able to make grade changes online.
c. Ms. Jones explained the Parent Proxy policy to the faculty.
d. Dr. Beth Costner reported that there will be a Strategic Planning Group for Budget Modeling Information session open to the faculty soon. Four budget models will be examined at this information session. Those sessions will take place on March 24 and March 25.
e. Mr. Tim Drueke, Assistant V.P. for Academic Affairs reminded the faculty to talk to students about summer course offerings.
f. Dr. Robin Lammi announced to the faculty that the deadline for Undergraduate Research proposals would be extended until the following Friday.
g. Dr. Jennifer Disney announced that SEWSA (Southeastern Women's Studies Association) would have their annual meeting on Winthrop's campus March 31-April 2, and said that she was still looking for faculty interested in moderating panels.
X. Adjournment:
a. There was a motion to adjourn. It passed and Faculty Conference adjourned at 4:20 p.m.
b. The next Faculty Conference meeting will take place on April 22 in Dina's Place.

Respectfully Submitted

Ginger Williams, History

1) Committee Reports

## A) Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum

The following program changes for degree programs were unanimously passed by Academic Council and forwarded to Faculty Conference for action:

| Degree | Major | Conc. | Department | Action |
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| BA | ARTS | CERT | Fine Arts | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add ARTE 393, EDUC 401, and 402 to list of course <br> required in the Major; Remove EDUC 400 and 402 from list of courses <br> required in the Major |
| BA | MATH | CSST | Mathematics | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add READ 331 and READ 346 to list of courses <br> required in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of <br> courses required in the major; Require a minimum grade of C- for MAE[ <br> 391 |
| BA | SCST | CSST | Interdisciplinary <br> Studies | MODIFY PROGRAM: Increase total hours required for the program fron <br> 120 to 124; Add READ 331 and 346 to list of courses required for the <br> major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of courses required in <br> the major |
| BME | CHOR |  |  | Music |
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| BS | BADM | MKTA | Management <br> and Marketing | MODIFYING PROGRAM to identify courses approved for double <br> counting between the undergraduate and graduate program for <br> students admitted into the 4+1 program |
| BS | BIOL | CSST | Biology | MODIFY PROGRAM: Increase total hour range required for the progran <br> from131-141 to 135-145; Add READ 331 and 346 to list of courses <br> required for the major; Add EDUC 401 and 402 to list of courses require <br> for the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of courses <br> required in the major |
| BS | MATH | CSST | Mathematics | MODIFY PROGRAM: Increase total hour range required for the prograr <br> from 128-137 to 132-141; Add READ 331 and READ 346 to list of course <br> required in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of <br> courses required in the major; Require a minimum grade of C- for MAED <br> 391 |
| BS | BADM | HRMA | Management <br> and Marketing | MODIFYING PROGRAM to identify courses approved for double <br> counting between the undergraduate and graduate program for <br> students admitted into the 4+1 program |
| BS | SPED | SPED | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | NEW PROGRAM in that separate concentrations are being collapsed <br> into one degree program. |

The following program changes for degree programs were unanimously passed by Academic Council and do not require Faculty Conference action:

| Degree | Major | Conc. | Department | Action |
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| BA | DANC | CERT | Theatre and <br> Dance | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add THED 393, EDUC 401, and 402 to list of coursE <br> required in the Major; Remove EDUC 400 and 403 from list of courses <br> required in the Major |
| BA | ENGL | CSST | English | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add READ 331 and READ 346 to list of courses <br> required in the major; Remove ENGL 300, EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from <br> list of courses required in the major; Reduce General Electives range <br> from 0-14 to 0-11; Change Intensive Writing Requirement from ENGL <br> 300 to WRIT 350 |


| BA | MCOM |  | Mass <br> Communication | MODIFY PROGRAM: Remove MCOM 342 and Add MCOM 330 to list of required courses for the Journalism Interest |
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| BA | MLAN | CSFR | World <br> Languages and Cultures | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add FREN 306, 313, 351, 380, 385, 395, 405 and 410 as approved options to meet major requirements; Add READ 346 t list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306, and 351 from list of courses required in the major; Reduce number of FREN electives from 12 to 9 |
| BA | MLAN | CSSP | World <br> Languages and Cultures | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add SPAN 306, 313, 351, 380, 385, 395, and 405 approved options to meet major requirements; Add READ 346 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from lis of courses required in the major |
| BA | MLAN | FREN | World <br> Languages and Cultures | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add FREN 306, 313, 351, 380, 385, 395, 405 and 410 as approved options to meet major requirements |
| BA | MLAN | SPAN | World <br> Languages and Cultures | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add SPAN 306, 313, 351, 380, 385, 395, and 405 approved options to meet major requirements |
| BA | THRT | CERT | Theatre and Dance | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add THED 393, EDUC 401, and 402 to list of cours required in the Major; Remove EDUC 400 and 403 from list of courses required in the Major |
| BS | BADM | MGMT | Management and Marketing | MODIFY COURSE: Remove MGMT 325 and 322 as individual required course in the major; Add MGMT 322, 325, and 330 to list of optional courses to meet major requirement; Add requirement of "Two additional courses over 299 from the following designators: ACCT, BADM, CSCI, ECON, ENTR, FINC, HCMT, MGMT, MKTG, QMTH" to the major |
| BS | BADM | MKTG | Management and Marketing | MODIFY PROGRAM: Add QMTH 310 to list of optional courses to meet major requirement |
| BS | MATH |  | Mathematics | MODIFY PROGRAM: Change minimum grade requirement for MATH 20 and 202 from a "C" to "C-" |
| BS | SPMA |  | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and Human Performance | MODIFY PROGRAM: Remove ACCT 280, BADM 510, FINC 410, MGMT 422, MKTG 380, MKTG 483, PHED 381, SPMA 525, SPMA 235, SPMA 42 and SPMA 501 from list of courses required in the major; Add SPMA 24 $245,325,390,410,490,520,525$ and 530 to list of courses required in major; Add CSCl 101F to list of optional courses used to complete |


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The following program changes for minors were approved by Academic Council. They do not demand Faculty Conference action.

| Minor | Title | Department | Action |
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| CBLN | Community-based Learning | Interdisciplinary Studies | NEW PROGRAM |
| DIFD | Digital Information Design | Computer Science and Quantitative Methods | NEW PROGRAM |
| ENGL | English | English | MODIFY PROGRAM: Remove ENGL 300 as an individual course requirement; Require 3 hours in ENGL above 499; Allow ENGE 519 to count as an option in completing minor requirement; Limit 3 hours of ENGL 200 to meet minor requirement. |
| HDFS | Human Development and Family Studies | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY PROGRAM: Change title from "Family and Consumer Sciences" to "Human Development and Family Studies"; Change course requirements to include HDFS 101, 350, 450, 501, 502 and 2 Courses from FACS 211, NUTR 221 PSYC 206 and SOCL 305 |
| MKTG | Marketing | Management and Marketing | MODIFY PROGRAM: Change minor requirements to includ 15 hours in MKTG 380, MKTG 381 and three of the following: MKTG 387, 385, 483, 485 or 581; Change Computer Proficiency to CSCI 101 and 101B, 101D. |

The following course changes were approved by CUC and require no further action.

| Subject | Course | Title | Department | Action |
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| ARTE | 393 | Senior Capstone <br> Seminar in Art | Fine Arts | NEW COURSE |


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| BIOL | 271 | SEA-PHAGE <br> Bioinformatics | Biology | NEW COURSE |
| CSCI | 1011 | Learning Adobe <br> Illustrator | Computer <br> Science and <br> Quantitative <br> Methods | MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite and <br> Corequisite of CSCI 101; Change Teaching Method; <br> Add Methods of Evaluation |
| CSCI | 365 | Information <br> Security | Computer <br> Science and <br> Quantitative <br> Methods | NEW COURSE |


| EDCI | 333 | Teaching <br> Elementary and <br> Secondary Social <br> Studies | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | NEW COURSE |
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| ENGL | 321 | Recurrent Themes <br> in Literature | English | MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of WRIT 101 with a grade of C- or better.; Change Catalog Description; Add Goals and Methods of Evaluation for the Course |
| ENGL | 323 | The NineteenthCentury American Novel | English | MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of HMXP102 with a grade of C - or better.; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
| ENGL | 324 | The TwentiethCentury American Novel | English | MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of HMXP102 with a grade of C - or better.; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
| ENGL | 431 | Academic Internship | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "12 hours of ENGL (including English 300) and/or WRIT courses above 299 and a 2.5 GPA and permission of the Department Chair." to "6 hours of ENGL and/or WRIT courses above 299 and a 2.5 GPA and permission of the Department Chair." |
| ENGL | 432 | Academic Internship | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "12 hours of ENGL (including English 300) and/or WRIT courses above 299 and a 2.5 GPA and permission of the Department Chair." to "6 hours of ENGL and/or WRIT courses above 299 and a 2.5 GPA and permission of the Department Chair." |
| ENGL | 433 | Academic Internship | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "12 hours of ENGL (including English 300) and/or WRIT courses above 299 and a 2.5 GPA and permission of the Department Chair." to "6 hours of ENGL and/or WRIT courses above 299 and a 2.5 GPA and permission of the Department Chair." |
| ENGL | 473 | Undergraduate Research in English | English | NEW COURSE |
| GEOG | 471 | Research in Geography | Interdisciplinary Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Number from 471X to 471 |


| MAED | 391 | Principles of Teaching Mathematics | Mathematics | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from MATH 301 and EDUC 203 to MATH 301; Change Catalog Description |
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| MAED | 400 | Assessment Capstone | Mathematics | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Senior standing and completion of 25 hours in mathematics above 299." to "Senior standing and completion of 25 hours in MATH courses above 299. |
| MATH | 105H | Applied Calculus | Mathematics | MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of "A grade of C- or better in MATH 101 or MATH 151, or satisfactory score on the Mathematics Department Placement Exam."; Add Catalog Title, Description, Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
| MATH | 400 | Senior Seminar | Mathematics | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Senior standing and completion of 25 hours in mathematics above 299" to "Senior standing and completion of 25 hours of MATH courses above 299." |
| MATH | 470 | Directed Student <br> Research in Mathematics | Mathematics | NEW COURSE |
| MATH | 470H | Honors Directed Student Research in Mathematics | Mathematics | NEW COURSE |
| MCOM | 330 | Convergent Journalism | Mass <br> Communication | NEW COURSE |
| MCOM | 441 | Multimedia Reporting of Public Issues | Mass Communication | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Senior status, C- or better in MCOM 241 and 342, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO or DIFD major status." to "Senior status, C- or better in MCOM 241, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO or DIFD major status." |


| MGMT | 491 |  |  |  |
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| NUTR | 494 | Seminar in Human Nutrition | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "NUTR 370, NUTR 421" to "NUTR 370 (A grade of C- or higher) Human Nutrition Majors Only"; Add Corequisite of NUTR 427; Add Methods of Evaluation |
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| NUTR | 427 | Principles of Clinical Nutrition | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "NUTR 421 (grade of C or higher), and BIOL 308." to "NUTR 421 (grade of C- or higher), BIOL 308"; Add Corequisite of BIOL 308; Change Goals for the Course; Add Methods of Evaluation |
| PHIL | 315 | Developments in Moral Philosophy | Philosophy and Religious Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Grade of C- or better in CRTW 201" to "At least 12 hours of college credit." |
| PHIL | 340 | Environmental Ethics | Philosophy and Religious Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Grade of C- or better in HMXP 102" to "At least 12 hours of college credit." |
| PHIL | 350 | Special Topics in Philosophy | Philosophy and Religious Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "PHIL201, PHIL301, or PHIL302, or permission of the instructor." to "At least 12 hours of college credit (i.e, second semester Freshman status)." |
| PHIL | 370 | Concepts \& Problem in Law | Philosophy and Religious Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Grade of C- or better in CRTW 201" to "At least 12 hours of college credit." |
| PHIL | 390 | Philosophy of Religion | Philosophy and Religious Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "PHIL 101 or RELG 101 or PHIL 302" to "At least 12 hours of college credit (i.e. must be a second semester Freshman)." |
| PHIL | 495 | Senior Seminar on <br> Methods and <br> Research in <br> Philosophy | Philosophy and <br> Religious <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "PHIL 101 and PHIL 301 or 302, RELG 101 and RELG 300 and 6 additional hours in PHIL or RELG." to "PHIL 101 or RELG 101; PHIL 220 or 225 or 371; PHIL 390 or RELG 390; and 6 additional hours in PHIL."; Change Catalog Title and Description; Add Methods of Evaluation |

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| RELG | 390 | Philosophy of <br> Religion | Philosophy and <br> Religious <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "RELG <br> 101 or PHIL 101 or PHIL 302" to "At least 12 hours <br> of college credit (i.e. must be a second semester <br> Freshman)."; Add Methods of Evaluation |
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| RELG | 495 | Senior Seminar on <br> Methods and <br> Research in <br> Religious Studies | Philosophy and <br> Religious <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "PHIL <br> 101 and PHIL 301 or 302 and RELG 101 and RELG <br> 300 and 6 additional hours in PHIL or RELG." to <br> "PHIL 101 or RELG 101; PHIL 220 or 225 or 371; <br> PHIL 390 or RELG 390; and 6 additional hours in <br> PHIL."; Change Course Title and Catalog |
| SCWK | 471 | Undergraduate <br> Research in Social <br> Work | Social Work Add Methods of Evaluation |  |
| SCWK | 472 | Undergraduate <br> Research in Social <br> Work | Social Work | NEW COURSE |
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| SPMA | 245 | Sport Event Management | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | NEW COURSE |
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| SPMA | 325 | Global <br> Perspectives in Sport | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisites for the course; Change Course Number from 425 to 325; Change Catalog Title |
| SPMA | 390 | Research and Data <br> Analysis in Sport <br> Management | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | NEW COURSE |
| SPMA | 410 | Sport Finance | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SPMA 101, ECON 103 or 215, and ACCT 280." to "SPMA 101, and ECON 103 or 215"; Change Course Designator and Number from FINC 410 to SPMA 410; Change Course Title, Catalog Description and Goals for the Course; Add Methods of Evaluation |
| SPMA | 480 | Sport Marketing | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Junior or Senior standing, grade of C or higher in MKTG 380, SPMA 101, SPMA major or consent of instructor." to "SPMA 101, SPMA 240, SPMA 245, SPMA Major"; Change Course Designator and Number from MKTG 484 to SPMA 480; Change Catalog Description; Add Methods of Evaluation |
| SPMA | 490 | Sales and <br> Promotion in Sport | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | NEW COURSE |
| THED | 393 | Seminar in Theatre Education | Theatre and Dance | NEW COURSE |


| VCOM | 154 | Design and Color | Design | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from <br> "VCOM 150 and VCOM 151 as pre- or co-requisite; <br> or permission of area coordinator." to "VCOM 150 <br> as pre- or co-requisite; or permission of area <br> coordinator."; Add Methods of Evaluation |
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| VCOM | 300 | VCD Portfolio <br> Review | Design |  |
| VCOM | 322 | Illustration | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "BFA <br> student pursuing Graphic Design or Illustration <br> program of study; minimum grade of C+ in all <br> VCOM courses required for review." to "Student is <br> pursuing BFA-VCOM: Graphic Design or BFA- <br> VCOM: Illustration or BS in DIFD-Interactive <br> Multimedia program of study; minimum grade of <br> C+ in all VCOM courses required for the degree <br> program for review."; Change Catalog Description; <br> Add Methods of Evaluation |  |
| VCOM | 358 | Intermediate <br> Typography | Design | Design |
| VCOM | 361 | Digital Illustration | Design | DROP COURSE <br> MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from VCOM <br> 300 to "Pre- or Co-requisite: VCOM 355"; Add |
| Methods of Evaluation |  |  |  |  |


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| ARTE | 528 | Art Education <br> Foundations and Elementary <br> Methods | Fine Arts | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "ARTE 348 or ARTE 601, or permission of the instructor." to "ARTE 348 or ARTE 580, or permission of the instructor. "; Change Catalog Description and Goals for the Course; Add Methods of Evaluation |
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| ARTE | 593 | Capstone Sem in Art Education | Fine Arts | NEW COURSE |
| BIOL | 528 | Biology of Bone | Biology | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "at least one of the following courses: BIOL 206, BIOL 307 , or BIOL 308" to "BIOL 300 with a grade of C or better plus at least one of the following courses: BIOL 206, BIOL 307, or BIOL 308 with a grade of C or better"; |
| BIOL | 529 | Stem Cell Biology | Biology | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "BIOL300, BIOL315, CHEM106, CHEM108, or by permission of instructor." to "BIOL 203, 204, 205, 206, 300 (with a C or better); BIOL315, CHEM106, CHEM108, or by permission of instructor." |
| DCED | 593 | Graduate Seminar in Dance Education | Theatre and Dance | NEW COURSE |
| ENGE | 510 | Topics in English Education | English | NEW COURSE |
| ENGL | 501 | Modern British Poetry | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "One of the following: ENGL 202, 203, or graduate status." to "ENGL 203 with a grade of C- or better, or graduate status."; Change Catalog Description; Add Goals and Methods of Evaluation for the course |
| ENGL | 505 | American <br> Romanticism | English | MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of "CRTW 201 and ENGL 211 with grades of C- or better, or graduate status"; Change Course Number from 605 to 505; Change Catalog Title and Description; Add Goals for the course |


| ENGL | 507 | History and Development of Modern English | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Successful completion of one course in a foreign language." to "Graduate status or HMXP 102 with a grade of C - or better, and successful completion of one course in a foreign language."; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
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| ENGL | 520 | 17th-Century <br> English Literature | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "One of the following: ENGL 201, 203, or graduate status." to "HMXP 102 with a grade of C- or better and one of the following: ENGL 201, 203; or graduate status."; Change Catalog Description; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
| ENGL | 521 | Restoration and 18th-Century <br> English Literature | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "One of the following: ENGL 201, 203, or graduate status." to "HMXP102 with a grade of C- or better and one of the following: ENGL 201 or 203; or graduate status."; Change Catalog Description; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
| ENGL | 525 | Studies in Irish Literature | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "One of the following: ENGL 201, 202, 203, or graduate status." to "HMXP 102 with a grade of C- or better and one of the following: ENGL 201, 202, 203; or graduate status."; Change Catalog Description; Add Goals for the Course |
| ENGL | 527 | English Romantic Poetry and Prose | English | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "One of the following: ENGL 202, 203, or graduate standing." to "HMXP 102 with a grade of C- or better and one of the following: ENGL 202 or 203; or graduate standing."; Change Catalog Description; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
| ENGL | 528 | The African- <br> American Novel | English | MODIFY COURSE: Add Prerequisite of "Graduate status or ENGL 312, 323, 324, or AAMS 300."; Change Course Number from 650 to 528; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |


| ENGL | 529 | 20th-Century <br> American Fiction and Drama | English | MODIFY COURSE: "One of the following: ENGL 210, 211, or graduate standing." to "HMXP102 with a grade of C - or better and one of the following: ENGL 210 or 211; or graduate standing."; Change Catalog Description; Add Methods of Evaluation and Goals for the Course |
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| FACS | 501 | Residential Technology | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisites from "Restricted to Family and Consumer Sciences majors or minors with GPA of 2.5 or better." to "Restricted to Human Development and Family Studies majors or minors with GPA of 2.5 or better." |
| HDFS | 500 | Family Life Education | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Restricted to Family and Consumer Sciences majors or minors with GPA of 2.5 or better." to "Restricted to Human Development and Family studies majors or minors with GPA of 2.5 or better."; Change Course Designator from FACS to HDFS; Change the Catalog Description and Goals for the Course |
| HDFS | 502 | Family Resource <br> Management | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite; Change Course Designator from FACS to HDFS; Change Catalog and Goals for the Course |
| HDFS | 573 | Career Education and Professional Ethics | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisite; Change Course Designator from FACS to HDFS; Change Catalog and Goals for the Course |
| HDFS | 595 | Internship in Human Development and Family Studies | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "Restricted to Family and Consumer Sciences majors with GPA of 2.5 or better." to "Restricted to Human Development and Family Studies majors with GPA of 2.5 or better."; Change Course Designator from FACS to HDFS; Change Catalog Title, Catalog Description and Goals for the Course; Change credit from variable credit (1-6) to 6 |


| MUST | 593 | Music Education Seminar | Music | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from MUST 592 to "admission to the Teacher Education Program"; Remove Corequisite; Change Catalog Description and Goals for the Course |
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| NUTR | 500 | Research in Dietetics | Human <br> Nutrition | NEW COURSE |
| NUTR | 518 | Medical Nutrition <br> Therapy <br> Laboratory | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "NUTR 427 or equivalent" to "NUTR 427 or equivalent (a grade of C- or higher)." |
| NUTR | 520 | Sports Nutrition | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "NUTR 221 and BIOL 308. All NUTR courses numbered above 499 have a prerequisite of Junior status." to "NUTR 221 (a grade of C- or higher) and BIOL 308 (a grade of C - or higher). All NUTR courses numbered above 499 have a prerequisite of Junior status." |
| NUTR | 520H | Sports Nutrition | Human <br> Nutrition | DROP COURSE |
| NUTR | 521 | Nutrition and Metabolism | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "BIOL 308 and NUTR 421 (grade of C or higher)." to "BIOL 308 (grade of C- or higher) and NUTR 421 (grade of C- or higher)." |
| NUTR | 529 | Dietetic Internship <br> II: Outpatient <br> Nutrition Therapy, <br> Education, <br> Wellness, and <br> Consultation | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Remove Corequisite of NUTR 528 |
| NUTR | 530 | Dietetic Internship <br> III: Food and <br> Nutrition <br> Management | Human <br> Nutrition | MODIFY COURSE: Remove Corequisite of NUTR 531 |
| PETE | 512 | Skill Themes and <br> Movement <br> Concepts | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "For physical education majors or MAT students only (PETE)." to "PETE 101; for physical education majors or MAT students only (PETE)." |


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| PETE | 591 | Secondary Physical Education Teaching Methods | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from <br> "Admission to Teacher Education." to "PETE 566; <br> Admission to Teacher Education." |
| PHIL | 575 | Business Ethics | Philosophy and Religious Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "CRTW 201" to "CRTW 201 or graduate status."; Add Methods of Evaluation |
| PSYC | 503 | Psychology of Gender and Sexuality | Psychology | NEW COURSE |
| SPED | 575 | Teaching Methods for Students with Severe Disabilities | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SPED 582 with a grade of C or higher; or graduate status." to "Admission to Teacher Education. SPED 382 and SPED 584 with a grade of C or higher; or graduate status."; Change Catalog Title and Goals for the Course |
| SPED | 585 | Introductory <br> Academic and <br> Behavioral <br> Methods | Counseling, <br>  <br> Educational <br> Studies | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "SPED 561, SPED 582 and SPED 583 with a grade of C or better in each. Admission to Teacher Education; or Graduate Status." to "SPED 561, SPED 582, and SPED 510 with a grade of C or better in each. Admission to Teacher Education; or Graduate Status."; Remove Corequisite |
| SPMA | 520 | Sport Law | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "ACCT 280, SPMA 101, and PHED 525." to "SPMA 101, and SPMA 525"; Change Course Designator and Number from BADM 510 to SPMA 520; Add Methods of Evaluation |


| SPMA | 530 | Sports Analytics | Physical <br> Education, <br> Sport and <br> Human <br> Performance | NEW COURSE |
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| THED | 593 | Graduate Seminar <br> in Theatre <br> Education | Theatre and <br> Dance | NEW COURSE |

## B) General Education Committee

Items forwarded to Academic Council by the GenEd Committee:

The following course was approved by Academic Council as a newly certified General Education Course. This requires Faculty Conference approval.

Quantitative:
Math 111x

Courses which were re-certified by the Gen Ed Committee and reviewed by Academic Council. These require no further action:

Global:
HIST 344
HIST 345
HIST 351
FREN 302
GERM 301

Oral:
ECED 352
CSCI 327

Constitutional:
PLSC 356

Technology:
EDCO 305
CSCI 327/CSCI 207

Historical:
AAMS 300
PHED 380
MDST 300
HIST 315
HIST 344
HIST 345
HIST 350
HIST 351
HIST 352

Humanities/Arts:
PLSC 356
MDST 300

To: John Bird, Chair, Faculty Conference

From: Carol Marchel, Chair Academic Freedom \& Tenure

RE: Annual Report from Academic Freedom \& Tenure committee

Date: 4/12/16

The Academic Freedom \& Tenure Committee worked on a variety of faculty freedom and tenure issues during the 2015/16 year. We reached resolution on the cases we reviewed.

We have been working with the Faculty Personnel Committee to make substantial changes to the Faculty Manual bylaws, making Academic Freedom and Tenure the committee responsible for hearing promotion grievances. Currently promotion grievances are heard by the Personnel Committee, a committee also charged with making promotion decisions. We are also working on revised committee language that will provide the committee with more guidance when carrying out its review of academic freedom, tenure, and promotion grievances. We expect to send changes in language and bylaws to the Rules committee by the end of the Fall 2016 semester.

The committee will meet on Tuesday April $26^{\text {th }}$ to elect a chair for next year.

## Proposed Bylaws Changes (require 2/3 majority)

## (NEW LANGUAGE IS IN BOLD. OLD LANGUAGE IS STRICKEN THROUGH)

Article IV - Officers
Section 1 The Chair of the Faculty Conference shall be elected biennially by the Faculty Conference, shall be a full-time tenured faculty member, shall be the official representative of the faculty to the Board of Trustees, and shall represent the faculty on ceremonial occasions. The Chair of the Faculty conference shall be eligible to be elected to no more than two two-year terms in a row. Previous two-term Chairs of the Faculty may be re-elected after at least a two-year gap in service. The Chair of the Faculty Conference shall attend open meetings of the Board of Trustees and the committees on Academic Affairs and Compensation.

## Article V - Meetings

Section 2 A quorum shall consist of 35 percent of the membership of the Faculty Conference.
D. Minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Conference shall be posted online on the Faculty Conference webpage-distributed to the faculty and deposited in the Louise Pettus Archives no less than one calendar week in advance of the next scheduled meeting of the Faculty Conference. Any amendments or corrections to these minutes shall be distributed with the minutes of the next meeting of the Faculty Conference.

## Article VI - Constituent Assemblies

Section 2 Other Faculty Assemblies. Each member of the Faculty Conference who holds appointment to a major academic division of the University shall be a member of the faculty assembly in that division. Each such faculty assembly shall be responsible for the academic program of its division, within limitations prescribed by the Faculty Conference. Each assembly shall adopt bylaws for its own governance which shall be subordinate to and consistent with these Bylaws. The following are recognized as major academic divisions of the University: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, the Richard W. Riley College of Education, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the Winthrop University Library, and University College.

Article VII - Rules for Committees of Faculty Conference
Section 1 Membership. Membership in the Faculty Conference for at least one year is requiredfor election to any standing committee of Faculty Conference unless otherwise-stated. Membership in the Faculty Conference for at least one year by the beginning of service is required for election to any standing committee of Faculty Conference unless otherwise stated.

Section 6 Electoral Procedures. The electoral procedures are as follows:
4. Custody and Counting of Ballots: Custody and counting of ballots shall be the responsibility of the Secretary Parliamentarian of Faculty Conference, who shall tally the votes with the assistance of a faculty monitor designated by the Rules Committee. The faculty monitor may not be a candidate in that election.

## Article VIII - Standing Committees of the Faculty Conference

Section 6 University Curriculum.

The committee shall consist of seven members: one member elected from each of the degree-granting colleges, one member elected by the Graduate Faculty Assembly, a Chair appointed by the Chair of the Academic Council from among the membership of Academic Council, and the Registrar or his or her designee. All members of the committee shall have served three years as a full-time faculty member at Winthrop University immediately preceding their election or appointment.All members of the committee shall have served three years as a full-time faculty member at Winthrop University by the beginning of service.

## Article IX - Academic Council

Section 3 The Chair of the Academic Councilshall be elected by the voting members of the Academic Gouncil, from the voting members of the Academic Council, and shall have-served on the Academic Council for at least one year. The Chair of the Academic Council shall be elected by the voting members of the Academic Council, from the voting members of the Academic Council, and shall have served on the Academic Council for at least one year by the beginning of service. The Chair will appoint a Vice Chair from the membership of the Academic Council to officiate at meetings when the Chair cannot attend. The Registrar shall serve as Secretary, without vote.

Section 3 General Education Curriculum Committee.
Membership shall consist of eleven fourteen members: three members from the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, one member from the faculties of each of the other degree-granting colleges and of the Library, a Chair appointed by the Chair of the Academic Council from among the membership of the Academic Council, the Dean of University College, the Director freshman Writing, Director of Composition, the Director of HMXP, the CRTW Coordinator, the Director of First-Year Experience, and the Registrar or his or her designee. The Chair of the committee, the Dean of University College, the Director of Freshman Writing Director of Composition, the Director of HMXP, the CRTW Coordinator, the Director of First-Year Experience, and the Registrar or his or her designee shall be nonvoting members of the committee.

