

## **Governance Actions**

### **November 2010 - January 2011**

## **The Curriculum**

### **Program actions:**

Accounting - establish a Certificate in Accounting Professionalism, approved by Chairs of Accounting, BUA, Communication, Economics, Public Administration, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Anthropology - changes in minor reducing required supporting courses to 6 credits and increasing upper level requirements to 15 credits with deletions and additions of specific course options, approved by Chairs of Anthropology, SCD, HUD, HUS, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Biology - change of catalog listing for four areas of emphasis (*Plant Biology, Animal Biology, Field Biology and Ecology, and Cell/Molecular Biology*), approved by Chairs of Biology, Natural and Applied Sciences, and Human Biology, AAC, Dean, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Business Administration - change of requirements in the finance area of emphasis increasing options, approved by Chair of BUA, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Business Administration - add BUA 468 International Human Resource Management to elective list for Marketing and Management areas of emphasis, approved by BUA Chair, AAC, PGS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Communication - change in requirements for the major by adding COMM 450 Theories of Conflict Management to all areas of emphasis, approved by ICS Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Environmental Science and Policy - changes in core requirements and replacing of *Resource Management* area of emphasis with *Environmental Technology and Analysis* area of management with altered requirements, approved by Chairs of ESP, NAS, PEA, Graduate Faculty Board of Advisors, both Deans, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Global Studies - change of minor requirements by adding HUS/HIST 103 and 104 as supporting course electives, adding DJS 351 to *Global Democracy* options, adding ANTHRO 303 to *Global Human Security* options, deleting HUS 351 and 384 from *Global Peoples* options, and adding GEOG 370 and POL SCI 353 and HIST 337 to *Global Peoples* options, approved by Chairs of Global Studies and HUS, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Global studies - change of minor requirements by deleting SCD/WOST 345 Women, Race and Culture from list of *Global Peoples* section, approved by Chairs of Global Studies and SCD, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

History - change of major and minor requirements by adding HUS/HIST 103 and 104 as supporting course options, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Human Biology - change of requirements for the minor by adding Chemistry course as supporting courses, approved by Chair of HUB, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Human Biology - add a prerequisite gpa of 2.5 in foundation courses for declaring a major or minor in Human Biology, approved by Chair of HUB, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Human Development - change of requirements for major (from 30 to 31 credits) to accommodate changes in courses (in research skills and Business statistics) and to limit advanced course selection to certain lists, approved by HUD Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Human Development - change of minor requirements so that all upper level electives must have a HUD prefix, approved by HUD Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Humanistic Studies - change of major requirements in two areas of emphasis (Western Cultures, Ancient and Medieval Studies) and minor requirements in one area of emphasis (Culture and Values) by adding HUS/HIST 103 and 104 to supporting courses, approved by HUS Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Interdisciplinary Studies - change of credits required in the major (both BA and BAS) to accommodate the change of IST 106 Adult Learning Seminar from 2 to 3 credits, approved by IST Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Music - add AVD 329 World Music to requirements for Bachelor of Music in Music education; increase credit requirements for the major by 3 credits (choice of MUSIC 423 or MUSIC 453); and adjust requirements in the major for Keyboard Musicianship and Music Theory, approved by Chairs of Music and AVD, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Psychology - change of statistics requirement in major and minor and addition of HUD 302 to options for research methods requirement, approved by Chairs of Psychology and HUD, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Public and Environmental Affairs - add new course PEA 379 to list of possible electives for majors and minors in Public Administration (emphasis in public management and policy) and Environmental Policy and Planning (emphasis in public policy), approved by Chair of PES, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Social Change and Development is changing its name to Democracy and Justice Studies, approved by the Provost for July 1, 2011.

Social Work - changes in major requirements deleting SCD 345 and 360 as course options, approved by Chair of Social Work, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Urban and Regional Studies - delete GEOG 342 Settlement Geography from Ethnic Studies emphasis in major and minor and change elective credits from 6 to 9 credits, approved by URS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Urban and Regional Studies - delete GEOG 102 World Regions and Concepts, POL SCI 101 American Government, and SOC 202 Introduction to Sociology from the list of supporting courses in the major (reducing the supporting course requirement from 25 to 16 credits), approved by URS Chair, LAS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

Women's and Gender Studies - change in minor requirements by deleting SCD/WOST 345 and changing titles for WOST 340 and 375, approved by Chairs of WOST and SCD, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

**Course actions:**

BIO 307 Cell Biology - minor change from a lecture lab course (4 credits) to a lecture course (3 credits), approved by Chairs of Biology, Human Biology, and LAS Dean for Spring 2011.

BIO 308 Cell Biology Laboratory - new course approved by Chairs of Biology and HUB, Dean, GEC (for writing emphasis), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

BIO 311/511 Plant Physiology - minor change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of Biology and NAS and Dean for Fall 2011.

BUA 362 Human Resource Management - minor change of title to Introduction to Human Resource Management, approved by BUA and Dean.

BUA 460 Human Resource Development - minor change of title to Training and Development, approved by BUA and Dean.

BUA 468 International Human Resource Management - a new course, approved by BUA Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

COMM 450 Theories of Conflict Management and Mediation - new course approved by ICS Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

DJS 101 Introduction to Democracy and Social Justice - new course, approved by SCD Chair, Dean, GEC (for SS I), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

DJS 450 Topics in Democracy and Justice - new course, approved by Chair of SCD, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

EARTH SCI 110 Dinosaurs: Rise to Ruin - minor change to discontinue course, approved by Chairs of Geoscience and NAS and Dean for Spring 2011.

ENV SCI 342 Environmental Geology - minor change removing required field trip, approved by NAS Chair and Dean for Spring 2011.

GEOG 320 Landform Geography: Topics and Regions - minor change to inactive status, approved by Chairs of Geography, URS, and PEA and Dean for Spring 2011.

GEOG 321 Coastal Resources: Their Use and Management - minor change of title to Coastal Resources Policy and Management, approved by Chairs of Geography and PEA and Dean for Spring 2011.

GEOG 371 Geography of the United States and Canada - minor change to inactive status, approved by Chairs of Geography, URS, and PEA and Dean for Spring 2011.

GEOG 377 Analysis of Northern Lands - minor change to inactive status, approved by Chairs of Geography, URS, and PEA and Dean for Spring 2011.

HIST 103 World Civilizations I - new course, cross-listed as HUS 103, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, Dean, GEC (for HS I credit), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

HIST 104 World Civilizations II - new course, cross-listed as HUS 104, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, Dean, GEC (for HS I credit), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

HIST 209 US Immigration History - minor change in periodicity and writing emphasis, approved by Chairs of History and SCD, GEC (for writing emphasis), and Dean for Fall 2011.

HIST 275 The Vietnam War in Historical Perspective - course discontinued, approved by Chairs of History and SCD, and Dean for Spring 2011.

HIST 340 Topics in African American History - minor change in prerequisite recommendations, approved by Chairs of History and HUS and Dean for Spring 2011.

HIST/WOST 370 History of Sexuality in the U.S. - new course, approved by Chairs of History, Women's and Gender Studies, SCD, Dean GEC (for writing emphasis), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

HUD 302 Developmental Research Methods - minor change in prerequisites for statistics, approved by Chair of HUD and Dean for Spring 2011.

HUS 103 World Civilizations I - new course, cross-listed as HIST 103, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, Dean, GEC (for HS I credit), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

HUS 104 World Civilizations II - new course, cross-listed as HIST 104, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, Dean, GEC (for HS I credit), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

IST 106 Adult Learning Entrance Seminar - course title changed to Adult Learning Seminar and credits changed from 2 to 3, approved by IST Chair, AAC, and Dean for Fall 2011.

MATH 467 Applied Regression Analysis - increase credits from 3 to 4, approved by Chairs of Mathematics, NAS, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

NURS 445 Community Health Nursing Practicum - major changes in learning outcomes, approved by Nursing Chair, Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

PEA 379 Natural Resources, Policy, Law and Administration - a new course, approved by Chair of PEA, Dean, GEC (for writing emphasis), AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

PSYCH 300 Experimental Psych - minor change in prerequisites for statistics, approved by Chairs of Psychology and HUD and Dean for Spring 2011.

SCD - all courses with the SCD prefix will change to DJS courses when Social Change and Development changes its name to Democracy and Justice Studies, approved as minor changes by Chair of SCD and Dean for July 1, 2011.

SCD - deletion of SCD 230, 250, 265, 275, 302, 345, 360, 382, approved by

SOC WORK 747 Mental Health Theories - new course, approved by Social Work Chair, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

SOC WORK 757 Treatment and Mistreatment of Offenders - new course, approved by Social Work Chair, PGS Dean, AAC, and Provost for Fall 2011.

THEATRE 483X Playwrights' Workshop - experimental course, approved by Chairs of Theatre and AVD, and Dean for Spring 2011.

WOST/SCD 340 Women, Work and Family - minor changes of title (to Gender and Sustainable Livelihoods), prerequisites, catalog description, and gen ed categorization (World Culture and SS II categories), approved by Chairs of SCD, Social Work, and Women's and Gender Studies, GEC, and Dean for Fall 2011.

WOST 375 Women, Politics and Social Change - minor change of catalog description and title to Gender and Global Justice, approved by Chairs of SCD and Women's and Gender Studies (not supported by the Chair of Political Science), and approved by Dean for Spring 2011.

### **Personnel Practices**

no changes

### **Governance Structures and Policies**

The Faculty Senate approved a minor change in the membership of the Graduate Faculty Board of Advisors allowing the LAS Dean to serve on that committee.