I. Approval of minutes of February 15th, Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly………………………………….Dave Pretty, Chair

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

   1) The following course change proposals were reviewed and approved.

   Department of Biology
   - Drop Course – BIOL 527 (4:3:3) Population Biology.

   Department of Chemistry
   - Modify Course – CHEM 108 (2) General Chemistry Laboratory. Credit hours are being changed from 1 to 2 to reflect the one lecture hour and three lab hours required by the course; this will also allow Winthrop students to get credit for two General Chemistry laboratory hours.
   - Add New Course – CHEM 281 (0) Chemistry Professional Development Seminar I.
   - Modify Course – CHEM 304 (2:1:3) Organic Chemistry Laboratory. Lecture hour is being added and course credit being increased to from 1 to 2 to reflect content being covered. This will also provide Winthrop students with two hours of organic laboratory credit for professional health programs
   - Add New Course – CHEM 481 (0) Chemistry Professional Development Seminar II.
   - Modify Course – CHEM 525 (2:1:3) Biochemistry Laboratory Techniques. Credit hours are being increased from 1 to 2 to reflect the current student work that is required from the one lecture hour and three lab hours that have been required for years.
   - Modify Course – CHEM 529 (1) Current Topics in Chemical and Biochemical Sciences. Biochemistry journal club course coverage is being expanded to also include the chemical sciences. Feedback from students and from alum have pointed to the critical role this course has had in student development as scientists.
   - Modify Course – CHEM 531 (2:1:3) Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory. Increase course credit from one hour to two to reflect the one lecture hour and the three lab hours that have been required for many years.
   - Add New Course – SCIE 103 (0) Eagle STEM Seminar.
Department of Human Nutrition

- **Drop Course** – NUTR 208 (2) Weight Control Through Diet and Exercise.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 371 (3:3:0) Foodservice Systems. As part of the department's assessment activities, faculty reviewed prerequisites for each course and determined that because of the level of the course, that completion of the general education math and technology requirements was no longer needed.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 471 (3) Institutional Foodservice Procurement and Production. As part of the department's assessment program prerequisites for all courses were reviewed; prerequisites that were considered to be redundant were removed. The math and technology requirements were removed since the students complete these courses early in their programs.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 480 (3) Nutrition Education Theory & Practice. Editorial changes were made relative to when the course is offered.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 518 (1:0:2) Medical Nutrition Therapy Laboratory. Students need to take NUTR 527 when they are enrolled in this course. NUTR 518 is the lab for 527.
- **Drop Course** – NUTR 526 (1) Medical Nutrition Therapy Laboratory.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 527 (3) Medical Nutrition Therapy. As part of the department's assessment program prerequisites for all courses were reviewed; prerequisites that were considered to be redundant were removed. NUTR 518 was added as a corequisite since it is the laboratory for NUTR 527. Other changes were editorial in nature.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 528 (3:0:20) Dietetic Internship I: Nutrition Therapy Inpatient/Acute Care. Minor editing was required due to the name changes of the accrediting body and dietetic association.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 529 (3:0:20) Dietetic Internship II: Outpatient Nutrition Therapy, Education, Wellness, and Consultation. Minor editing was required due to the name changes of the accrediting body and dietetic association.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 530 (3:0:20) Dietetic Internship III: Food and Nutrition Management. Minor editing was required due to the name changes of the accrediting body and dietetic association.
- **Modify Course** – NUTR 531 (3:0:15) Dietetic Internship IV: Professional Development in Dietetics. Minor editing was required due to the name changes of the accrediting body and dietetic association.

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

- **Modify Course** – PHIL 101 (3) Introduction to Philosophy. Changing title from Introduction to Basic Issues in Philosophy to Introduction to Philosophy.

2) The following program change proposals were reviewed and approved.
Department of Biology

- **Modify Program** – BS in Biology/Biomedical Research. All changes were approved by faculty at a department meeting on Feb 12, 2013. BIOL 527 is deleted because it is being dropped from the catalog. The hour change (7-8 to 6-8) reflect the fact that we offer two 3-hour field/lab courses in Area A. Addition of BIOL 309 is an update that somehow failed to get incorporated in a previous program revision. The explanatory sentence about BIOL 560 is deleted because it is self-evident and pointless.

- **Modify Program** – BS in Biology. All changes were approved by faculty at a department meeting on Feb 12, 2013. BIOL 527 is deleted because it is being dropped from the catalog. Hour changes (14-16 to 13-16 and 7-9 to 7-10) reflect the fact that we offer two 3-hour field/lab courses in Area A. Deletion of BIOL 307 and 308 from Area B courses is due to a change in content emphasis of these courses away from cell biology. Area B is intended to expose students to cell & molecular biology. BIOL 307 and 308 may still be used as biology major program electives.

- **Modify Program** – BS in Biology/Certification as a Medical Technologist. All changes were approved at a Biology Department faculty meeting on Feb. 12, 2013. BIOL 527 was deleted because this course is to be dropped from the catalog. The first and second hour changes (66-68 to 67-68 and 11 to 12) are because BIOL 317 is now a 4-hour course. The second hour change (7-8 to 6-8) reflects the fact that BIOL 552A & 552B are 3-hour field/lab courses, but may be used to satisfy the Area A lab requirement (Note that all other BIOL field/lab courses are 4-hour). The third hour change (3-4 to 3-5) adjusts the elective hours upward to accommodate the lowered Area A hour range, so the total still comes to 42. The remaining changes to the math requirement and math and science electives are to correct a catalog error in the Med Tech math requirement. The math requirement for this certification program was supposed to be the same as for the regular biology major, and has now been adjusted. The previous requirements were too restrictive, and discouraged students from taking statistics, which many med tech programs expect.

- **Modify Program** – BS in Biology/Conservation Biology Track. All changes were approved by faculty at a department meeting on Feb 12, 2013. BIOL 527 is deleted in two places because it is being dropped from the catalog. Hour changes (4 to 3-4) reflect the fact that many courses that transfer in as BIOL 403 are 3-hour, non-lab classes at other SC schools. Furthermore, we offer two 3-hour field/lab courses in Area A. This change allows for flexibility. Deletion of BIOL 307 and 308 from Area B courses is due to a change in content emphasis of these courses away from cell biology. Area B is intended to expose students to cell & molecular biology. BIOL 307 and 308 may still be used as biology major program electives.

Department of Chemistry

- **Modify Program** – BS in Chemistry/Biochemistry. Total science required credit hours are being decreased to make this program comparable in size
to the ACS Chemistry track to provide increased student flexibility for other minors and double majors.

- **Modify Program** – BS in Chemistry/ACS Program of Study. Program change is to require CSCI151 for ACS Chemistry degree tracks. This course is specifically an overview of computer science for math and science majors. CSCI has indicated that they can easily support more students since they are already planning to add sections.

- **Modify Program** – BS in Chemistry/Multidisciplinary Program. Program change is being made to decrease the total number of hours required to offset credit hour increase creep that has occurred over the past decade and to more closely match the total hours required by the ACS Chemistry degree track.

- **Modify Program** – Minor in Chemistry. Minor is being changed to reflect requirement that students take 10 hours above 299; the wording of the current minor allows the CHEM104 course to count toward the minor and this was never envisioned.

**Department of Human Nutrition**

- **Modify Program** - BS in Human Nutrition/Dietetics. In order align the BS-DIET program with the 2012 ACEND knowledge and skill requirements; students will be given a choice of relevant courses in place of requiring NUTR 520, Sports Nutrition. Curriculum changes would include dropping NUTR 520, Sports Nutrition as a major requirement and adding a 3-hr. elective from the following: ATRN 510, Pharmacology and Drug Education; GRNT 300, Introduction to Social Gerontology; NUTR 520 Sports Nutrition, and PSYC 313 (to become 213), Abnormal Psychology. Students will be required to take one of the four courses to satisfy DPD requirements.

**Department of Interdisciplinary Studies**

- **Modify Program** – Minor in Gerontology. Modified course requirements and elective options based on newly available courses and availability of existing courses. Also expanded and clarified options to meet internship requirement.

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

- **Add New Program** – Minor in Criminal Justice. Our department has brought forth the request to create a CRIMINAL JUSTICE minor. Our class enrollments in Criminology and Criminal Justice courses are always close to full or over the cap. Additionally, data collected from our students shows the desire for greater access to our program in the form of a CRIMINAL JUSTICE Minor. This new minor would give students who do not seek to major in our Sociology: Criminology concentration a new way to utilize our program. Many students in other majors (such as Psychology and Political Science) desire a general review of criminal
justice course work for various career paths. This minor would make the specialized training clear to employers and graduate schools.

3) The following blanket petitions were reviewed and approved

**The Department of Human Nutrition requests** that students in the major be permitted to substitute NUTR 340 A or C for the required NUTR 490 A or C. The action would apply to the current catalog and all previous catalogs. The courses are the same; the numbers and titles were changed in recent years.

**The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies** requests to allow either PHIL 565 or PHIL 340 as an environmental social sciences selection in the ENST and ENSC major and as a selection for the ENST minor. Request applies to the 2010-11 catalog and all previous catalogs. PHIL 340 was dropped and replaced by PHIL 565 in time for the 2011-12 catalog. Students in catalogs 201-11 or earlier may have taken PHIL 340 or they may have taken PHIL 365. Both courses have the title of Environmental Ethics.

4) Five student petitions were reviewed and approved.

III. Unfinished Business

IV. New Business

V. Announcements

VI. Dean’s Remarks .................................................................Peter Judge

VII. Adjournment