



Faculty Senate

October 31, 2007

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Four Hundred Fifty-Sixth Report

At the November 19, 2007 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters

A. College of The Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Plant Sciences

ADD: PLS 324X Vegetable Crops (3)

A study of vegetable crops including the botany and systematics of the vegetables commonly grown in the United States. Including production techniques for home gardeners and market farmers. (Lec. 3) Pre: 150 or BIO 102 or permission of instructor.

B. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

CHANGE: Description for HDF 298 by adding "may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits."

C. Online Courses

The following course, previously approved as a topic for WMS 490, may be taught online:

WMS 401 Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery (Hughes).

S E C T I O N II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Communication Studies

ADD: COM 110 Communication Fundamentals (4)

Integrates basic theory and experience in communication contexts including public speaking, small groups, and interpersonal communication. Examines human difference in order to develop more effective communication skills, and uses online environments to extend classroom instruction (Lec. 3, Lab 2) Pre: Junior standing.

2. Department of Music

a. ADD: MUS 341 Field Experiences in Music Education (1)

Supervised field experience and seminar for students to observe music teaching practices in music-teaching settings and apply methodology. (Lab. 2) Pre: 235 and junior standing or permission of instructor.

b. CHANGE: Credits and description for MUS 235 as follows:

MUS 235 Introduction to Music Teaching (2)

Overview of music teaching in schools and studios. History, philosophy, curriculum, learning theory, and current topics in music teaching as they relate to the broader field of education. Includes experiences where students engage in observation and practice beginning music teaching skills. (Lec. 2) Pre: 110 or 119 or permission of instructor.

c. CHANGE: Requirements for Music Education as follows:

Music Education. *Studies in Music (64 credits):* . . . MUS 169, 170, 173, 175, 177, 179 at a minimum of one credit each (6); 235 (2); 311, 312 (5). ***Professional Education (22 credits):*** MUS 280 (0), 480 [**capstone**] (2); MUS 238, 339, 340, **341 (10)**; EDC 250 (1), 484 (12). PSY 113 (3) is required as a *Professional Education* course but also counts toward the Social Science requirement in the Basic Liberal Studies program . . .

B. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

* Department of Community Planning and Landscape Architecture

CHANGE: Name of Department to "Department of Landscape Architecture."

C. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Kinesiology

CHANGE: Curriculum by designating BCH 312 as a "specialization elective."

S E C T I O N III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-level courses.

At the October 29 and November 19, 2007 meetings of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the November 19, 2007 meeting of the Graduate Council, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

College of Human Science and Services

School of Education

** 1) CHANGE: Prerequisite and description for EDC 430:

EDC 430 Methods and Materials in Secondary Education (3)

Principles of education as related to curricular materials and classroom situations. Sectioned by academic major: English, mathematics, modern language, science, social studies. (Lec. 3) Pre: 102 and 250 and senior standing or permission of instructor. Concurrent enrollment in 431 required. Open only to secondary education majors and secondary MATCP students. Not for graduate credit in education.

*Requires notice of change to Board of Governors.

**No action by Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

2) CHANGE: Description for EDC 478 by adding "Heads Up! Reading" and "NBPTS: Pre-candidates" as permanent topics.

3) CHANGE: Description for EDC 479 by adding "NBPTS" as a permanent topic.

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

* 1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Communication Studies

ADD: **COM 410 Advanced Topics in Communication Studies (3)**
Advanced study of selected topics. Subject will vary according to the expertise and availability of instructors. Pre: 100 and any 300-level COM course. (Lec. 3) May be repeated for a total of 9 credits with different topics. Not for graduate credit.

2. College of Engineering

Department of Electrical, Computer and Biomedical Engineering

CHANGE: Code for ELE 482 to "BME 482 Biomedical Engineering Seminar III"

3. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Departments of Biological Sciences and Geosciences

ADD: **BIO 472 (or GEO 472) Advanced Evolutionary Biology (4)**
A survey of modern evolutionary biology, including macroevolution, evolution and development, mass extinction, and genomic evolution. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1) Pre 272 or permission of instructor.

*No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

* 4. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

ADD: The following courses:

- a. **HDF 412 Historical, Multi-Ethnic and Alternative Leadership (3)**
Examines issues of cultural anthropology, critical thinking, theories of inclusion, and crisis leadership. Capstone requirement for leadership minors. (Lec. 3). Pre: permission of instructor and HDF 190 or 290 and junior or senior standing.
- b. **HDF 413 Student Organization Leadership Consulting (3)**
Examines experiential education, organizational development, facilitation techniques, and ethical issues of peer leadership. Elective for leadership minors (Lec. 3). Pre: permission of instructor and HDF 190 or HDF 290.
- c. **HDF 414 Leadership for Activism and Social Change (3)**
Explores issues related to social change, power and privilege, coalition building, non-violence, civic engagement & activist movements. Elective for leadership minors (Lec. 3). Pre: permission of instructor and HDF 190 or 290.
- d. **HDF 415 FLITE Peer Leadership (3)**
Explores mentoring strategies, leadership and identity development models, leadership style, and community involvement. Elective for leadership minors (Lec. 2, Lab. 2). Pre: permission of instructor and HDF 190 or 290.
- e. **HDF 417 Internship for Leadership Minors (3)**
Supervised internship experience for leadership studies minors. A core requirement for the minor in leadership studies. (Practicum 3). Pre: permission of instructor and HDF 190 or 290 and enrollment in the leadership minor.

*No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.