



Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee

AGENDA for the eighth meeting of the 2005-06 academic year to be held on Monday, April 24, 2006 in Library Conference Room A.

I. Call to order at 3:00 p.m.

Consent Agenda items are labeled with a C. Any member can request that a consent item be discussed.

II. Disposition of Minutes of Meeting #7, March 27, 2006 (enclosed).

III. REPORTS

A. Updates from Subcommittees:

1. Computer Policy
2. Method of Instruction
3. Minors (proposal enclosed)

B. ELE 306X [The department of Electrical and Computer Engineering changed the number of credits for ELE 306 to "4." They still want to offer the course for 2 credits for another year to some students. The department is proposing the 2-credit version of ELE 306 as ELE 306X] (enclosed)

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Change in prerequisite for REN courses (additional materials may be distributed)

B. College of Arts and Sciences (Report Series B. No. 4 January 17, 2006 enclosed with Agenda for Meeting #6)

Department of Computer Science and Statistics [Item II, p.2
and enclosures with Agenda for Meeting #6]

Addition of CSC 485* and CSC 486*

- C. College of Arts and Sciences (Report Series B. No. 5 February
22, 2006 enclosed with Agenda for Meeting #7)

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures
[Item IV]

Addition of ARB 101, 102 and ARB 104, 104 (p.3; enclosures
with Agenda for Meeting #7; additional materials may be
distributed.)

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Temporary Courses

1. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Psychology

Addition of PSY 400X* (enclosed)

2. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

Addition of HDF 305X (enclosed)

B. College of Engineering

1. Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

a. Addition of BME 464 (enclosed)

b. Addition of BME 465 (enclosed)

c. Deletion of ELE 488 pending addition of BME 464, 465
(enclosure)

d. Change in description for ELE 444* (enclosed)

*May require action by the Graduate Council.

2. Department of Mechanical Engineering (enclosed)

- © a. Addition of a co-requisite for MCE 262
- © b. Change in description for MCE 301, 302
- © c. Change in method of instruction and prerequisite for MCE 401*

3. Department of Ocean Engineering (enclosed)

- © a. Change in prerequisite for OCE 205, 206
- © b. Change in method of instruction and prerequisite for OCE 215, 216
- © c. Change in credits and prerequisite for OCE 301
- © d. Change in prerequisite for OCE 307, 311, and 495*

C. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

1. Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Cell and Molecular Biology

- © Change in credits and cross-listing for BIO/BCH 352 (enclosed)

2. Department of Biological Sciences and Department of Geosciences

- © Change in level and number for BIO/GEO 350 (enclosed)

3. Department of Cell and Molecular Biology

Change in credits, description, method of instruction and prerequisite for MIC 447* (enclosed)

4. Department of Community Planning and Landscape Architecture

Addition of LAR 482 (enclosure)

*May require action by the Graduate Council.

5. Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

- © Change requirements for the major in Environmental and Natural Resource Science (enclosed)

D. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Human Development and Family Studies

Addition of HDF 305 (enclosed with item V, 2)

E. College of Nursing (enclosed)

- © 1. Change in method of instruction and prerequisite for NUR 103
- © 2. Change in prerequisite for NUR 203, 233, 323, 346, 446,
- © 3. Restore "service learning" designation to NUR 434, 444
- © 4. Change level and number for NUR 453 to 253
- © 5. Change description for NUR 463
- © 6. Change prerequisite and description for NUR 474 [application for service learning must be made separately]

F. Summer Procedures for the Curricular Affairs Committee

Recommendation:

That the CAC follow its past practice of considering and approving X courses by mail between the last meeting in the spring and the first meeting in the fall as long as there are no objections. If objections are raised, consideration of the temporary course(s) will be postponed until the first CAC meeting in the fall.