AGENDA

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Friday, 15 April 2011
McFeat Conference Room B, 2:00 pm

I. Minutes of the meeting of 25 February 2011 (approved electronically)

II. Remarks from the Chair .................................................... Dave Pretty

III. Report from the Committee on University Curriculum.........Marilyn Smith

IV. Report from the General Education Committee..................John Bird

V. Unfinished Business

   1. Proposal on recertification of general education
      programs.................................................................John Bird

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

VIII. Election of New Chair

IX. Adjournment
**Report from CUC**

**Program Change Items (Degree) recommended and forwarded to Academic Council for action:**

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<tr>
<td>BA</td>
<td>THTR</td>
<td>PERF</td>
<td>VPA</td>
<td>Theatre &amp; Dance</td>
<td>Modify Program: Add THRA 173 (1) to required courses in the major; Reduce number of electives required in the major by 1 credit hour</td>
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<td>BSW</td>
<td>SCWK</td>
<td>ASC</td>
<td>Social Work</td>
<td>Modify Program: Remove SOCL 316 as an option to meet the statistics requirement</td>
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<td>BS</td>
<td>DIFD</td>
<td>WEBD</td>
<td>BAD Computer Science &amp; Quantitative Methods</td>
<td>Modify Program: Remove VCOM 363 and Add VCOM 362 to list of courses required for the major</td>
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**Course Action Items approved at CUC Level but require no further action:**

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<td>310</td>
<td>Assessment of Athletic Injuries and Conditions: Lower Extremity</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from BIOL 307 to ATRN 151; Change Corequisite from ATRN 310L to ATRN 311; Added Methods of Evaluation</td>
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<td>ATRN</td>
<td>320</td>
<td>Assessment of Athletic Injuries and Conditions: Upper Extremity</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>Modify Course: Change Prerequisite from BIOL 308 to ATRN 151; Change Corequisite from ATRN 320L to ATRN 321; Added Methods of Evaluation</td>
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<td>ATRN</td>
<td>381</td>
<td>Advanced Taping Lab</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>Modify Course: Change course number from 481 to ATRN 381; Add Prerequisite of ATRN 152; Remove Corequisite of ATRN 480; Change Course Title, Change Course Description, Change Goals and Teaching Method, Add Methods of Evaluation</td>
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<td>FACS</td>
<td>495</td>
<td>Internship in Family and Consumer Sciences</td>
<td>Curriculum &amp; Instruction</td>
<td>Modify Course: Add section D to FACS 495 for six credits; Change Course title, Add Methods of Evaluation</td>
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<td>MUST</td>
<td>536</td>
<td>Advanced Diction: French &amp; German</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Modify Course: Change Prerequisite for Undergraduates to MUST 236 and Junior or Senior Standing; Changed Course Title, Catalog Description, Added Methods of Evaluation</td>
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<td>PHED</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>Introduction to Athletic Training</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>DROP Course</td>
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<td>SCWK</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>Introduction to Gerontology</td>
<td>Social Work</td>
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<td>ATRN</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>Foundations of Athletic Training</td>
<td>Physical Education</td>
<td>Removed Corequisite of ATRN 151L; Changed Catalog Description, Added Goals, Methods of Evaluation</td>
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ATRN 152 Foundations of Athletic Training Lab
Physical Education
Removed Corequisite of ATRN 151L; Changed Catalog Description, Added Goals, Methods of Evaluation

ATRN 480 Capstone in Athletic Training
Physical Education
Removed Corequisite of ATRN 480L; Change Catalog Description, Added Goals, Methods of Evaluation

Gen Ed Report

1. General Education Certifications
   a. First Certify
      i. Global
         1. EDUC 315—accepted
      ii. Social Science
         1. EDUC 315—accepted
      iii. Humanities and Arts
         1. EDUC/HIST 312—accepted
      iv. Historical Perspectives
         1. EDUC/HIST 312—accepted
   b. Recertification
      i. Logic, Language, and Semiotics
         1. ARTS 281—accepted (also retroactive for students currently enrolled)

Unfinished Business

General Education Committee Proposal to Stagger Recertifications

Currently, Winthrop operates on a schedule of recertifying courses for General Education every five years. That schedule puts an undue strain on both departments and the General Education Committee: the work of recertifying courses all falls at the same time, meaning that the totality of the work must all be done in one year, leaving the other four years relatively empty. Our committee proposes a staggered schedule, as follows:

Year One: 100-level courses (all categories)
Year Two: 200-level courses (Writing and Critical Thinking; Quantitative Skills; Technology; Oral Communication; Logic, Language, Semiotics; Global Perspectives)
Year Three: 200-level courses (Historical Perspectives; Social Science, Humanities and Arts; Natural Science; Constitution Requirement)
Year Four: 300-level courses (all categories)
Year Five: 400-level and 500-level courses (all categories)

We recommend that this schedule begin in the academic year 2012-2013, with 100-level courses up for recertification. Even though the bulk of these courses were recertified in 2009-2010, starting over now with a staggered schedule will lighten and disperse the workload in the years to come.