COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
FACULTY ASSEMBLY  
January 29, 2013  

2:00 p.m.         Kinard Auditorium

I. Approval of minutes of October 19th,  
Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly………………………………….Dave Pretty, Chair  

II. Report from Curriculum Committee  ………………………….Kristin Kiblinger.

1) Course change proposals by academic department

Department of Psychology
- Add New Course – PSYC 402 (3) Positive Psychology.
- Add New Course – PSYC 517 (3) Psychology of Aging.
- Modify Course – PSYC 213 (3) Abnormal Psychology. Currently, the Psychology Department has only one course offered at the 200-level. We would like to have an additional 200-level option that would be well suited for a) advanced freshmen who sometimes enter Winthrop with PSYC 101 credit; b) transfer students; and c) sophomore majors who might take the course concurrently with PSYC 301 OR PSYC 302. We have selected Abnormal Psychology for this 200-level class as it is typically taken by sophomores in our department. Additionally, most transfer students transfer in this class at the 200 level.

2) Program change proposals by academic department

Department of English
- Modify Program – BA in English/Literature and Language. The Department approved this change in November 2011 as part of the modifications of the major after we dropped the history requirement, but somehow this detail did not get added to the program. We are therefore correcting the omission. This change ensures the rigor of our program by ensuring that students take more advanced coursework.

3) Blanket Petitions

The Department of English requests that all students in all tracks in the major in all catalogs through 2012-2013 be permitted to count WRIT 367X, Technical Editing, towards the requirements in their major.

4) Eight student petitions were reviewed and approved.

III. Report from the By-Laws and Nominating and Rules Committees
IV. Unfinished Business

V. New Business

VI. Announcements

VII. Dean’s Remarks

VIII. Adjournment