

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**  
**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES**  
February 23, 2001

Academic Council met on Friday February 23, 2001 at 2:00 pm in 212 Thurmond Hall.

**Members:**

William Thacker	<i>Computer Science</i>	Angela Letourneau*	<i>Business</i>	Jonatha Vare	<i>Education</i>
Ray Dockery*	<i>Education</i>	David Letourneau	<i>Finance</i>	Lois Walker	<i>Library</i>
Anne Fletcher*	<i>Theatre and Dance</i>	Paul Martyka	<i>Art &amp; Design</i>	Virginia Williams	<i>History</i>
Kent Foster*	<i>Computer Science</i>	Jonathan Marx	<i>Sociology</i>	Rodney Brown*	<i>SGA</i>
Karen Kedrowski	<i>Political Science</i>	Jean Silagyi- Rebovich	<i>Human Nutrition</i>	Tim Druke	<i>Secretary</i>
Katherine Kinsey	<i>Music</i>	Julian Smith	<i>Biology</i>	<b>* Absent</b>	
Heakyung Lee	<i>Mathematics</i>	Gale Teaster	<i>Library</i>		

Guests Present: Karen Jones, Bud Katter, Lisa Harris, Marilyn Sarrow, and Margaret Williamson.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes from the February 2, 2001 meeting we approved.

**II. Report from Academic Affairs**

Melford Wilson was not present at this meeting.

**III. Committee Reports**

**A. General Education Task Force**

Gale Teaster reported the Task Force was seeking the approval of Academic Council to develop Human Experience II over this summer. This course would then be offered in the Spring 2002 Semester. It was moved and seconded to approve the development of Human Experience II. Discussion emphasized the approval of developing such a course does not in any way constitute any approval or specific endorsement of a different general education program. During discussion, three possible outcomes for these courses were mentioned: either the courses will not continue, the courses will continue to be allowed in the existing general education program, or the courses will become a part of a new general education program. The pilot courses are being offered and monitored to determine which possible outcome is best. During discussion, questions were raised regarding Research Council's role in providing funding for summer projects and why these proposals were not being brought to the Research Council. Questions regarding the equity between the funding for the Human Experience course and the funds Research Council is able to award for summer course development were raised. After this discussion the motion to approve the development of Human Experience II passed.

Gale Teaster also provided the Council with a list of the courses being offered in the Fall 2001 Semester.

## **B. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction**

Jonatha Vare reported CUI approved the following curricular actions at its meeting February 14, 2001:

*Items approved by CUI – No Academic Council action required*

Supporting documentation on these curricular changes is available from the members of CUI. If any member of the Council wishes to discuss any of the items on the list, let the Chair or Secretary know as soon as possible so copies of the appropriate documentation may be made.

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

### **Department of Political Science**

1. **Modify** curriculum to remove PLSC 350 (3) Scope and Methods from Political Theory & Methodology distribution requirements in the BA in Political Science and BA in Political Science with Licensure degrees.

### **Department of Biology**

2. **ADD BIOL 150** (3), Elements of Living Systems.
3. **ADD BIOL 151** (1), Investigations into Living Systems.
4. **DROP BIOL 210** (4), Investigative Biology.
5. **DROP SCIE 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching SCIE (to change course description).
6. **ADD SCIE 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching SCIE.

### **Department of History**

7. **ADD SCST 591** (3), Principles of Teaching Social Studies.
8. **DROP SCST 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching Social Studies (to change course description).
9. **ADD SCST 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching Social Studies.
10. **MODIFY** Minor in International Area Studies Latin American
  - a. **ADD HIST 352** (3), History of the United States-Latin America Relations as elective to Asia, Africa and Latin America option.
  - b. **ADD HIST 561** (3), History of the Caribbean as elective to US History Option.

### **Department of Mathematics**

11. **CHANGE MAED 391** (3), Principles of Teaching Mathematics to Add "Prerequisite: MAED 548".
12. **DROP MAED 549** (3), Principles of Teaching Mathematics.

13. **ADD MAED 591** (3), Principles of Teaching Mathematics.
14. **DROP MAED 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching Mathematics (to change course description).
15. **ADD MAED 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching Mathematics.

**Department of Modern Languages**

16. **DROP MLAN 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching MLAN (to change course description).
17. **ADD MLAN 592** (1:0-8), Field Experience in Teaching MLAN.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Department of Health and Physical Education**

18. **CHANGE PHED 264** (1), Fitness/Wellness Careers Laboratory. Change prerequisite to PHED101.
19. **ADD PHED 466** (1), Special Topics in Physical Education: Coaching Soccer.
20. **CHANGE PHED 515** (3), Computer Utilization in Physical Education, change prerequisite to: CSCI 101, EDUC 275 or permission of instructor.
21. **CHANGE PHED 349** (2), Physical Education Curriculum and Methodology for the Intermediate or Middle School core requisite to PHED 369.
22. **MODIFY** BS in Physical Education to require PE and Health Classes in the major be taken on a grade only basis.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**Department of Accounting, Finance & Economics**

23. **DROP ACCT 512** (3), Accounting Internship.
24. **ADD ACCT 491** (3), Accounting Internship.
25. **ADD ECON 491** (3), Internship in Economics.
26. **CHANGE FINC 491** (3), Internship in Finance, prerequisite

**Department of Management & Marketing**

27. **MODIFY** BS in Business Administration in the Management Option.
  - a. Add BADM 561 Electronic Commerce for Managers to the list of courses in the option.
  - b. Drop MGMT 429 Technology and Resource Management from the list of option courses.
  - c. Add MGMT 529 International Management.

- d. Drop BADM 553 International Business.
- 28. **ADD MKTG 539** (3), Marketing for Global Management.
- 29. **ADD BADM 492** (3), Internship in International Business.
- 30. **ADD MGMT 529** (3), International Management.
- 31. **DROP BADM 553** (3), International Business.
- 32. **CHANGE BADM 491** (3), Internship in Entrepreneurship, prerequisite.
- 33. **CHANGE MGMT 491** (3), Internship in Management, prerequisite.
- 34. **CHANGE MKTG 491** (3), Internship in Marketing, prerequisite.

### **Department of Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

- 35. **ADD CSCI 581** (3), Special Topics in Computer Science.
- 36. **DROP CSCI 470** (3), Parallel Computing.
- 37. **ADD CSCI 570** (3), Parallel Computing.

Jonatha Vare presented the following items for Academic Council approval:

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

#### **Center for Pedagogy**

- 1. **ADD EDUC 275** (2), Integrating Technology to Support Teaching and Learning.
- 2. **DROP EDUC 150** (2), Teachers and Technology.
- 3. **MODIFY** COE Professional Education Core, Suggested Sequence, and Admission to the Teacher Education Program: replacing EDUC150 with EDUC275.

The proposed changes from the Center for Pedagogy passed.

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

#### **Department of Management & Marketing**

- 1. **ADD BS in Business Administration**, Option in International Business.

During discussion an editorial change was made, removing PLSC535 from the list of courses since it was renumbered to PLSC335. The proposed addition from the Department of Management and Marketing passed.

#### **IV. Old Business**

None

#### **V. New Business**

After a brief discussion regarding the Council's reporting of curricular actions to the faculty the following was presented.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary distribute the minutes on e-mail to all Academic Council members. Academic Council members are required to respond either to approve or suggest changes. Once the Secretary receives approval from a majority of Academic Council members, the minutes are approved. The minutes may then be posted on the web and faculty notified. Academic Council may amend the minutes at a later date if necessary.

The motion passed.

#### **VI. Announcements**

Tim Drueke, Registrar, announced the Summer and Fall semester courses are available for viewing on-line on WINGSPAN (<http://wingspan.winthrop.edu/>) and the on-line course directory ([www.winthrop.edu/coursedirectory](http://www.winthrop.edu/coursedirectory)).

Paul Martyka announced the Union of Student Artists is having a Silent Auction for their work this evening (February 23) from 6 to 9 pm in the Third Floor McLaurin Student Gallery.

The meeting adjourned at 3:41 pm.