

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
November 19, 2010

Academic Council met on Friday, November 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room B, McFeat Building.

Members:

David Beatty	Visual & Performing Arts
Keith Benson	Business Administration
John Bird	Arts & Sciences
Chad Dresbach	Visual & Performing Arts
Rebecca Evers	Education
Sydney Evans*	CSL Student
Matthew Fike	Arts & Sciences
Mark Hamilton*	Visual & Performing Arts
Lisa Harris	Education
Kelly James*	Arts & Sciences
Will Kiblinger	Arts & Sciences
Hemant Patwardhan	Business Administration
Dave Pretty, Chair	Arts & Sciences
Frank Pullano	Arts & Sciences
Carol Shields	Education
Marilyn Smith	Business Administration
Gale Teaster-Woods*	Library
Gina Jones, Secretary	Registrar

* Absent

Guests present: Alice Burmeister and Tim Druke.

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m. by Chair Pretty.

I. Minutes of the October 1, 2010 meeting were approved via email.

II. Remarks from the chair

Dr. Pretty stated that he hopes the January 6 academic retreat is a good day and that we are not surprised by anything.

III. Report from the Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum

Dr. Smith reported that the CUC had three items for action:

Item recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:

Department of Human Nutrition

Modify Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition-Dietetics by 1.) Replacing ECON 215 with a social science elective in Touchstone program; 2.) Removing NUTR 340A or C and adding NUTR 490 A or C; 3.) Deleting CHEM 521 Nutritional Biochemistry as a required course (**modify program**)

Modify Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition-Food Systems Management by removing NUTR 340C and adding NUTR 490C (**modify program**)

Modify Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition-Nutrition Science by replacing ECON 215 with a social science elective in Touchstone program (**modify program**)

Department of History

Modify Minor in Peace, Justice and Conflict Resolution Studies by adding PEAC 350 and PEAC 550 to the list of minor electives (**modify program**).

All items were approved.

Items approved at CUC Level but require no further action:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Environmental Studies

Add: SUST 102 Introduction to Sustainability (New Course)

Add: SUST 300 Topics in Applied Sustainability (New Course)

Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology

Add: GEOL 225 Soils and Land Use (**New Course**)

Department of Modern Languages

Modify FREN 206 French for Business by changing course number to FREN 306 (**Renumber Course**); by changing course prerequisite from FREN 202 or permission of the instructor to FREN 250 or permission of the instructor (**Modify Prerequisite**)

Modify GERM 206 French for German for Business by changing course number to GERM 306 (**Renumber Course**); by changing course prerequisite from GERM 202 or permission of the instructor to GERM 250 or permission of the instructor (**Modify Prerequisite**)

Modify SPAN 206 French for Spanish for Business by changing course number to SPAN 306 (**Renumber Course**); by changing course prerequisite from SPAN 202 or permission of the instructor to SPAN 250 or permission of the instructor (**Modify Prerequisite**)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance

Modify EXSC 485 Exercise Physiology II and Lab by removing EXSC 511 as corequisite (**Modify Course**)

Modify PHED 290 Assessment of Physical Education by changing course number to PHED 390 (**Renumber Course**)

Modify PHED 384 Exercise Physiology by adding PHED 385 Exercise Physiology Laboratory as a Corequisite (**Modify Course**)

Modify PHED 480 Exercise Testing and Prescription by changing prerequisites to PHED 384, PHED 385, BIOL 307 and BIOL 308; by changing corequisites to PHED 481 for EXSC majors only, PHED 384, PHED 385

Items approved at College Assembly Level and require no further action:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of English

Course: WRIT 566 Technical and Scientific Writing

Action: Changed Course Title, course description, teaching method and added goals.

Department of Sociology

Course: ANTH 220 Introduction to Archaeology
Action: Changed Course Description

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics**

Course: ECON 495 Research in Economics
Action: Increased the number of times credit can be received from 2 to 2-6 times.

Department of Management and Marketing

Course: MGMT 326 Operations Management
Action: Changed Course Title, course description, and added course goals

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**Department of Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance**

Course: PHED 385 Exercise Physiology Laboratory
Action: Added Spring Term to course offering

The following items were tabled at the CUC Level and forwarded to the Graduate Council for action:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**Department of Mathematics**

Add: MAED 594 Basic Mathematical Concepts for Primary Teachers (**New Course**)

College of Education**Department of Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance**

Modify EXSC 511 Physical Activity for Special and Aging Populations by changing Corequisite from EXSC 485 to PHED 480/481

Modify PHED 548 Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity by changing course number to PHED 401 (**Renumber Course**)

IV. Report from the General Education Committee

Dr. Bird explained that “not accepted yet” (NAY) may be for not listing goals properly or not having an assessment plan. He recommended a plan be set to have a rotation for recertifying courses so that departments would not have the burden of recertifying all their courses at once.

Dr. Benson asked if there was a “drop dead” deadline for these to be certified.

Ms. Jones replied that the list must be in place by February 15 and that courses must be coded in time for advising on March 23.

Recertified courses were approved.

General Education Committee Curriculum Action

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John Bird, Chair

1. Course Modifications—approved
 - a. ANTH 220—course description change

- b. WRIT 566—course title change from “Technical and Scientific Writing” to “Writing for Sciences and Technology”
- 2. General Education Certifications
 - a. First Certify
 - i. Global: GERM 301—not accepted yet
 - ii. Social Science: MCOM 101—accepted
 - iii. Historical Perspective: ARTH 480, 481, 482—accepted with guidance
 - iv. Humanities and Arts: DANT 385, 386—not accepted yet
 - b. Recertification
 - i. Historical Perspective
 - 1. HIST 313, 344, 345, 350, 351, 352, 509, 525, 527, 547, 548, 550, 560—accepted
 - 2. HIST 315—accepted with guidance
 - ii. Humanities and Arts
 - 1. ENGL 308—accepted
 - 2. MGMT 575—not accepted yet
 - iii. Oral Communications
 - 1. HIST 300—not accepted yet
 - 2. MAED 391—not accepted yet
 - iv. Social Science
 - 1. HONR 234x—accepted
 - v. Global Perspectives
 - 1. GEOG 303—not accepted yet
 - vi. Technology
 - 1. MCOM 205, 241—accepted
 - 2. WRIT 501—accepted with guidance

V. Unfinished Business--none

VI. New Business

Dr. Pretty asked that the Gen Ed committee come up with a plan for recertification for AC approval. Members approved of this proposal.

VII. Announcements

Mr. Drueke reminded the Council of the January 6 academic retreat, which will be held on campus from 8:30-noon.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair Pretty adjourned the group at 2:15 PM.