

Governance Actions

January 2011 - March 2011

The Curriculum

Program actions:

Distance Education - a change in the definition of a distance education course to conform with System and Higher Learning Commission definitions as a course in which 75% or more of the instruction and interaction takes place through a non face-to-face modality, approved by the Academic Affairs Council.

Biology - change in requirements for Cell and Molecular area of emphasis by adding a chemistry course, approved by chairs of Biology and NAS, AAC, LAS Dean and Provost for Fall 2011.

Biology - change major requirements to accommodate splitting of BIO 307 Cell Biology into lecture (307) and lab (308) components, approved by Chairs of Biology, NAS and HUB, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Biology - increase number of upper-level electives in all areas of emphasis by one 3-4 credit course, approved by chairs of Biology, NAS, HUB, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Biology - add an ecology international travel course to the Ecology and Conservation area of emphasis, approved by chairs of Biology, NAS, HUB, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Biology - eliminate Plant Biology area of emphasis, rename Field Biology and Ecology as Ecology and Conservation Biology, establish a new area of emphasis as Biology for Educators, approved by chairs of Biology, NAS, HUB, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Business Administration - change requirements in Finance area of emphasis to require BUA 347 Financial Markets and Institutions, approved by Chair of Business Administration, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

History - add HIST 370 History of Sexuality in the U.S. to list of elective courses in American History category for major and minor, approved by Chairs of History, HUS, and SCD, AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Psychology - add PSYCH 460 Clinical Child Psychology to list of upper-level electives for the major and minor, approved by Chairs of Psychology and HUD, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Social Work - add four courses to list of electives for the Collaborative MSW program (SOCW 747 Mental Health Theories, SOCW 757 Treatment and Mistreatment of Offenders, HUD 544 Death and Dying, and SOCW 799 Guatemala Travel Course), approved by Chair of Social Work, Graduate Faculty Board of Advisors, PS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Urban and Regional Studies - change in catalog listing of major requirements by listing Geog 341 The City and Its Regional Context as URS 341 instead, approved by URS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Urban and Regional Studies - delete BUS 215 Introduction to Business Statistics from list of supporting courses and increase credits of supporting courses from 6-7 to 10, approved by Chair of URS, LAS Dean and Provost for Fall 2011.

Urban and Regional Studies - delete the area of emphasis called *General Program*, increase the required number of upper-level credits from 12 to 27 by requiring 15 credits from a list of electives, and increase the upper level credits required in the Ethnic Studies area of emphasis by 3 credits, approved by URS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Women's and Gender Studies - change in minor requirements adding HIST 370/WOST 370 History of Sexuality to list of upper-level electives, approved by Chairs of History, SCD, Women's and Gender Studies, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Course actions:

COMM SCI 198 Inter-Disney-plinarity - an experimental first year seminar, approved by Chair of HUD, GEC (for writing emphasis and SS II credit), and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

EARTH SCI - a minor change changing the Earth Science prefix to GEOSCI for all Earth Science courses, approved by Chairs of Geoscience and NAS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

ENV SCI - minor change for all courses with prerequisites adding that the prerequisite course must be passed with at least a grade of C, approved by NAS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

GEOG 110 Introduction to Human Geography - minor change in number to GEOG 210 and title to Human Geography and Concepts, approved by Chairs of Geography and URS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011

GEOSCI - minor change for all courses with prerequisites adding that the prerequisite course must be passed with at least a grade of C, approved by NAS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

GEOSCI 102 Introduction to Earth Science - minor change making field trip optional, approved by Chairs of Geoscience and NAS, and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

HIST 100 History of the Modern World - minor change discontinuing this course, approved by Chairs of History, SCD, HUS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

MATH - minor change for all courses with prerequisites adding that the prerequisite course must be passed with at least a grade of C, approved by NAS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

MATH 467 Applied Regression Analysis - minor change crosslisting as graduate course (MATH 667), approved by Chairs of Mathematics and NAS, AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2011.

NURS 317 Health Assessment - minor change in course objectives, approved by Chair of Nursing and PS Dean for Fall 2011.

NURS 437 Management and Leadership - minor change in course objectives, approved by Chair of Nursing and PS Dean for Fall 2011.

PEA 483 Service in the Public Sector - an experimental online course, approved by PEA Chair and LAS Dean.

PHIL 308 Epistemology: The Problem of Knowledge - minor change in catalog description and in title (to Philosophy and the Sciences), approved by Chairs of Philosophy and HUS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

PHIL 323 Modern Philosophy - minor change in catalog description and repeatability policy (using subtitles for different topics), approved by Chairs of Philosophy and HUS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

PHIL 326 Philosophy, Politics and Law - minor change making the course repeatable with a change in topic, approved by Chairs of Philosophy and HUS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

PHIL 403 Major Philosophic Figures and Issues - minor change in catalog description and title (to Topics in Philosophy), approved by Chairs of Philosophy and HUS and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

PHYSICS - minor change for all courses with prerequisites adding that the prerequisite course must be passed with at least a grade of C, approved by NAS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

POL SCI 318 Political Behavior - minor change making the course a writing emphasis course, approved by Chairs of Political Science and PEA, GEC, and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.

PSYCH 460 Clinical Child Psychology - new course, approved by Chairs of Psychology and Human Development, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

SCD 198 Dis This! Disability Pride, Politics, and Culture - an experimental first year seminar course, approved by Chair of SCD, GEC (for SS II credit), and LAS Dean for Fall 2011.