



**Faculty Senate
Curricular Affairs Committee**

Minutes for the fifth meeting of the 2006–2007 academic year.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007, in Library Conference Room A, Chairperson Luebke presiding.

The following members were present: Professors Englander, Feather, Hickox, Keefe, Lessmann, Luebke, McCurdy, Peters, Robbins, and Rosenbaum.

Guests: Professors Edwards from Military Science, Euler from Chemistry and Hughes from Women’s Studies.

Chairperson Luebke noted that the consent items for Military Science included changes in title as well as description. Professor McCurdy requested that item VB4 be removed from the consent Agenda. All other items were approved.

- II. The Minutes of 2006–07 Meeting #4, December 4, 2006 were approved with the addition of Professor Rosenbaum to the list of members present.

III. REPORTS

Chairperson Luebke noted that a memorandum from Professor Wenisch on behalf of the CBUM Committee regarding the review of online courses had been included in the Agenda package. She reminded the committee that the methods of instruction subcommittee would continue to work on method of instruction revisions.

Chairperson Luebke asked for a volunteer to join the subcommittee in the spring. Professor Hickox agreed to serve on the methods of instruction subcommittee.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Departments of Environmental and Natural Resources Economics and Natural Resources Sciences

Chairperson Luebke noted that no additional information about the change in communications electives for the Environmental Economics and Management major had been received.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. College of Arts and Sciences (Memorandum of December 14, 2006)

1. Academic Committee - Nonviolence and Peace Studies

Chairperson Luebke noted that the addition of an interdisciplinary minor in Nonviolence and Peace Studies included a required course NVP 200.

Discussion ensued. Following discussion NVP 200 was approved pending clarification of the total hours required. The interdisciplinary minor was approved.

2. Departments of Economics and Political Science

Consideration of the addition of ECN (or PSC) 329 was postponed pending receipt of additional information.

3. Department of Military Science

- a. The deletion of MSC 000 was approved.
- b. The change in course code from MSC to MSL was approved.

C c. The change in title and/or description for MSL (MSC) 101, 102, 201, 202, 300, 301, 302, 401, 402, and 403 was approved.

4. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- a. The change in admissions requirements for the Criminology, Criminal Justice option in the BS in Sociology was approved.
- b. The addition of SOC 375 was approved.

5. Women's Studies Program

- 1) The addition of WMS 325, WMS 401 and WMS 402 was approved with modifications.
- 2) Consideration of the addition of WMS 370 was postponed pending receipt of an online application.

B. College of Arts and Sciences (Memorandum of December 18, 2006)

1. Department of Chemistry

The change in credits and method of instruction for CHM 292 and CHM 291 was approved.

2. Department of Communication Studies

Consideration of the addition of COM 410 was postponed pending further receipt of information.

3. Department of Economics and Department of Political Science

C The change in prerequisite for ECN 344 (or PSC 344) and ECN 338 was approved.

4. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

C The change in prerequisite for SOC 452* was approved.

5. Women's Studies Program

C The change in prerequisite for WMS 400* and WMS 490* was approved.

6. College Writing Program

1) The addition of WRT 100 was approved pending receipt of additional information.

2) The addition of WRT 306 was approved.

C. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences

The request for permission to offer AVS 440X* for a third time was approved.

D. College of Pharmacy

The addition of BPS 425* was approved pending clarification of prerequisite and possible modification of abbreviated title.

*May require action by the Graduate Council.

E. Community Service

The change in credits for CSV 302 and CSV 303 was approved.

F. Review of courses to be taught online Summer 2007

Chairperson Luebke reported she had reviewed the proposals for online courses and recommended that they be approved.

Following are the approved online courses:

- a. FRN 412 Topics in French Culture and Literature (Durand)
- b. MSL (MSC) 403 Army Topics – Military History (Edwards)
- c. MUS 101 Introduction to Music (Thomas)
NOTE: original has appropriate signatures
- d. NUR 150 Human Sexuality (Miller)
- e. URI 101 B Traditions and Transformations [for BGS students] (all instructors)
- f. WMS 315 Introduction to Feminist Theories (De Frances)