

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
November 10, 2000

Academic Council met on Friday November 10, 2000 at 2:00 pm in 302 Tillman 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 & 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 Silagy- Rebovich*	<i>Human Nutrition</i>	Tim Druke	<i>Secretary</i>
Katherine Kinsey	<i>Music</i>	Julian Smith	<i>Biology</i>	* Absent	
Heakyung Lee	<i>Mathematics</i>	Gale Teaster	<i>Library</i>		

Guests Present: Melford Wilson, Andrew Svedlow, and Margaret Williamson

I. Minutes from the October 6, 2000 meeting were approved.

II. Report from Academic Affairs

Melford Wilson reported Bud Katter (Business) was hired to oversee the experimental General Education courses during 2001.

III. Committee Reports

A. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Dave Letourneau reported CUI had taken the following curricular actions at its meeting November 1, 2000. No action on these items was needed from Academic Council.

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 this list, let the Chair or Secretary know as soon as possible so copies of the appropriate documentation may be made.

All of these changes were to correct errors in the catalog copy from when the classes were initially established.

COLLEGE OF ART AND SCIENCES

Proposal from Department of Biology:

1. **Add SCIE 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Science.**

2. **Drop** SCIE 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Science.

Proposal from Department of History:

3. **Add** SCST 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Social Studies.
4. **Drop** SCST 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Social Studies.

Department of Mathematics:

5. **Add** MAED 391(3), Principles of Teaching Mathematics.
6. **Drop** MAED 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Mathematics.

Department of Modern Languages:

7. **Add** MLAN 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Modern Languages.
8. **Drop** MLAN 391 (3), Principles of Teaching Modern Languages.

B. Financial Exigency

Julian Smith reported the Financial Exigency Committee met November 8, 2000 at 11:00 am. J.P. McKee reported to the committee Winthrop University is financially solvent.

C. General Education

Ray Dockery reported not much new had happened since the October Academic Council meeting. Yesterday (Nov. 9, 2000) the Gen Ed Task Force met to discuss where they would go next. They discussed the possibilities for an Outer Core and proceeding with the development of 2 more courses in the inner core.

IV. Old Business

A. Ruling from Parliamentarian on committee formation.

The Parliamentarian (Karen Kedrowski) ruled Academic Council may form any sub-committees from its own members. If an Institution wide committee is preferred, the Council may recommend Faculty Conference request the President designate such a group.

V. New Business

None

VI. Announcements

Andrew Svedlow encouraged the council to visit the Winthrop Galleries this month to view displays of 4 faculty and to attend the Theatre events on campus this weekend.