

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
 March 1, 2002

Academic Council met on Friday, March 1, 2002 at 2:00 pm in 306 Tillman Hall.

Members:

Julian Smith, Chair	<i>Biology</i>	Marguerite Quintelli-Neary	<i>English</i>
Wanda DeLeo	<i>Business</i>	Susan Silverman	<i>Library</i>
Ray Dockery	<i>Education</i>	Seymour Simmons	<i>Art & Design</i>
Gloria Jones	<i>English</i>	Gale Teaster	<i>Library</i>
Karen Kedrowski	<i>Political Science</i>	William Thacker ²	<i>Computer Science</i>
Katherine Kinsey ¹	<i>Music</i>	Virginia Williams ³	<i>History</i>
Heakyung Lee	<i>Mathematics</i>	Sandra Wilson	<i>Health & PE</i>
David Letourneau	<i>Finance</i>	Rodney Brown	<i>SGA</i>
Paul Martyka	<i>Art & Design</i>	Tim Druke	<i>Secretary</i>
Jonathan Marx	<i>Sociology</i>	* Absent	

Note: ¹ Phil Moody represented the College of Visual and Performing Arts for K. Kinsey. ² Angela Letourneau represented the College of Business for W. Thacker. ³ Mickey Kennedy represented the College of Arts and Sciences for V. Williams.

Guests Present: Debra Boyd, Siobhan Brownson, Houston Craighead, Doug Eckberg, Kent Foster, Mel Goldstein, Jim Johnston, Jo Koster, Brien Lewis, Kathy Lyon, Tom Moore, Sue Peck, Marilyn Sarow, Jeff Sinn, Margaret Williamson. John Hooks, (student.)

I. Minutes

The minutes from the January 25, 2002 meeting were approved via e-mail February 8, 2002.

II. Committee Reports

A. General Education Committee and Task Force

Marilyn Sarow reported members of the General Education Task Force have been meeting with the department chairs in the College of Arts and Sciences and have come a long way in the past month. They have been working toward a consensus on the required courses for a possible general education program. Gale Teaster distributed a copy of the Task Force's latest draft of the course requirements. She pointed out the following changes: 1.) the possible combination of the Critical Thinking course with WRIT102; 2.) concerns regarding the teaching of the Human Experience course. She also noted this draft was quite close to the proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences chairs. Brief discussion followed regarding the hours required for Foreign Language. Further discussion centered on the points of contention between the Task Force and Arts and Sciences proposals and the concerns of the other colleges.

B. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Dave Letourneau presented the following items from the February 20, 2002 CUI meeting that need consideration and approval from the Council:

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Department of English

Modify BS in Science Communication to revise curriculum in the required courses and credit hours.

Approved unanimously.

Department of Human Nutrition

Modify BS in Human Nutrition adding Nutrition Science as option in the BS degree program.

Approved unanimously

RICHARD W. RILEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Add BS in Middle Level Education

Approved unanimously

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Department of Art and Design

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Interior Design degree title to BFA in Interior Design

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Ceramics degree title to BFA in Studio Art with Concentration in Ceramics

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in General Studio degree title to BFA in Studio Art with Concentration in General Studio

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Painting degree title to BFA in Studio Art with Concentration in Painting

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Photography degree title to BFA in Studio Art with Concentration in Photography

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Printmaking degree title to BFA in Studio Art with Concentration in Printmaking

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Sculpture degree title to BFA in Studio Art with Concentration in Sculpture

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Visual Communication Design: Graphic Design Track to BFA in Visual Communication Design with Concentration in Graphic Design

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Visual Communication Design: Illustration Track to BFA in Visual Communication Design with Concentration in Illustration

All title changes in the BFA degrees were approved.

Modify BFA in Art with Concentration in Photography to accommodate the course changes and add separate into two tracks: Photography – Fine Art and Photography – Commercial

Approved.

Items approved by CUI – No Academic Council action required

The following items were approved by CUI and no action was needed from the Council.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Committee on African American Studies

Modify minor in African American Studies to add AAMS 320-Racial, Cultural and Ethnic Influences, PLSC 315-Urban Politics, PLSC 318-Politics of the American South, PLSC 551-African-American Political Thought, and ARTH 281-Arts of Africa, The Americas, Oceania, to the list of electives for a minor in African American Studies. (Catalog copy presented below)

“The African American Studies Minor is an 18-hour program. Twelve of these hours are from four required courses: AAMS 300, ENGL 518, HIST 509, and SOCL 314. The remaining six hours are to be chosen from: AAMS 320, ANTH 323, ARTH 281 or ARTH 381, ENGL 310, 311, 320, 321, 330, 510 (the preceding six ENGL courses to be taken only when also designated as AAMS courses), HIST 308, HIST 337, HIST 561, MUST 203 or MUST 514, PLSC 315, PLSC 318, PLSC 338, PLSC 551, SOCL 350 (to be taken only when also designated as an AAMS course), or THRT 212.”

Department of Chemistry, Physics, Geology

Add CHEM 101, Applying Chemistry to Society (3) (new course).

Add GEOL 330, Southeastern Regional Geology (3:2-2) with prerequisites GEOL 101, GEOL 110, GEOL 210 or permission of the instructor (credit hour change from 3 hr lecture to 2-hour lecture/2-hour lab).

Drop GEOL 330, Southeastern Regional Geology (3).

Add PHYS 105, Energy and the Environment (3) (new course).

Committee on Gerontology

Modify Gerontology minor and certificate to add HLSM 200, Introduction to Health Services Management, to the list of electives for the Gerontology minor and the Certificate Program in Gerontology.

Department of Mathematics

Drop MATH 291 (3). Mathematics for the Prospective Elementary Teacher.

Add MATH 291 (3). Mathematics for Prospective Teachers: Grades 1-8 (title change).

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies:

Add PHIL 370 (3), Philosophy of Law (new course).

Add PHIL 550 (3), Special Topics in Philosophy (new course).

Add RELG 550 (3), Special Topics in Religion (new course).

Department of Political Science

Add PLSC 318, Politics of the American South (3) (new course).

Add PLSC 551, African-American Political Thought (3) (new course).

Change PLSC 311 to change prerequisite **from** “PLSC 201 and WRIT 102 with a grade of “C” or better” **to** “PLSC 310 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 312 to change prerequisite **from** “PLSC 201 and WRIT 102 with a grade of “C” or better” **to** “PLSC 310 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 335 (3), Politics of Latin America to add prerequisite “PLSC 205 or 206 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 336 (3) Post-Soviet Politics prerequisites **from** “PLSC 207, graduate status or permission of instructor” **to** PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 337 to add prerequisite “WMST 300 or PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 338 (3), Government and Politics of Africa to add prerequisite “PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 345 (3), European Politics prerequisites from “PLSC 207, graduate status or permission of instructor” to “PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 351 (3) Ancient and Medieval Thought to add prerequisite “WRIT 102 or approval of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 352 (3), Modern and Contemporary Political Thought to add prerequisite “WRIT 102 or approval of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 355 (3), Political Ideologies to add prerequisite “WRIT 102 or approval of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 356 (3), American Political Thought to add prerequisite “WRIT 102 or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 504 (3), American Foreign Policy to add prerequisite “PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or graduate status or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 508 (3), National Security to add prerequisite “PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or graduate status or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PSLC 512 (3), Politics and Education to add prerequisite “PLSC 201 with a grade of C or better or graduate status or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 525 (3), Planning and Program Management to add prerequisite “PLSC 201 with a grade of C or better or graduate status or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 532 (3), Government and Politics of Asia to add prerequisite “PLSC 205 or PLSC 207 or graduate status or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 553 (3), Feminist Theory to add prerequisite “WRIT 102, graduate status or permission of instructor” (prerequisite change).

Change PLSC 560 (3), SC Government and Politics to add prerequisite “PLSC 202 or permission of instructor or graduate status” (prerequisite change).

Department of Psychology

Add PSYC 301 (4), Statistics (number change for PSYC 304 and change in prerequisite).

Add PYSC 302 (4), Experimental Psychology (number change for PSYC 303 & change in prerequisite).

Drop PSYC 303 (4), Research I: Experimental Psychology.

Drop PYSC 304 (4), Research II: Statistics.

Add PSYC 320 (3), Racial, Cultural and Ethnic Influences on Identity Development (new course).

Modify BA in Psychology to reflect changes made by dropping PSYC 303 and PSYC 304 and adding PSYC 301 and PSYC 302.

Modify minor in Psychology to reflect changes made by dropping PSYC 303 and PSYC 304 and adding PSYC 301 and PSYC 302.

[No curriculum forms on the following completed but marked in the paperwork for the previous request.]

Change PSYC400 (3), History and Systems of Psychology prerequisite to: PSYC101, 301 and 302

Change PSYC505 (3), PSYC508 (3), PSYC509 (3), prerequisite to: Psyc301 or permission of department chair

Department of Sociology

Modify BA in Sociology to remove SOCL 301(3), Comparative Study of Social Institutions) from required course for the major and change number of required hours from 18 to 15 and number of elective hours from 15 to 18 .

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Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Change SPED281(3), Introduction to Special Education - course description

Change SPED292 (3), Laboratory Experience with Exceptional Children - course description

Change SPED 585 (3), Effective Teaching Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities - course description

Change VCED381 (3), Intermediate Textiles - catalog description and prerequisites

Add EDCI305 (3), Introduction to Middle School

Add EDCI315 (3), Developmental Aspects of Middle Level Learners

Add EDCI325 (3), Content Literacy for Middle Level Learners

Add EDCI392 (1), Field Experience in Middle Level Education

Department of Health and Physical Education

Drop PHED 222 (1), Intermediate Swimming

Drop PHED 240 (1), Advanced Tennis

Drop PHED 367 (3), Activities for the Elementary Level

Drop PHED 372 (1), Techniques of Officiating

Drop PHED 461 (1), Special Topics in Physical Education: Coaching Football

Drop PHED 463 (1), Special Topics in Physical Education: Coaching Gymnastics and Women's Events

Change PHED 395 (1), Fitness/Wellness Program - Application from S/U to Letter Grade

Change PHED111 (1), Orientation to Athletic Training - Add Semester Offered to Catalog Description

Change PHED245 (1), Water Aerobics - Add Semester Offered to Catalog Description

Change PHED307 (2), Outdoor Education: Theory and Practice - Add Semester Offered to Catalog Description

Change PHED325 (3), Sport Philosophy & Ethics - prerequisites

Change PHED 236 (1), Intermediate Tennis - Prerequisites and Semesters Offered

Change PHED 238 (1), Intermediate Golf - Prerequisites and Semesters Offered

Change PHED 264 (1), Fitness/Wellness Careers Laboratory - Prerequisites and Semesters Offered

Change PHED 380 (3), History of Sport - Prerequisites and Semesters Offered

Drop Minor in Athletic Training

(No longer appropriate with the addition of the major in Athletic Training)

Change in Program Designation (adding hyphen to Catalog Copy)

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education – Athletic Training

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education – Fitness/Wellness

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education – Teacher Licensure

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics

Change ACCT303 (3), Accounting Information Systems prerequisites adding MGMT341. Students already have to take this course, so there's no program change. Taking MGMT 341 first would preclude having to teach the basics of Microsoft Access in ACCT-303, and allow 303 to build on the basics of Microsoft Access taught in 341. This, in turn will allow 303 to cover more material (chapters) related directly to Acct. The management department has no objection to making this change.

Change FINC311 (3), Principles of Finance prerequisites from "ACCT280 or ACCT601" to "ACCT280 and 281, or ACCT601" Students already have to take 281, so this is not a Program Change. The Financial Accounting area of greatest import to Finance students is mainly covered in ACCT-281. The Finance faculty feels that current student weakness in this area hampers student progress in Finance.

Department of Management

Drop MGMT511 (3), Applications in Management Decision Making.

Course to be replaced by broadened and updated course, BADM-411.

Add BADM411 (3), Information Technology in Business. The course is not deemed rigorous enough to be designated a 500 level course. Also, the course is a "tools" course appropriate to all business majors, and is not specific to Management. Therefore, the designator is changed from MGMT to BADM.

Add BADM581 (3), Special Topics in Business. The course is a general business elective. This course will allow us to teach changing topical

subjects without having to create a series of “X” courses. For instance, when we have a visiting person with a special skill, such as Zhu Ping, 581 can focus on trade with China. The course may be taken twice for credit.

[No curriculum forms on the following completed but marked in the paperwork for the previous request.]

Modify BS in Integrated Marketing Communication – Replace MGMT511 with BADM411

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Department of Art and Design

Add ARTS472 (3), Editorial Photography
Add ARTS473 (3), Large-Format Photography
Add ARTS474 (3), Studio Lighting for Photography
Add ARTS475 (3), Alternative Processes in Photography
Add ARTS572 (3), Fashion Photography (Medium-Format)
Add ARTS573 (3), Photography Thesis Project
Add ARTS574 (3), Photography Thesis Exhibition
Add ARTH379 (3), The History of Photography
Change ARTS311 (3), Photo-Communication catalog description
Change ARTS370 (3), Photography I course title to Basic Photography (Small-Format) and course description
Change ARTS371 (3), Photography II course title to Creative Processes in Photography and course description
Change ARTS470 (3), Photography III course title to Color Photography and course description
Drop ARTS471 (3), Photography IV
Drop ARTS570 (3), Photography V
Drop ARTS571 (3), Photography VI

III. Old Business

A motion to remove from the table the motion to approve the proposed General Education program was not seconded.

IV. New Business

It was moved and seconded that the Rules Committee review the idea of allowing the Colleges to designate proxies for Academic Council members when an absence is known in advance. During discussion it was noted that our current practice is to allow a member

to designate a proxy with the approval of the academic unit they represent. This is the codified practice of the Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, but it is not codified for the Council. The motion passed.

V. Announcements

Julian Smith asked the General Education Task Force and the Arts and Sciences chairs present how much longer they would need to deliberate on the general education proposal. During discussion, Mel Goldstein presented a list of 10 questions the Arts and Sciences Chairs feel need to be answered before a decision can be made on the proposal. (The list is included on the minutes website.) After further discussion on the questions and other concerns, Julian Smith announced there will be a special Academic Council meeting on Friday, March 29, 2002 at 2:00 pm to discuss the general education proposals.

Mickey Kennedy distributed the College of Arts and Sciences Chairs' general education proposal.

Jonathan Marx asked about the Critical Issues Symposium review. He wanted to know if the committee reviewing the program should continue its work in light of the fact that the CISM class is not a part of either general education proposal. Julian Smith responded the review committee should work closely with the General Education committee to discuss the future of the CISM course.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.

The next meeting will be March 29, 2002 at 2 pm, to discuss general education only. The next regular meeting will be April 5, 2002 at 2 pm in 302 Tillman.