

## **Governance Actions March 2014 - May 2014**

### **The Curriculum**

#### **Program actions:**

Arts Management - change in major requirements, approved by Chairs of AND, PEA, URS, MUSIC, BUA, and ICS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Communication - change in major requirements in Public Relations and Mass Media areas of emphasis to accommodate new course in Social Media Strategies, approved by ICS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, Provost, and Higher Learning Commission for Fall 2014.

Design Arts - change in major requirements, approved by AND Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Electrical Engineering Technology - new program (slightly modified from version approved by Faculty Senate), approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Environmental Engineering Technology - new program (slightly modified from version approved by Faculty Senate), approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Environmental Science and Policy - change of requirements adding PEA 379 Natural Resources Policy, Law, and Administration, approved by Chairs of PEA and ES&P, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Human Biology - deletion of HUB 331 from electives of track in General Human Biology, approved by HUB Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Interdisciplinary Studies - the BAS and BA in Interdisciplinary Studies are being renamed as BAS and BA in Integrative Leadership Studies, approved by IST Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Interdisciplinary Studies - for both the BA and BAS degree programs the area of emphasis in Corporate Communication is being renamed as Applied Communication, approved by IST and Communication Chairs, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Mechanical Engineering Technology - new program (slightly modified from version approved by Faculty Senate), approved by NAS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

French - change in name of the major and minor to “French and Francophone Studies,” approved by Chairs of Modern Languages and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

International Business - change in minor requirements, approved by Chairs of Modern Languages, HUS, and BUA, both Deans, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

Spanish - change in the name of the major and minor to “Spanish and Latin American Studies,” approved by Chairs of Modern Languages and HUS, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

**Course actions:**

ACCT 301, 302, 303, 306, 312, 313, 314, 316, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415 - minor change to add GPA and program prerequisites, approved by Chairs of Accounting and Business Administration and PS Dean.

ANTHRO 320 Myth, Ritual, Symbol and Religion - reactivated course, approved by Chairs of HUD and IST, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

BUS ADM 327, 344, 345, 347, 350, 362, 421, 423, 424, 426, 428, 442, 445, 446, 447, 450, 452, 460, 462, 467, 472, 482, 485, 489, 490 - minor change to add GPA and program prerequisites, approved by Chair of Business Administration and PS Dean.

BUS ADM 322 Intro Marketing, 350 Business Computer Applications, 382 Intro Management, 389 Organizational Behavior - minor change in prerequisites to just sophomore status, approved by BUS Chair and PS Dean.

BUS ADM 343 Corporation Finance - minor change in prerequisites, approved by BUA Chair and PS Dean.

BUS ADM 447 Derivatives - minor change in periodicity, approved by BUA Chair and PS Dean.

COMM 309 Electronic Media Advertising Campaigns - minor change of title to Mass Media Advertising, approved by ICS Chair and LAS Dean.

COMM upper level courses (302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 309, 333, 335, 336, 340, 353, 366, 380, 381, 382, 403, 430, 445, 453, 477, 480) - change in prerequisites to accommodate IST area of emphasis, approved by Chairs of ICS and IST, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

COMP SCI 483X Game Engines - experimental course, approved by Chair of ICS and LAS Dean for Spring 2015.

DJS 198 “We Don’t Need No Education!” ... or Do We? The Problem of the American Education System Past and Present - a new first year seminar, approved by DJS Chair, GEC (for writing emphasis and first year seminar), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

ET 101 Fundamentals of Engineering Technology - experimental course approved by NAS Chair and LAS Dean for Spring 2014.

ET 308 Finite Element Analysis - an experimental course approved by NAS Chair for Fall 2014.

ET 318 Fluids II - an experimental course approved by NAS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

ENG 333 Literary Themes - change in prerequisites, approved by Chairs of English and HUS, and LAS Dean.

ENV SCI 198 Let's Go Native: Conservation Biology in Practice - new first year seminar, approved by NAS Chair, GEC, and LAS Dean.

ENV SCI 339 Scientific Writing - new course approved by NAS Chair, GEC (for writing emphasis), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

ENV SCI 467 Ecological and Environmental Methods and Analysis - change in title (to Capstone in Environmental Science), course description, cross-listing (no longer a graduate course ENV SCI 667), and field trip (no longer required), approved by NAS Chair, GEC (for capstone status), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

HUB 331 Science and Religion: Spirit of Inquiry - change of catalog description and removal from HUB major and minor, approved by HUB Chair and LAS Dean.

HUS 198 Brush Up Your Shakespeare: Originals and Adaptations - new first year seminar, approved by HUS Chair, GEC (for writing emphasis), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

HUS 480 Humanities Seminar - minor change in prerequisites (restricting to majors), approved by HUS Chair and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

MUSIC 198 Music in Film - a new first year seminar, approved by Chair of Music, GEC, and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

NURS 492 Global Health: Ethics and Human Rights - minor change adding Global Culture status in general education, approved by Nursing Chair, GEC, PS and LAS Deans, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

PEA 379 Natural Resources Policy, Law, and Administration - minor change in cross-listing at graduate level, approved by PEA Chair, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

PHIL 198 Calvin and Hobbes Explore the Philosophical World - new first year seminar, approved by Chair of HUS, GEC, and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

PHYS 104 Fundamentals of Physics II - remove writing emphasis status, approved by NAS Chair, GEC, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

PSYCH 494 Senior Capstone in Psychology - new course approved by Chairs of Psychology and HUD, GEC (for capstone and writing emphasis), LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SPAN 226 Composition and Conversation II - change to active status, approved by Chairs of Modern Languages and HUS, GEC (for writing emphasis and Global Culture), LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SMGT 795 Special Topics in Sustainable Management - new course, approved by NAS Chair/ SMGT Director, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

SMGT 799 Travel Course - new course for the graduate program in Sustainable Management, approved by NAS Chair/ SMGT Director, LAS Dean, Graduate Studies Council, and Provost for Fall 2014.

URS 198 Economics of Sustainability - a new first year seminar, approved by URS Chair, GEC (for writing emphasis and first year seminar), and LAS Dean for Fall 2014.

### **Personnel Practices**

The classified staff has proposed bylaws for a governance structure now awaiting approval by the administration.

### **Governance Structures and Policies**

The Faculty Senate has approved changes to the structure of the Academic Actions Committee.

The Faculty Senate has also approved changes in the Code governing graduate faculty allowing members of the graduate faculty who belong to multiple programs to vote in more than one.