

Academic Council Agenda
Friday, April 17th, 2015
2:00 PM
Macfeat House

- I. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of 17 Feb. 2015 – **minutes approved via email**
- II. Remarks from the Chair (Janice Chism)
 - A. Welcome of New Academic Council Members
- III. Remarks from the President/ Provost (Debra Boyd)
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. CUC (Will Thacker)

 - B. General Education (Laura Glasscock)
- V. Remarks from Council of Student Leaders Chair (Ian Deas)
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Report of General Education Working Group on the Technology Requirement
- VII. New Business
 - A. Proposed cycle for review of General Education Requirement Criteria
 - B. Procedure for approving exceptions to the General Education Activity Requirement
- VIII. Election of Chair for 2015-16
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjournment

The following 21 Proposals for Program Change (Degree) were approved and can be found on the Curriculum Action System. They are forwarded to Academic Council for approval:

Degree	Major	Conc.	Department	Action
BA	ARTS	CERT	Fine Arts	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 129 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce total hours required in the major from 100 to 97; Add ARTH 175, 176 and 348 to list of courses required in major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of courses required major; Remove General Electives
BA	DANC	CERT	Theatre and Dance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce total hours required in the major from 82 to 80; Add DCED 343 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of courses required in the major; Increase General Elective range from 1-4 to 3-9
BA	THTR	CERT	Theatre and Dance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce number of credits required in major from 83 to 82; Add THED 343 and THRA 360 to list of courses required in the major; Remove THRA 378, 379, EDCO 203, 306 and 351 from list of courses required in the major
BA	THTR	MUST	Theatre and Dance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Change minimum grade required for courses in the major from "C" to "C-"; Increase number of credits required for MUSA 101D from 2 to 4; Require MUST 101, 103 and MUSA 11A; Include MUSA 101D in approved courses in Vocal Ensembles; Decrease General Elective range from 32-35 to 5-20
BM	MPER	COMP	Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change program title from Bachelor of Music in Performance with a Concentration in Composition to Bachelor of Music in Composition; Reduce total hours required for degree from 135 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached); Reduce total hours required in the major from 91 to 83; Remove 6 hours of MUSA/MUST electives from major requirements; Add MUSR 282, 212, 312, 412, and 498 to required courses in the major; Increase General Elective range from 0-4 to 0-5.

BS	ATRN		Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 127-128 to 125-126; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce total hours required in the major from 81 to 80; Add PESH 242, 102, 201, 381, EXSC 382, 384, 385, 465, 480, 401, NUTR 221 and SPMA 501 to list of courses required in the major; Remove PHED 242, 267, 361, 381, 382, 384, 385, 465, 510, 525, 548, NUTR 520, EXSC 485 and 511 from list of required courses in the major
BS	EXSC		Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 127 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce total hours required in the major from 87 to 74; Add EXSC 208, 382, 384, 385, 401, 465, 480, 481, 492, 494, 496, PESH 102, 201, 242, 381 and SPMA 501 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EXSC 495, PHED 208, 242, 267, 361, 381, 382, 384, 385, 465, 480, 481 and NUTR 520 from list of courses required in the major.
BFA	VCOM	GDES	Design	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce number of credits required in major from 89 to 83; Remove ARTH 175, 176, and FINC 101 from list of courses required in the major; Add FINC 211 and VCOM 444 to list of courses required in the major; Require a minimum grade of "C+" for VCOM 300; Reduce number of general electives from 6 to 0-8
BFA	VCOM	ILUS	Design	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 125 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce number of credits required in major from 93 to 86; Remove ARTH 175, 176, FINC 211, and PHED 267 from list of courses required in major; Add FINC 211 to list of courses required in the major; Require a minimum grade of "C+" for VCOM 300; Reduce number of general electives from 3 to 0-5
BME	CHOR		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 135 to 124; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Reduce number of credits required in major from 82 to 79; Add MUST 593, MUSR 312 and 412 to list of courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351 and MUSR 411 from list of courses required in the major

BME	INST		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 135 to 125; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Reduce number of credits required in major 78 to 77; Require MUST 341 for major; Add MUST 593, MUSR 312 and 412 to list of courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351 and MUSR 411 from list of courses required in the major
BS	ECED		Curriculum and Instruction	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 126 to 123; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Increase number of credits required in major from 83 to 98; Add MATH 150, 291, 292, 293, 393, VPAS 320, BIOL 150, 151, EDCO 350, ECED 392, and ELEM 392 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and SPED 510 from list of required courses in the major; Change course titles for EDCO 201 and 202
BS	ELEM		Curriculum and Instruction	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 126 to 123; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Increase number of credits required in major from 80 to 93; Add MATH 150, 291, 292, 293, BIOL 150, 151, VPAS 320, EDUC 350, ELEM 392, and ECED 392 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203, 306 and SPED 510 from list of required courses in the major;
BS	FMCS		Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Require either SPED 561 or 510 in the Early Childhood Studies Concentration
BS	PHED	CERT	Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 127 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Add READ 151, 346, and EDUC 220 and Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351, HLTH 300, PHED 247, and 594 from list of courses required in the major; Change designators to reflect PESH, PETE and EXSC
BS	SPED	LDED	Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 128 to 121; Change General Education to meet new requirements ; Increase number of credits required in major from 79 to 91; Add MATH 150, 291, 292, 293 and VPAS 320 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203 from list of required courses in major; Change title for EDCO 201

BS	SPED	MDS	Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 128 to 121; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Increase number of credits required in major from 79 to 91; Add MATH 150, 291, 292, 393 and VPAS 320 to list of required courses in the major; Remove EDCO 203 from list of required courses in major; Change title for EDCO 201
BS	MLED	ELA	Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 124 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements ; Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351, MLED 305, 315, 325, and 392 from Professional Education Sequence in the major; Add READ 151, 346, MLED 101, 300, 310, 331, 390, and 405 to Professional Education Sequence in the major; English Language Arts and Mathematics Concentration: Remove ENGL 208, 211, READ 321, 461, MATH 101, 104, 202, MAED 200, 301, and 300; English Language Arts and Science Concentration: Remove ENGL 208, 211, READ 321, and 461; Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)"; English Language Arts and Social Studies Concentration: Remove ENGL 208, 211, READ 321 and 461; Replace HIST 111, 112, 211, 212, PLSC 201, 202, ECON 215, GEOG 101, HIST 113, SOCL 101, 201, ANTH 201, 203 with "12 Credits in Social Studies (to include at least 3 designators from ANTH, ECON, HIST, PLSC, SOCL in overall program"
BS	MLED	MATH	Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours range required for degree from 127-133 to 120-124; Change General Education to meet new requirements (See Attached Template); Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351, MLED 305, 315, 325, and 392 from Professional Education Sequence in the major; Add READ 151, 346, MLED 101, 300, 310, 331, 390, and 405 to Professional Education Sequence in the major; English Language Arts and Mathematics Concentration: Remove ENGL 208, 211, READ 321, 461, MATH 101, MAED 200, 301, and 300; Mathematics and Science Concentration: Remove MATH 101, 104, 202, MAED 200, 301, and 300; Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)"; Mathematics and Social Studies Concentration: Remove MATH 101, 104, 202, MAED 200, 301, 300; Replace HIST 111, 112, 211, 212, PLSC 201, 202, ECON 215, GEOG 101, HIST 113, SOCL 101, 201, ANTH 201, 203 with "12 Credits in Social Studies (to include at least 3 designators from ANTH, ECON, HIST, PLSC, SOCL in overall program"

BS	MLED	SC	Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	<p>MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 127 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351, MLED 305, 315, 325, and 392 from Professional Education Sequence in the major; Add READ 151, 346, MLED 101, 300, 310, 331, 390, and 405 to Professional Education Sequence in the major; English Language Arts and Science Concentration: Remove ENGL 208, 211, READ 321, and 461; Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)";</p> <p>Mathematics and Science Concentration: Remove MATH 101, 104, 202, MAED 200, 301, and 300; Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)";</p> <p>Science and Social Studies Concentration: Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)"; Replace HIST 111, 112, 211, 212, PLSC 201, 202, ECON 215, GEOG 101, HIST 113, SOCL 101, 201, ANTH 201, 203 with "12 Credits in Social Studies (to include at least 3 designators from ANTH, ECON, HIST, PLSC, SOCL in overall program"</p>
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BS	MLED	SS	Counseling, Leadership and Educational Studies	<p>MODIFY PROGRAM: Reduce total hours required for degree from 127 to 120; Change General Education to meet new requirements; Remove EDCO 203, 306, 351, MLED 305, 315, 325, and 392 from Professional Education Sequence in the major; Add READ 151, 346, MLED 101, 300, 310, 331, 390, and 405 to Professional Education Sequence in the major; English Language Arts and Science Concentration: Remove ENGL 208, 211, READ 321, and 461; Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)";</p> <p>Mathematics and Science Concentration: Remove MATH 101, 104, 202, MAED 200, 301, and 300; Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)";</p> <p>Science and Social Studies Concentration: Replace BIOL 150/151, 205, 206, CHEM 105, CHEM 106/108, PHYS 201, 202, GEOL 110/113, 210/211, CHEM 104, PHYS 201, 253 with "15 credits in Sciences (to include at least three designators from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS in overall program)"; Replace HIST 111, 112, 211, 212, PLSC 201, 202, ECON 215, GEOG 101, HIST 113, SOCL 101, 201, ANTH 201, 203 with "12 Credits in Social Studies (to include at least 3 designators from ANTH, ECON, HIST, PLSC, SOCL in overall program"</p>
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The following 1 Proposal for Program Change (Minor) was approved and can be found on the Curriculum Action System. It requires no further action:

Minor	Title	Department	Action
OUTL	Outdoor Leadership	Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	<p>MODIFY PROGRAM: Add OUTL 201, 301, 401, 351, PESH 124, 125, 128, 152, 165, 166, 168, 170 and 172 to list of courses required in the minor; Remove PHED 379, 482, 307, 389, 120, 122, 304, 206, 224, 225, 226 and PHED 282 from list of courses required in the minor</p>

The following 24 **Proposals for Course Action** were approved and can be found on the Curriculum Action System. They require no further action:

Subject	Course	Title	Department	Action
BIOL	450	Honors: Selected Topics in Biology	Biology	DROP COURSE
BIOL	529	Stem Cell Biology	Biology	NEW COURSE
EDCO	350	Academic and Social Strategies for Establishing an Inclusive Classroom Climate	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Credit Hours from 1 to 3; Change Lecture Hours from 1 to 3; Change Lab Hours from 0 to 1; Change Catalog Title, Catalog Description, Goals for the Course and Teaching Method
EDUC	410	Education in a Democracy: Broadening Professional Perspectives	Curriculum and Pedagogy	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from EDCO to EDUC; Change Prerequisite from "Completion of all core courses except for EDUC 401 and EDUC 402. Admission to Teacher Education Program." to "Completion of all core courses except EDUC 400, 401, 402, and 403. Admission to Teacher Education Program."; Change Corequisite from "EDUC 402" to "EDUC 402 or EDUC 403"
ENGL	550	Topics in Critical Reading	English	NEW COURSE
LEAD	120F	Theory and Practice of Peer Leadership: Tutoring	General Education	NEW COURSE
MLED	101	Symposium in Middle Level Education	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Credit Hours from 0 to 1
MLSC	102	Introduction to Leadership	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	102L	Introduction to Leadership Lab	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE

MLSC	201	Innovative Team Leadership	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	201L	Innovative Team Leadership Lab	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	202	Foundations of Leadership	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	202L	Foundations of Leadership Lab	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MUST	319	Vocal Pedagogy	Music	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "MUSA211D or permission of the instructor." to "permission of the instructor."
READ	331	Foundations of Literacy for Middle Level and Secondary Students	Curriculum and Pedagogy	NEW COURSE
SCWK	330	Research Methods for Social Work	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisites from the course
PETE	512	Skill Themes and Movement Concepts	Physical Education, Sport & Human Performance	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to PETE; change number from 112 to 512; add pre-req "For physical education majors or MAT students only"
PETE	550	Adapted Physical Activity and Sport	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to PETE
PETE	566	Elementary Physical Education Teaching Methods	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to PETE; add co-req of EDCO 350
PETE	590	Assessment in Physical Education	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to PETE
PETE	591	Secondary Physical Education Teaching Methods	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to PETE
SPMA	510	Financial Management of Fitness and Interscho	PESH	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to SPMA; change pre-req to "Junior status or above or graduate standing as a SPMA, EXSC, ATRN, or Physical Education major"

SPED	575	Educational Procedures for Students with Ment	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: add co-req of EDCO 350
WRIT	511	Topics in Writing and Critical Communication	English	NEW COURSE
BIOL	450	Honors: Selected Topics in Biology	Biology	DROP COURSE
EDCO	350	Academic and Social Strategies for Establishing an Inclusive Classroom Climate	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Credit Hours from 1 to 3; Change Lecture Hours from 1 to 3; Change Lab Hours from 0 to 1; Change Catalog Title, Catalog Description, Goals for the Course and Teaching Method
EDUC	410	Education in a Democracy: Broadening Professional Perspectives	Curriculum and Pedagogy	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from EDCO to EDUC; Change Prerequisite from "Completion of all core courses except for EDUC 401 and EDUC 402. Admission to Teacher Education Program." to "Completion of all core courses except EDUC 400, 401, 402, and 403. Admission to Teacher Education Program."; Change Corequisite from "EDUC 402" to "EDUC 402 or EDUC 403"
LEAD	120F	Theory and Practice of Peer Leadership: Tutoring	General Education	NEW COURSE
MLED	101	Symposium in Middle Level Education	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Credit Hours from 0 to 1
MLSC	102	Introduction to Leadership	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	102L	Introduction to Leadership Lab	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	201	Innovative Team Leadership	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE

MLSC	201L	Innovative Team Leadership Lab	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	202	Foundations of Leadership	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MLSC	202L	Foundations of Leadership Lab	Academic Affairs	NEW COURSE
MUST	319	Vocal Pedagogy	Music	MODIFY COURSE: Change Prerequisite from "MUSA211D or permission of the instructor." to "permission of the instructor."
READ	331	Foundations of Literacy for Middle Level and Secondary Students	Curriculum and Pedagogy	NEW COURSE
SCWK	330	Research Methods for Social Work	Social Work	MODIFY COURSE: Remove Prerequisites from the course

The following 4 items were approved at the College Assembly Level and require no further action:

Subject	Course	Title	Department	Action
EDCO	201	Supporting English as a Second Language Student in the General Education Classroom	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Catalog Title, Catalog Description and Goals for the Course
EDCO	202	Supporting Exceptional and Gifted Learners in the General Education Classroom	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Catalog Title, Catalog Description and Goals for the Course
EXSC	300	Sociocultural Dimensions of Physical Activity and Exercise	Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from PHED to EXSC; Change Catalog Title
INGS	201	Introduction to Study Abroad	Interdisciplinary Studies	MODIFY COURSE: Change Course Designator from INAS to INGS

Addendum to CUC report.

From: Will Thacker, Chair, CUC

One of the programs reviewed, the BS in Athletic Training, was approved with modifications. CUC believed that the initially submitted program met the spirit of the General Education program and the guiding principles even though the program did not meet the various rules implemented to fulfill the General Education program.

Specifically, Athletic Training majors are required to take NUTR 221 (a general education non-lab science). Additionally, these majors will be required to take an additional non-life science. The most appropriate science for this major is chemistry. However, students must take two additional chemistry courses before they can register for a chemistry course with a lab. (This natural science general education requirement could be met with geology or possibly anthropology; areas not as appropriate for these majors).

So, the “sticking point” for this program is the requirement of a general education approved lab science. This major also requires BIOL 307 and BIOL 308, both lab sciences, but not approved in the general education program (they were previously approved, but the class size increased to a point that it was determined that the general education writing requirement for general education courses could not be adequately met). Along with the additional BIOL courses, the major requires the following courses that have a science component (although not approved as general education courses): PHED 382 Kinesiology, PHED 384/385 Exercise Physiology & Lab, ATRN 350/351 Therapeutic Modalities & Lab and ATRN 510 Pharmacology & Drug Education.

CUC felt that requiring these majors to take an additional, somewhat less appropriate, lab science, was excessive. However, many of the CUC members did not feel that we could approve the desired program since it only met the spirit of the General Education Program and not the rules of the program.

So, during my report to AC, I will be asking two questions:

1. Can AC approve the desired program?
2. Does CUC have the authority to have approved the desired program?

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I. New Certifications

Approved:

Oral	EDUC 400
	EDUC 401

Denied:

Natural Science	PHED 384/385
	GEOL360

Humanities and Arts	VPAS 115
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II. Recertifications

Approved:

Humanities and Arts	DANT 201
	DANT 298
	FREN 250
	GERM 250
	SPAN 250

Social Science	ECON 215
	HCMT 200

Constitution	HIST 211
	HIST 212

Historical	HIST 211
	HIST 212

Natural Science	BIOL 203/204
	BIOL206H

NUTR 211

III. Old Business

Technology Criteria

The committee reviewed the proposal from the Technology Working Group and supports forwarding it to Academic Council. There was some discussion about the term “Technology” and whether it should actually be “Digital Technology”. Since this was outside the scope of the working group’s charge, the committee decided that this could be addressed in the future. Chlotia Garrison was present from the working group to answer questions.

IV. New Business

The committee would like the Natural Science application to include a question about what area of Natural Sciences the course would fit into (Ex. Life, Physical, etc.)

There is a strong consensus that the committee should review the writing criteria/requirement for next year.