

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES

December 4, 1998

Academic Council met on Friday, December 4, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in 212 Thurmond. Dr. Melford Wilson attended as a visitor.

Members:

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|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Marsha Bollinger, Chair | Geology | William Naufftus | English | William Thacker | Computer Scien |
| Gary Alderman | Arts & Sci. | Thomas Polaski | Mathematics | Jonatha Vare | Education |
| Janice Chism | Biology | Marilyn Sarow | Mass Comm. | Michael Williams | Visual & P.A. |
| Ray Dockery | Education | Jean Silagyi- Rebovich | Human Nutr. | Trevor Beauford* | Student |
| Kent Foster | CSCI & QM | Susan Silverman | Library | Margaret Williamson | Secretary |
| Angela Letourneau | Business | Seymour Simmons | Art & Design | Suzanne Burns | Recording Secretary |
| David Letourneau | Finance | Lynn Smith | Visual & P.A. | | |

***Absent**

I. Minutes of the November 6, 1998 meeting were approved.

II. Committee Reports

A. Financial Exigency Committee

Dr. Ray Dockery reported that the Financial Exigency Committee met with Mr. J. P. McKee.

B. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Dr. Tom Polaski reported that the Committee on Undergraduate Instruction had approved the following curriculum actions:

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Human Nutrition

Add NUTR
528,
Experiences in
Nutrition
Therapy (2)

Drop NUTR
528,
Experiences in
Clinical
Nutrition (2)

Department of Modern Languages

Add GERM
210, Special
Topics in
Language and
Culture (2)

Drop GERM
309, German
Conversation
(3)

Drop GERM
310,
Advanced
Grammar and
Composition
(3)

Add GERM
310,
Advanced
Grammar and

Composition
(4)

Add GERM
401, Survey of
German
Literature (4)

Drop GERM
401, Survey of
German
Literature (3)

Drop GERM
402, Modern
German
Literature (3)

Department of
Psychology

Drop PSYC
210,
Psychology of
Effective
Behavior (3)

Department of
Speech

Drop Minor in
Speech

Drop SPCH
202,
Introduction to
Communicatio
n Studies (3)

Drop SPCH
301,
Argumentatio
n and Debate
(3)

Drop SPCH
302,
Persuasion (3)

Drop SPCH
305, Gender
Communication
(3)

Drop SPCH
309, Political
Rhetoric (3)

Drop SPCH
310,
Organization
Communication
(3)

Drop SPCH
401,
Interpretative
Reading (3)

Change SPCH
355, Anatomy
and
Physiology of
the Speech
and Hearing
Mechanisms
to include
prerequisite
SPCH 351,
Introduction to
Communication
Disorders
(3)

Change SPCH
360,
Articulation
and
Phonological
Disorders to
include

prerequisites
SPCH 351,
Introduction to
Communication Disorders,
SPCH 352,
Introduction to
Phonics and
SPCH 355,
Anatomy and
Physiology of
the Speech
and Hearing
Mechanisms

Change SPCH
458,
Perspectives
in Acquisition
and
Development
to include
prerequisites
SPCH 355,
Anatomy and
Physiology of
the Speech
and Hearing
Mechanisms
(3)

Add SPCH
469, Adult
Aphasia and
Related
Language
Disorders (3)

Visual And Performing Arts

Department of Art and Design

Drop INDS
133, Drafting

and
Presentation
Methods (3)

Add INDS
201, Surface
Design (3)

Change INDS
231, Interior
Design I:
Residential
(3),
prerequisite is
being dropped

Change INDS
232, Design
Presentation
and Media (3),
prerequisite is
being dropped

Add INDS
234, AutoCad
for the Interior
Designer (3)

Change INDS
241, Housing
and Home
Planning (3),
prerequisite
changes

Change INDS
251, Color and
Light for the
Environment,
prerequisite
changes

Add INDS 320, Interior Design
Project Documentation (2)

Change term
offered for
INDS 334,
Historic
Interiors and
Furnishings:
Prehistoric to
Rococo (3)

Change term
offered and
title for INDS
335, Historic
Interiors and
Furnishings:
Rococo to the
20th Century
(3)

Add INDS
336, Codes
and Standards
(2)

Change term
offered for
INDS 431,
Interior
Design
Professional
Practices (3)

Change INDS
432, Interior
Design III:
Commercial
(3), deleting
co-requisite

Change INDS
433, Interior
Design IV:
Commercial
(3), deleting
co-requisite

and change
term offered

Drop INDS
434, Interior
Design Project
Documentatio
n (3)

Drop INDS
444, Textile
Design:
Surface (3)

Add INDS
488, Senior
Thesis (3)

Drop INDS
499, Interior
Design Senior
Review (1)

Drop INDS
584, Computer
Applications
in Design (3)

Changes to General Education and Other
Required Courses in Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Interior Design Concentration

Change -
MKTG 331 to
allow choice
of MKTG
380, MGMT
321, BADM
371 or ACCT
280

Discontinue
requirement of
CSCI 101;
allow choice

of any Area I
course (3 hrs)

Drop lab
requirement
from Area II;
(permit any
designated
Area II; 3 hrs)

Drop
specification
of PSYC 101
(General
Psychology);
permit any
designated
Area III (3
hrs)

Department of Music

Music majors
must receive a
minimum
grade of C in
every music
course
(MUSA or
MUST) used
to meet
requirements
for a music
degree.

Department of
Theatre and
Dance

Drop DANA
245, Folk
Dance

Add DANT
340,
Cooperative

Education
Experience in
Dance

Add THRT
340,
Cooperative
Education
Experience in
Theatre

College of
Business

Change title
for CSCI 391

Add CSCI
392,
Programming
in Java (1)

Change grade
basis from
regular to S/U
for FINC 491

Drop CSCI
450

C. General Education

Ms. Marilyn
Sarow
reported that
the General
Education
Committee
sent out a
questionnaire.
She asked that
all Academic
Council
members
respond. The
results of the

questionnaire
will be studied
during the
break.

Ms. Sarow
also submitted
the following
proposal from
the General
Education
Committee:

"The General
Education
Committee
proposes that
we resume
general
education
testing with
Winthrop
seniors in
spring 1999.
Such testing is
necessary to
comply with
SACS
standards.
Furthermore,
we suggest
that the vice
president of
academic
affairs work
with the deans
and
chairpersons
to identify a
sample of
seniors as
soon as
possible. The
method of
compliance
with this

urgent need
should be an
administrative
decision."

A motion was
made to
endorse this
proposal. The
motion
unanimously
passed.

III. Old Business

Repeat Exemption Policy

Dr. Will Thacker reported that the petitions committee has decided not to study again the Repeat Exemption issue regarding students who receive an N in a course and then retake that course without losing a repeat exemption. The Petitions Committee did propose that the following change be made in the undergraduate catalog, under the heading "Repeating a Course" (change in bold): Receiving a grade of **N or U** in a repeated course will not replace a previous attempt's grade, but will utilize one of the repeat exemptions. This proposal was approved and will go into effect Fall 1999.

IV. Announcements

Dr. Bollinger announced that Academic Council meetings will be held on January 29, March 5, and April 9, 1999.

V. The meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.

Suzanne Burns, Recording Secretary