COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
FACULTY ASSEMBLY
AGENDA
March 2, 2018

2:00 p.m. Kinard Auditorium

I. Approval of minutes from January 12, 2018 ………………………. Ginger Williams
   i. See appendix 1

II. Report from CAS Committees
   a. Curriculum Committee ………………………………………. Jessie Hamm
      i. See appendix 2
   b. Nominating & Rules Committee ……………………………… Dustin Hoffman
      i. Elections for 2018-19 faculty governance positions (Voting will be done electronically via a Qualtrics survey. The survey link will be sent to your Winthrop email account by 5pm on Friday, March 2, and the survey will close at 5pm on Monday, March 5.)

III. Old Business

IV. New Business
   a. Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee update ………………. Ginger Williams

V. Announcements

VI. Dean’s Remarks ……………………………………………………. Takita Sumter

VII. Adjournment

Note: Quorum (35% of full-time faculty) is 50 faculty members. The minimum attendance to do business (20% of full-time faculty) is 28 faculty members.
Appendix 1

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
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MINUTES
January 12, 2018

2:00 p.m. Kinard Auditorium

I. Approval of minutes from October 20, 2017 ............................. Ginger Williams
   i. Unanimous approval

II. Report from CAS Committees
   a. Curriculum Committee ............................................. Jessie Hamm
      i. Unanimous approval of proposed changes

III. Old Business- none initiated

IV. New Business- Resolution brought the floor to address recent national political remarks made
    regarding certain non-US geographic areas............................... Ginger Williams
    Resolution wording discussed and modified. After discussion and changes the resolution
    were unanimously passed and the resolution/statement will be further forwarded Faculty
    Conference to be presented University wide.

V. Announcements
   a. Bachelor of Professional Studies program update.................. M. Gregory Oakes
      Overview was provided regarding historical overview of development, strategic plan,
      national trends, market opportunity, degree completion interests, local statistics and data,
      major local employers, unique challenges for the post-traditional student, Winthrop’s BPS
      advantage. The new program will be housed in interdisciplinary studies in CAS. Zach
      Abernathy provided an overview for methods developed to assess prior learning. Amanda
      and Katarina provided an overview on core classes and focus. Some discussion of other
      students wanting to transfer to the program were initiated by faculty and the differences
      between the degree awarded in the BPS and a traditional BA or BS were outlined as well as
      the different entrance criteria (e.g. 60 hrs associate degree work, 25 age minimum
      requirement).

VI. Dean’s Remarks ...................................................... Takita Sumter
    CAS enrollment is up, WU enrollment is overall steady. Ongoing work and strategic initiatives
    (students, programs, facilities, technology, faculty, faculty recruitment, retention, searches,
    sabbaticals). Sabbatical applications will be coming in March- expect to see email. Research
    council forms will need to go to chairs by 1/22, Dean by 1/24, and SPAR by 1/29.
    Updated/modifications to forms, review process, for research council grants will be coming
    from SPAR. College travel funds due by 1/30. Robert Prickett is looking for mentors for 2nd year
    faculty that are outside of 2nd year faculty member’s departments. Overall remarks encouraging
    faculty to continue their good work.

VII. Adjournment 3:29pm.
Appendix 2

CAS Curriculum Committee Report for Faculty Assembly
February 23, 2018 meeting

1. The following course actions were approved:
   a. Department of Biology
      i. Modify course: BIOL 405, Freshwater Ecology
   b. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
      i. New course: PFST 301, Introduction to Professional Studies
      ii. New course: PFST 302, Human Relations, Leadership, and Teamwork
      iii. New course: PFST 303, Applied Critical Thinking
      iv. New course: PFST 401, Professional Identity and Development
      v. New course: PFST 402, Globalization and Diversity in the Workplace
      vi. New course: PFST 495, Professional Studies Capstone Seminar
   c. Department of Mathematics
      i. Modify course: MAED 548, Secondary Math Curriculum and Pedagogy Issues
      ii. Modify course: MATH 201, Calculus I
      iii. Modify course: MATH 202, Calculus II
      iv. Modify course: MATH 300, Linear Algebra
      v. Modify course: MATH 310, Mathematical Reasoning
   d. Department of Mass Communication
      i. New course: MCOM 304, Intercultural Communication
   e. Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies
      i. Modify course: RELG 102, Biblical Greek I
      ii. Modify course: RELG 103, Biblical Greek II
   f. Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Anthropology
      i. Modify course: ANTH 321, Cultures of Latin America
      ii. Modify course: ANTH 341, Ethnography and Fieldwork
      iii. Modify course: ANTH 345, Field Work in Archaeology
   g. Department of World Languages & Cultures
      i. New course: FREN 220, Fairy Tales, Songs, and Comics
      ii. New course: FREN 471, Academic Internship in French
      iii. New course: FREN 472, Academic Internship in French
      iv. New course: FREN 473, Academic Internship in French
      v. New course: GERM 471, Academic Internship in German
      vi. New course: GERM 472, Academic Internship in German
      vii. New course: GERM 473, Academic Internship in German
      viii. New course: MLAN 360, Topics in Comparative Culture
      ix. New course: SPAN 471, Academic Internship in Spanish
      x. New course: SPAN 472, Academic Internship in Spanish
      xi. New course: SPAN 473, Academic Internship in Spanish
2. The following program actions were approved:
   a. Department of Chemistry
      i. *Modify program*: BS-CHEM-CHBU
      ii. *Modify program*: BS-CHEM-FORC
      iii. *Modify program*: BS-CHEM-ACSP
      iv. *Modify program*: BS-CHEM-PHYS
   b. Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
      i. *New program*: BPS-PFST
      ii. *Modify program*: BA-IDVS
   c. Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies
      i. *Modify program*: MINOR-RELG

3. The following blanket petitions were approved:
   d. Department of Biology
      i. For the BS-BIOL, BS-BIOL-CSST, BS-BIOL-MTEC, BS-BIOL-BMRS, and BS-BIOL-CNSV, in all catalogs, allow BIOL 301X (Natural History of the Carolina Piedmont) to count toward Area A of the major requirements.
      ii. For the BS-BIOL (all tracks), in all catalogs, allow GEOG 305 (Introduction to GIS) to count toward Area D of the major requirements.
   e. Department of Mass Communication
      i. For the BS-IMC, in the 2016-17 catalog, change the number of hours required for the major to 63-66 (rather than 64-66).
   f. Department of Political Science
      i. For the BA-PLSC, in all catalogs, allow PLSC 390/390H or HONR 234, when taught as “Does Voting Matter in the US”, to count toward the American Politics subfield within the major requirements.
      ii. For the BA-PLSC, in all catalogs, allow PLSC 390/390H or PHIL 350/350H, when taught as “Philosophy and Political Theory of Money”, to count toward the Political Theory subfield within the major requirements.
      iii. For the BA-PLSC, in all catalogs, allow PLSC 510, when taught as “Campaign Management and Political Communication”, to count toward the American Politics subfield within the major requirements.
      iv. For the BA-PLSC, in all catalogs, allow PLSC 510, when taught as “Energy, Security, and the Environment”, to count toward the International Relations subfield within the major requirements.
      v. For the BA-PLSC, in all catalogs, allow PLSC 510, when taught as “Comparative Intersectional Feminisms”, to count toward the Comparative Politics subfield within the undergraduate major requirements.
   g. Department of World Languages & Cultures
      i. For the BA-MLAN-SPAN, in all catalogs, allow SPAN 325X (taught in Fall 2015) to satisfy the Civilization requirement (ordinarily satisfied by SPAN 421 or 422).