

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY**  
**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES**  
January 16, 2009

Academic Council met on Friday, January 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in 308 Tillman Hall.

Members:

Beth Greene		Chasta Parker	Chemistry
Costner	Mathematics	Hemant	Management and
Chad Dresbach	Design	Patwardhan	Marketing
Matthew Fike	English	Marilyn Smith	Management and
Steve Frankforter	Management and		Marketing
	Marketing	Julian Smith	Biology
Susan Green	Center for Pedagogy	Sue Spencer	Center for Pedagogy
Mark Hamilton	Fine Arts	Gale Teaster	Library
Mel Horton*	Health and Physical Ed	Will Thacker	Computer Science
Kelly James	Sociology and	Tatiana Sosa	Council of Student
	Anthropology		Leaders
Mark Mitchell	Center for Pedagogy	Tim Drueke	Registrar, Secretary
Donna Nelson	Psychology		

\* Absent

Guests present: Cheryl Fortner-Wood, Tom Moore

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Chair Costner.

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes of the November 14, 2008 meeting were approved by email.

### **II. Chair's Remarks**

Chair Costner welcomed everyone back for the Spring semester. She indicated we will be busy in upcoming meetings with many curricular matters.

### **III. Report from Vice President of Academic Affairs**

Dr. Moore did not have anything to report.

### **IV. Committee Reports**

#### ***A. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction***

Chad Dresbach, Chair of the Committee on Undergraduate Instruction, presented items from the December 12, 2008 meeting.

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Department of Political Science

**Modify** BA in Political Science to make room for the experiential learning requirement. **(modify major)**

**Modify** BA in Political Science/Public Policy & Administration to make room for the experiential learning requirement. **(modify major)**

**Modify** BA in Political Science/Certification as Secondary School Teacher for Social Studies to make room for the experiential learning requirement. **(modify major)**

The council approved the changes to the majors in Political Science.

### Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Modify** the BA in Sociology degree in order to incorporate more anthropology courses, to accommodate the number change of SOCL 502 to 302 and require it to be taken earlier in the major, to require a grade of C in the introductory SOCL courses, and to increase the number and quality of internships and co-ops. **(modify major)**

**Modify** the BA in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology in order to incorporate more anthropology courses, to accommodate the number change of SOCL 502 to 302 and require it to be taken earlier in the major, to require a C in the introductory SOCL courses, to drop the PLSC 310 requirement, and to increase the number and quality of internships and co-ops. **(modify major)**

**Modify** minor in Anthropology to include ANTH 302 as a required course and to include ANTH 220, ANTH 340, ANTH 462, and ANTH 463 as options for fulfilling course requirements. **(modify minor)**

**Modify** minor in Sociology to include internship and co-op as options for fulfilling course requirements. **(modify minor)**

The Council approved the modifications to the majors and minors in Sociology and Anthropology.

**Add** a BA in Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology degree. **(add new concentration)**

The Council approved the addition of the new Concentration in Anthropology.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### Department of Computer Science & Quantitative Methods

**Modify** BS in Info Design - Interactive Media to **drop** ARTH 175, VCOM 251, and VCOM 258 from program and **add** VCOM 150, 151, and 154 (same number of credit hours). These changes reflect the program modifications of the Visual Communication Design program in Graphic Design. VCOM 251 and VCOM 258 no longer exist as they appear in the Interactive Media track. Ancient Art History ARTH 175 is not required for DIFD majors general education requirements nor is it a prerequisite for Modern Art History. **(modify major)**

The Council approved the modification to the Interactive Media track in Information Design.

The following items did not require approval of the Council:

## **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

### **Department of Human Nutrition**

**Modify** NUTR 370 (3) Cultural Foods to change title to “Food and Nutrition in Cultural Perspective.” It more adequately describes course content. **(modify course)**

**Modify** NUTR 480 (3) Dietetics Management to change title to “ Nutrition Education Theory & Practice. Title change identifies changes in and expansion of scope of the course to include nutrition diagnosis and nutrition care process including evidence-based professional practice. **(modify course)**

**Modify** NUTR 523 (3) Food Science Principles to change chemistry pre-requisite from “CHEM 310 and 311” to “CHEM 106/108 or equivalent.” **(modify course)**

### **Department of International Area Studies**

**Add** INAS 275 Culture of the American South (3) to provide a course for international students that introduces them to the culture of the region where they find themselves. **(new course)**

### **Department of Political Science**

**Add** PLSC 470 (0) Experiential Learning in Political Science. **(new course)**

### **Department of Psychology**

**Modify** 198(1) Psychology as a Discipline and Profession to delete PSYC 101 as a prerequisite. **(modify course)**

**Modify** PSYC 510 (3) Behavior Analysis and Behavior Change to **change** prerequisites from “PSYC 101” to “PSYC 101, SPED 210, or permission of instructor.” **(modify course)**

### **Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

**Add** ANTH 471 (1) Undergraduate Research in Anthropology. **(new course)**

**Add** ANTH 472 (2) Undergraduate Research in Anthropology. **(new course)**

**Add** SOCL 401 (3) Independent Study in Sociology. **(new course)**

**Add** SOCL 471 (1) Undergraduate Research in Sociology. **(new course)**

**Add** SOCL 472 (2) Undergraduate Research in Sociology. **(new course)**

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### **Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics**

**Modify** ACCT 280 (3) Accounting Information for Business Decisions I by updating description to more clearly align courses with those taught in other state of SC universities. **(modify course)**

**Modify** ACCT 281 (3) Accounting Information for Business Decisions II by updating description to more clearly align courses with those taught in other state of SC universities. **(modify course)**

**Modify** ACCT 505 (3) Advanced Accounting Topics by changing title to Intermediate Accounting III and updating description to more clearly align courses with those taught in other state of SC universities. **(modify course)**

**Drop** ACCT 510 (3) Advanced Cost. Course is duplicated at the graduate level and sufficient material is taught at the undergraduate level with other courses. **(drop course)**

**Modify** ECON 103 (3) Introduction to Political Economy by updating description to more accurately represent course content. **(modify course)**

**Modify** ECON 345 (3) Labor Economics by updating description to more accurately represent course content. **(modify course)**

**Modify** FINC 512 (3) Financial Investments Management by changing title **to** Investments and updating both the course description after review by finance faculty. **(modify course)**

### **Department of Management and Marketing**

**Drop** BADM 503 (3) Commercial Law. Course has not been taught in 15 to 20 years and has been removed from curricula some time ago. **(drop course)**

### **RILEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

#### **Center of Pedagogy**

**Modify** EDUC 210 (3) Psychology of the Learner I: Added wording reflects increased field hours linked to course and makes clear to students that they will be completing service learning hours. **(modify course)**

**Drop** EDUC 210E (0) Psychology of the Learner I Practicum Elementary. The purpose of this registration was for student field hour sign-up. This will now be completed in EDUC 210 class. **(delete course)**

**Drop** EDUC 210M (0) Psychology of the Learner I Practicum Middle School. The purpose of this registration was for student field hour sign-up. This will now be completed in EDUC 210 class. **(delete course)**

**Drop** EDUC 210S (0) Psychology of the Learner I Practicum Secondary. The purpose of this registration was for student field hour sign-up. This will now be completed in EDUC 210 class. **(delete course)**

### **Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

**Modify** FACS 502 (3) Family Resource Management to restrict to Family and Consumer Sciences majors in good standing. **(modify course)**

**Modify** SPED 582 (3) Mental Retardation to **change** title to Intellectual Disabilities: Characteristics and Needs in order to reflect current practice in the field. Will no longer be an Intensive Writing course. **(modify course)**

### **Department of Health and Physical Education**

**Modify** PHED 290 (2) Assessment in Physical Education to **change** credit hours **to** 3 and to **add** prerequisite of “must be a physical education teacher certification major to take this course.” **(modify course)**

**Modify** PHED 382 (3:2:2) Kinesiology to **change** prerequisites **from** BIOL 305-306 **to** BIOL 307. **(modify course)**

**Modify** PHED 384 (3:2) Exercise Physiology to **add** prerequisite and/or co-requisite of BIOL 308 to replace co-requisite of BIOL 305 or BIOL 306. **(modify course)**

**Modify** SPMA 392 (3:0:3) Field Experiences in SPMA to **change** prerequisites **from** “Junior or Senior standing as a SPMA major, 2.00 or greater grade point average, grade of C or higher in SPMA 101, approval of the Sport Management Program coordinator” **to** “Junior or Senior standing as an admitted SPMA major, approval of the Sport Management Program coordinator.” **(modify course)**

**Modify** SPMA 398 (1:1:0) Seminar in Sport Management to **change** prerequisites **from** “Junior standing as a Sport Management major, Grade of C or higher in SPMA 101, good academic standing, minimum 2.00 GPA, and approval of sport management program

coordinator” **to** “Junior standing as a Sport Management major, Grade of C or higher in SPMA 101 and approval of sport management program coordinator.” **(modify course)**  
**Modify** SPMA 425 (3:3:0) Current Issues in Sport to **change** title **to** Global and Behavioral Perspectives in Sport. **(modify course)**  
**Modify** SPMA 493 (12) Internship in Sport Management to **change** prerequisites **from** “Grade of C or higher in SPMA 392 and SPMA 398, Junior or Senior standing as a sport management major, minimum 2.0 GPA, approval of the Sport Management Program Coordinator. Course must be completed with a C or better” **to** “Grade of C or higher in SPMA 392 and SPMA 398, Junior or Senior standing as an SPMA major, and approval of the Sport Management Program Coordinator.” **(modify course)**

### ***B. General Education***

Donna Webster-Nelson presented three items from the General Education committee.

Add the course GEOG 500: Global Environment and Sustainable Development to the list of courses meeting the Oral Communication requirements.

The Council approved the change.

Add the course MGMT 575: Business Ethics (cross-listed with PHIL 575) to the list of courses meeting the Humanities and Arts requirements.

The Council approved the course for inclusion.

Add the course PHYS 101: Everyday Physics to the list of courses meeting the Natural Sciences requirements.

The Council approved the course for inclusion.

Dr. Nelson also reported on the committee’s activity with regard to the review of courses previously approved for inclusion in the General Education program. The committee is working on new forms and procedures for departments and faculty to review whether the course continues to meet the criteria for inclusion as a course and to collect information regarding the assessment of these courses. The committee will be working with the department chairs to recertify all courses during the 2009 calendar year.

### **IV. Unfinished Business**

Kelly James reported the ad hoc committee studying dual degree and double major issues was completing its report and will report to the Council at the next meeting.

## **VI. New Business**

### ***A. Title change for Information Design to Digital Information Design.***

Registrar Drueke reported that after discussion with all colleges involved it has been requested to change the title of the major in Information Design to Digital Information Design. The Council approved the name change.

### ***B. Maymester course load***

Registrar Drueke presented preliminary data on the achievement of students who attempted two courses in the past two Maymester sessions. Additional information and discussion of the Maymester course load will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

## **VII. Announcements**

The next meeting of the Academic Council will be February 20, 2009.

Having finished the agenda and seeing no other announcements, Chair Costner declared the meeting adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy A. Drueke  
Secretary