

Winthrop University Academic Council

September 22, 2017

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MacFeat Building

- I. Approval of minutes from last meeting (circulated by e-mail by Gina Jones; please vote on them by September 20)
- II. Chair’s Very Brief Comments (Jo Koster)
- III. Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (Debra Boyd)
- IV. Report from Standing Committees
 - a. Committee on University Curriculum (Will Thacker)

1 Program Change Item (Degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Program	Department	Action
BS-ATRN	Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	Modify program: Replace BIOL 307 and 308 with BIOL 213 and 214.

The following 9 Course Action Items were approved at CUC Level and require no further action:

Course	Title	Action
ANTH301	Cross-Cultural Perspective of Human Experience	Modify course: Remove prerequisite “ANTH 201 or permission of instructor”
ANTH322	Ancient Civilizations of the Americas	Modify course: Remove prerequisite ANTH 201.
ANTH324	Amerindian Warfare and Ritual Violence	Modify course: Remove prerequisite ANTH 201.
CHEM123	Biochemistry of the Mediterranean Diet	New course
MATH112	Joy of Mathematics	New course

NUTR213	Biochemistry of the Mediterranean Diet	New course
PETE310	Diversity Issues in Physical Activity and Sport	Modify course: Change catalog/transcript title, change description, change goals, change teaching method, change credit/lab/lecture hours , and change terms offered
SPAN205	Spanish for Law and Helping Professions	New course
SPAN305	Advanced Spanish for Law and the Helping Professions	New course

The following 3 items were approved at the College Assembly Level and require no further action:

Course	Title	Action
SCWK471	Undergraduate Research in Social Work	Modify course: Change grade basis from SU to regular.
SCWK472	Undergraduate Research in Social Work	Modify course: Change grade basis from SU to regular.
SCWK473	Undergraduate Research in Social Work	Modify course: Change grade basis from SU to regular.

b. General Education Committee (Kristin Abernathy)

Recertifications Approved

ORAL

HDFS 573

First Certification Approved

NAT SCIENCE

CHEM 123

QUAN

MATH 112

Other GNED Business

The committee received several requests concerning cross-listed courses. The discussion of these requests led the committee to adopt the following practices:

1. For courses that will be cross-listed with existing GNED courses for one semester, the instructor and/or chair of the department can notify the GNED

committee or the Registrar and forward a syllabus for the course to receive GNEC credit for that semester.

2. For courses that are permanently cross-listed with GNEC courses, the instructor and/or chair will need to submit a course inclusion application the first time that course is taught to receive GNEC credit. The applications for inclusion and recertification will be amended to include a place to designate whether a course is cross-listed or not. In the case of recertification, only one set of paperwork will need to be submitted for courses that are cross-listed.

V. Old Business

--Update on progress on the formation of the University Committee on Academic Integrity

VI. New Business

--Incorporation of Strategic Planning into the Curriculum Application System

- VII. Adjournment;** next meeting is Friday November 17 in the Polly Ford Conference Room, West Center (2nd Floor)