

**Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly Agenda
January 28, 2005
Recital Hall**

The Assembly was called to order @ 3:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes for October 22, 2004
 - Minutes were approved by a voice vote.
2. Report from Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies: Wilhelmenia I. Rembert
 - Dr. Rembert provided highlights from the 25 graduate program reports and results of a graduate student survey (n=265). The full reports are available from her office.
 - In answer to a question regarding the next steps, Dr Rembert noted that her report was very preliminary data and that she would be making additional reports to Graduate Council.
 - Dr. Moore reported that discussions regarding financial support for graduate students, including part-time students, have taken place.
3. Report from Graduate Council: Janice Chism
 - Dr. Chism brought the following proposals from the Council. Each of the program changes was voted on separately and approved.

College of Arts and Sciences: Department Proposals:

African American Studies Committee

- Add **AAMS 509 (3) African American History (new course)**.
- Cross-list **AAMS 509 (3) African American History with HIST 509 (3) African American History**.
- **Add** AAMS 518 (3) Politics of the American South (new course).
- **Cross list** AAMS 518 (3) Politics of the American South with PLSC 518 (3) Politics of the American South.
- **Add** AAMS 551 (3) African American Political Thought (new course).
- **Cross list** AAMS 551 (3) African American Political Thought with PLSC 551 (3) African American Political Thought.
- **Add** AAMS 561 (3) The History of the Caribbean (new course).
- **Cross list** AAMS 561 (3) the History of the Caribbean with HIST 561 (3) The History of the Caribbean.

Department of Biology

- **Add** BIOL 560 (3) Bioinformatics (new course).

Department of English

- **Add** ENGL 507 (3) History and Development of Modern English (new course).
- **Drop** ENGL 518 (3) African American Literature (drop course due to renumbering).
- **Drop** ENGL 601 (3) History of the Language (drop course).

Department of History

- **Drop** requirement accepting a satisfactory score on the Specialty Area Test of the PRAXIS examination for admission into the MA History degree program (modify program).
- **Add** deadline dates of October 15th for spring and February 15th for summer/fall admission to MA History degree program (modify program).

**Richard C. Riley College of Education
Center for Pedagogy**

- Modify Requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree by deleting "and the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)" from the requirements for program completion.

Teacher Education Committee: Content Courses Approved by the Teacher Education Committee

- **Add** PLSC 509 (3) Modern China to Comparative/IR sequence for BA degree in Political Science
 - **Add** PLSC 518 (3) Politics of the American South to the American Government Sequence for the BA degree in Political Science
 - **Add** PLSC 524H () Media and Health Politics to the Public Policy and Administration sequence for the BA degree in Political Science
 - **Add** PLSC 551 (3) African-American Political Thought to the Theory sequence for the BA degree in Political Science
- Dr. Chism requested discussion of an item that will be presented at the next graduate council meeting regarding a modification of transfer credit. C & I is asking that students be allowed to transfer courses from other institutions in which they have earned grades of "S."
4. As there was no additional continuing business, no new business, and no announcements, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Rebecca B. Evers