

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
FACULTY ASSEMBLY
AGENDA
August 15, 2013**

9:00 a.m.

Kinard Auditorium

- I. Approval of minutes** of March 22, 2012
Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly.....Frank Pullano, Chair
- II. Introduction of Secretary and Parliamentarian**.....Frank Pullano
- III. Introduction of New Faculty and New Roles**.....Department Chairs
- IV. Presentation of College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Awards**
 - Advising AwardKaren Kedrowski
 - Undergraduate Mentor Award Karen Kedrowski
- V. Report from Curriculum Committee**Kristin Kiblinger
 - 1. The following course changes by Academic Departments were reviewed and approved.
 - a. Department of English**
 - i. Modify Course – ENGL 305 (3) Shakespeare.** Added a prerequisite, ENGL 203, Major British Authors.
 - 2. The following program changes by Academic Departments were reviewed and approved.
 - a. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**
 - i. Modify Program – Minor in African American Studies.** Substituted THRT 212 for THRT 442 from the list of courses permitted to be taken for elective credit. THRT 212 was modified to become THRT 442.
 - 3. The following blanket petitions by Academic Departments were reviewed and approved.
 - a. The Department of English** requests that students in the B.A. in ENGL-LLAN track, all catalogs, be allowed to count ENGL 307, The Arthurian Tradition, in the “British Literature” string of requirements for the degree: “ENGL 319, 501, 503, 511, 512, 513, 514, 520, 521, 525, or 527”. This is a recently-created course which fits the requirements of the string and will be offered for the first time in Fall 2013. When we complete our review and revision of the major next year, it will be added to future catalogues through the Curriculum Action System.
 - b. The Department of Human Nutrition** requests that students in the BS Nutrition Science program be permitted to substitute CHEM 523 for CHEM 521. Applies to both current and previous catalogs.
 - c. The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies** requests to allow AAMS minors to receive elective credit for completing THRT 442: African American Theatre. This course was previously offered as THRT 212: African American Theatre and was listed as an elective in the AAMS minor. It has since been reorganized as a 400-level class and will be taught by Dr. Laura Dougherty during the Fall 2013 term. Curriculum action has been submitted to make the change to the catalog.
 - d. The Department of Political Science** requests that PLSC 390 meet the major requirement as an advanced course in American Government/Politics when offered as South Carolina Government and Politics for all catalogs and all options.

- e. **The Department of Political Science** requests that PLSC 390 meet the major requirement Comparative Politics/International Relations when offered as Middle East Politics for all catalogs and all options.
- f. **The Department of Social Work** requests to waive the requirement of SCWK 201 (1 credit) for the social work major and for the minor in social welfare. Request applies to the current catalog and all previous catalogs. The course has been dropped from the curriculum and the content has been absorbed into SCWK 200.

4. 16 student petitions were reviewed: 15 were approved and 1 was disapproved.

VI. Report of Nominating Committee Chair Jeannie Haubert
(Ballots available at the meeting; voting allowed through noon the following business day.)

VII. Other Committee Reports

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

XI. Dean's Remarks Karen Kedrowski

XII. Adjournment

Note: A quorum is 35 percent of full-time faculty members. Please plan to attend to permit faculty action of agenda items.