

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES
November 5, 2004

Academic Council met on Friday, November 5, 2004 at 2:00 pm in 308 Tillman Hall.

Members:

Frank Pullano, Chair	Mathematics
Pat Ballard	Library
John Bird	English
Shaun Cassidy	Art & Design
Clarence Coleman	Accounting
Jennifer Disney	Political Science
Ray Dockery*	Education
Barbara Heinemann	Modern Languages
Jo Koster	English
Paul Martyka	Art & Design
Christine Maxwell	Education

Sue Peck	Education
David Pretty	History
Mesgun Sebhatu	Physics
William Seyfried	Economics
Will Thacker	Computer Science
Bruce Thompson	Music
Richard Fowler	Student
Timothy Druke	Records/Regis.

* Absent

Guests present: Debra Boyd, Jack DeRochi, Brien Lewis, Tom Moore, and Annie-Laurie Wheat

Chair Frank Pullano called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.

I. Minutes

The minutes from the October 8, 2004 meeting were approved with one correction.

II. Chair's Remarks

Chair Pullano reserved his remarks for later in the meeting.

III. Vice President of Academic Affairs' remarks

Vice President Moore had no remarks.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Jo Koster, Chair of the Committee on Undergraduate Instruction presented one item that required approval of the Council:

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics

Modify minor in Economics—reduce total hours from 18 to 15.

The Council approved the change to the Economics minor unanimously.

Dr. Koster reported the following items were approved by CUI and did not require Council action:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of English

Change ENGL 302 (3) prerequisite from 6 semester hours of a foreign language to one semester of foreign language.

Change ENGL 330 (3) Women and Literature [existing course to be cross-listed with WMST 330 (3) Women and Literature]

Department of History

Change HIST 310 (3) History of Women in America [existing course to be cross-listed with WMST 310 (3), History of Women in America]

Department of Mass Communication

Change IMCO 475 (3) Senior Seminar in Integrated Marketing Communication **from** “Senior Standing, C or better in MCOM 341, MCOM 370, MKTG 481, and 2.0 or higher GPA” **to** “Senior Standing, C or better in MCOM 341, MCOM 370, MKTG 481, and 2.0 or higher GPA and IMCO major status or written permission of program chair” (prerequisite change)

Change MCOM 325 (3:2:2) Broadcast Journalism **from** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major status or written permission of department chair” (change prerequisite)

Change MCOM 333 (3:2:2) News Editing **from** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major status or written permission of department chair” (change prerequisite)

Change MCOM 342 (3:2:2) News Reporting **from** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major status or written permission of department chair” (change prerequisite)

Change MCOM 346 (3:2:2) Principles of Television Production **from** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241, 2.0 GPA and

MCOM or IMCO major status or written permission of department chair” (change prerequisite)

Change MCOM 425 (3:2:2) Advanced Broadcast Journalism **from** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241, 325, and 346 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair **to** “Grade of C or better in MCOM 241, 325, and 346, 2.0 GPA and MCOM major status or written permission of department chair” (change prerequisite)

Change MCOM 441 (3) Reporting Public Affairs **from** “PLSC 202, C or better in MCOM 241 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “PLSC 202, C or better in MCOM 241, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major status or written permission of department chair” (prerequisite change)

Change MCOM 471 (3:2:2) Public Relations Writing and Production **from** “C or better in MCOM 241 or 370 and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “C or better in MCOM 241 or 370, 2.0 GPA and MCOM or IMCO major status or written permission of department chair” (prerequisite change)

Change MCOM 494 (1:0:2) Mass Communication practicum **from** “Junior standing, C or better in 15 hours of Mass Communication and 2.0 GPA or written permission of department chair” **to** “Junior standing, C or better in 15 hours of Mass Communication and 2.0 GPA and MCOM major status or written permission of department chair” (prerequisite change)

Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Change SPAN 210, Special Topics in Language and Culture **from** 2 semester hours credit **to** 3 semester hours credit.

Drop SPAN 203 (1), Ida y Vuelta: A Short Trip to a Spanish Speaking Country.

Department of Political Science

Add PLSC 261 (1) Model UN Symposium (add course).

Change PLSC 337 (3) Women and Global Politics [existing course to be cross-listed with WMST 337 (3) Women and Global Politics]

Change PLSC 371 (3) Women and Politics in the US [existing course to be cross-listed with WMST 371 (3) Women and Politics in the US]

Change PLSC 553 (3) Feminist Theory [existing course to be cross-listed with WMST 553 (3) Feminist Theory]

Department of Psychology

Change PSYC 504 (3) Psychology of Women [existing course to be cross-listed with WMST 504 (3) Psychology of Women]

Women’s Studies Committee

Add WMST 310 (3) History of Women in America [new course to be cross-listed with HIST 310 (3), History of Women in America]

Add WMST 330 (3) Women and Literature [new course to be cross-listed with ENGL 330 (3) Women and Literature]

Add WMST 337 (3) Women and Global Politics [new course to be cross-listed with PLSC 337 (3) Women and Global Politics]

Add WMST 371 (3) Women and Politics in the US [new course to be cross-listed with PLSC 371 (3) Women and Politics in the US]

Add WMST 504 (3) Psychology of Women [new course to be cross-listed with PSYC 504 (3) Psychology of Women]

Add WMST 553 (3) Feminist Theory [new course to be cross-listed with PLSC 553 (3) Feminist Theory]

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

Add CSCI 293 (1) C#

B. General Education

The General Education committee had nothing to report.

V. Old Business

Cultural Events

Chair Pullano requested the Council consider the cultural events document distributed with the agenda as a draft. The Council was requested to comment on the document and the suggestions were given to the Cultural Events committee to include in a proposal to be brought to the Council meeting in January 2005.

Annie-Laurie Wheat, Chair of the Cultural Events Committee presented the draft document from the Committee. Jack DeRochi, member of the Cultural Events Committee was present to participate in the discussion.

The Council discussed the draft document in its entirety, giving comments and suggestions to the Cultural Events committee.

VI. New Business

A question regarding the definition of a cultural event was presented. It was moved and seconded to alter the cultural event definition by changing “art shows” to “art exhibitions” and “lectures of universal appeal” to “lectures of general appeal”. During discussion it was moved and seconded to table the motion to change the cultural event definition until the next meeting. The motion to table passed. Chair Pullano asked the Council to send any ideas regarding the definition to him.

VII. Announcements

Tim Drueke announced that the Intensive Writing committee has approved SPED 582 as an Intensive Writing course.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Drueke
Secretary