

Governance Actions **February 2008**

The Curriculum

Program actions:

Anthropology adds HUD 342 Cross-Cultural Human Development to the list of courses fulfilling upper-level requirements for the minor – approved by SCD chair, Dean, and Provost.

Arts Management – a new major in AVD approved by Dean and AAC (additional approvals pending)

Design Arts – a new major in AVD approved by Dean and AAC (additional approvals pending)

Design Arts program deletes Art 101 as a program requirement and adds Art 105 as a program requirement – approved by Dean, Provost, and Chancellor.

Education raises its minimum GPA requirement from 2.75 to 3.0 for a trial period of 2009-2012 – approved by Dean and Provost. Education also requires a grade of B or above in EDUC 290 Intro to Educational Inquiry, EDUC 280 Instructional Technologies, and EDUC 483X Phuture Phoenix for full admission to the program – approved by Dean and Provost.

History changes its requirements by offering more choice among categories in the major and fewer categories in the minor (total number of credits required does not change) – approved by Dean and Provost.

Humanistic Studies discontinues its area of emphasis in First Nations Studies since there is now a separate interdisciplinary major – approved by Dean and Provost.

Interdisciplinary Studies adds FNS 374 Wisconsin First Nations Ethnohistory as an option for its humanities requirement – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

International Studies Certificate – the AAC and Dean have recommended discontinuance of this certificate

Nursing clarifies its requirements as 6 credits of NURSING 492 (a repeatable special topics course offered for 2-4 credits) instead of just one offering of the course – approved by Dean and Provost. Nursing also clarifies its support requirement as credits in particular areas rather than credits in specific courses as currently listed in the catalog – approved by Dean and Provost.

Nursing drops the name CNP-Collaborative in favor of BSN@HOME for its on-line state track – approved by Dean and Provost.

Political Science offers minor changes in the requirements for its major: requiring POL SCI 351 Comparative Politics (eliminating the option of choosing POL SCI 353 Politics of Developing Areas; allowing a choice of POL SCI 360 International Relations and 370 Foreign and Defense Policies; and adding SCD 362 Power and Change in America as an elective choice – approved by Dean and Provost.

Course actions:

Last year all units were given the 198 number to use for freshman seminar courses. A minor change requires these courses to be titled "Freshman Seminar:" before a course-specific title – approved by Dean and Provost.

ARTS MGT 354 Managing Arts and Cultural Organizations – minor change in prerequisites limiting students to enrolled majors/minors – approved by Dean and Provost.

AVD 328 Musical Theatre History removed its writing emphasis status – a minor change approved by Dean, GEC, and Provost.

BIO 309 Evolutionary Biology – minor change in periodicity and acceptance for writing emphasis – approved by Dean, General Education Council, and Provost.

COMM 382 Public Relations Writing – approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

EDUC 309 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle Schools – minor change in periodicity to every semester – approved by Dean and Provost.

EDUC 362 Integrating the Language Arts – minor change to inactive status – approved by Dean and Provost.

Eng Comp 105 Expository Writing – contingently approved by the GEC as an H3 course

Env Sci 469 Conservation Biology – contingently approved by the GEC as a writing emphasis course

FNS 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306 Oneida Language – minor change dropping AVD's cross-listing and shifting responsibility for the course from AVD to ICS – approved by Dean and Provost.

FRENCH 325 Advanced Conversation and Composition – minor change making the course repeatable for credit – approved by Dean and Provost.

HIST 380 U.S. Women's History (temporarily) discontinued as meeting the writing emphasis requirement while the enrollment limit is lifted – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

HIST 450 War and Civilization – approved by Dean and AAC

HUB 403 Human Physiology Lab – approved by GEC as a writing emphasis course

HUB 422 Immunology – contingently approved by GEC as a writing emphasis course

HUB 444 Endocrinology – approved by GEC as a writing emphasis course

IST 400 Capstone: Synthesis and Assessment of Learning – minor change in title, prerequisites, and making the course available for variable credit (2 or 3 credits) – approved by Dean and Provost.

Management 757 Leadership and Innovation changes its prerequisites to Management 753 and 746 – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

Management 746 Strategic Management changes its prerequisites to Management 753 and 743 – a minor change approved by Dean and Provost.

Management 775 New Management Paradigms - minor change in course description approved by Dean and Provost.

Management 750 Team Dynamics and Problem Solving – minor change in course description approved by Dean and Provost.

NURSING 210 Health and Physical Aspects of Aging – minor change to inactive status – approved by Dean and Provost.

PHY ED 402 Psychology and Sociology of Sports – minor change to inactive status – approved by Dean and Provost.

POL SCI 351 Comparative Politics – minor change in catalog description – approved by Dean and Provost.

Personnel Practices

The AAC and Personnel Council met jointly to recommend the creation of an executive committee for the Global Studies minor. Recommended members are Professors Coury, Cruz, Everingham, Fermanich, Nair, and Roeder.

New rules for reporting sick leave are now in place.

Governance Structures and Policies

System Administration has produced a statement on shared governance principles and guidelines. The University Committee has declined to endorse it, preferring the current Code. The Academic Staff Committee is sending out a letter of endorsement.