

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES

April 10, 1998

Academic Council met on Friday, April 10, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. in 212 Thurmond. Dr. Greg Dale, Dr. Roger Weikle, and Dr. Sarah Stallings attended as visitors.

Members:

William Naufftus, Chair	English	William Grigsby	Accounting	William Thacker
Gary Alderman	Arts & Sci.	Karen Kedrowski	Political Sci.	Jonatha Vare
Marsha Bollinger	Chemistry	Thomas Polaski	Mathematics	Michael Williams
Janice Chism	Biology	Marilyn Sarow	Mass Comm.	Sajai DeSaussure
Wanda DeLeo	Business	Susan Silverman*	Library	Margaret Williamson
Ray Dockery	Education	Seymour Simmons	Art & Design	Suzanne Burns
Kenneth Gregg	Biology	Lynn Smith	Visual & P.A.	

*Absent

I. Minutes of the February 27, 1998, meeting were approved.

II. Committee Reports

A. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Dr. William Grigsby reported that the Committee on Undergraduate Instruction had approved the following curriculum actions. Academic Council approval was required only for actions designated by asterisks. All such items were approved by Academic Council.

College of Education

* Add new designator SPMA (Sport Management) and Sport Management

Curriculum

Drop PHED 101, Introduction to Physical Education (1:1-1)

Add SPMA 101, Introduction to Physical Education and Sport Management (3)

Add PHED 325, Sport Philosophy and Ethics (3)

Add PHED 327, Scientific Foundations of Sport (3)

Drop PHED 376, Management & Marketing of Leisure Services (3)

Add PHED 476, Facilities Management and Design (3)

Add PHED 380, History of Sport (3)

Drop PHED 392, Practicum in Leisure Service (1:0-2)

Add SPMA 392, Field Experience in SPMA (3:0-3)

Drop PHED 491, Senior Sem Prof Issues, Ethics Research in LS (2)

Add SPMA 498, Senior Seminar in SPMA (1)

Drop PHED 492, Internship in Leisure Services (8)

Add SPMA 492, Internship in SPMA (6)

Drop VCED 449, Prin of Teaching Vocational Ed (3)

Add VCED 391, Prin of Teaching Vocational Ed (3)

Add VCED 392, Field Experience in Teaching Vocational Ed (1:0-1)

Add ELEM 391, Principles of Teaching
Grades 1-8 (3)

Add ELEM 392, Field Experiences in
Teaching Grades 1-8 (1:0-1)

Drop ELEM 449, Principles of Teaching
Elementary Education (3)

Add PHED 391, Principles of Teaching
Physical Education 9-12 (3)

Add PHED 394, Field Experience in
Teaching PE (1:0-1)

Drop PHED 449, Principles of Teaching PE
8-12 (3)

Add ECED 391, Principles of Teaching
Early Childhood Education (3)

Add ECED 392, Field Experiences in
Teaching Early Childhood Education (1:0-1)

Drop ECED 449, Principles of Teaching
Early Childhood Education (3:0-3)

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College of Business

* Changes in the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
program in areas II and IX as follows:

AREA II:

From: Bachelor of Science in Computer
Science

Area II

PHYS 211 & 212 Physics with Calculus 8

(other requirements)

To: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Area II

CHEM 105/107 & 106/108 or PHYS 211 & 212 8

(other requirements remain the same).

AREA IX:

Change the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science program to allow BADM to be selected as a minor for the Second Discipline in Area IX.

Add FINC 410, Sport Budget and Finance (3)

Add ECON 510, Sport Law (3)

Add the option of General Business to the BS degree program in Business Administration. Option requirements are as follows:

General Business Option (18 hours):

Choose 6 hours numbered above 299 and 12 hours numbered above 399 from advanced courses in ACCT, BADM, CSCI, ECON, FINC, HLSM, MGMT, MKTG. A maximum of 9 hours may be taken from a single designator. Co-op and internship course credit must not exceed 3 hours.

B. General Education

Ms. Marilyn Sarow reported that Vice President Wilson has agreed to focus the traditional Academic Leadership retreat on General Education. The group will focus on General Education and what General Education should be. This will give direction to the Committee

C. Financial Exigency Committee

The Financial Exigency Committee met with J. P. McKee and Theresa Justice on March 20, 1998. There was discussion on the Board of Trustees directive to the President to identify three million dollars in the budget for faculty and staff salaries and programs of distinction. This effort will look at services and administrative programs; there are no plans to cut academic programs.

III. Old Business

A. Allowing Courses required in BS Programs to Count Toward a Minor

Dr. Sarah Stallings submitted the following recommendation:

The following statement should replace the statements currently found under the Minors section, p. 129, of the 1996-98 Winthrop University Undergraduate Catalog:

Paragraph 1, line 7--Add: "No course may be included in two minors or in a major and a minor of a BA degree program. Unless otherwise specified by individual programs/academic units, students majoring in BS degree programs are permitted to use courses required in the major program to meet minor requirements."

Paragraph 2--Delete entire paragraph

Page 37, paragraph on minors, add the following statement: "Students majoring in BS degree programs in the College of Arts and Sciences are permitted to use courses required in the major program to meet minor requirements."

A motion was made to accept this proposal and the proposal was unanimously approved. If approved

by Faculty Conference, this policy will go into effect with the 1999-2000 catalog.

B. Reconsideration of Retroactivity of Revised Cultural Events Requirement

A proposal was made to make the Cultural Events policy retroactive to May 1998 graduates; this proposal was rejected (16-1). A proposal was made to make the Cultural Events policy retroactive to December 1998 graduates; this proposal was also rejected (14-3).

IV. New Business

A. Senior Year Residence Requirement for Students in Exchange Programs

The Undergraduate Petitions Committee made the following proposal:

Add to item 2 of the Residence Requirement (on page 34 of the 1996-1998 Undergraduate Catalog) the phrase:

However, a minimum of 15 is required if the student participates in a recognized exchange program at Winthrop University. This exception will require the approval of the Winthrop director of the exchange program, the head of the student's department and the student's director of student services.

This proposal was approved by Academic Council.

V. The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Suzanne Burns, Recording Secretary