

Governance Actions December 2007

The Curriculum

Program actions:

The Dean and Provost have approved that the courses that formerly had a COA prefix now be sorted into three categories: courses numbered 231, 331, 332, 433, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, and 497 will now have the prefix DESIGN; courses numbered 102, 103, 121, 141, 142, 202, 221, 261, 272, 327, 330, 329, 390, 370, 371, 375, 477, and 497 will now have the prefix AVD (Arts and Visual Design); and courses numbered 257, 354, 355, 356, 455, 480, and 497 will now have the prefix ARTS MGT (Arts Management).

Design Arts has minor changes in its program requirements, deleting Art 101 Tools, Safety and Materials, and adding Art 105 Drawing – approved by Dean and Provost.

Theatre has minor changes in its program requirements to accommodate previous changes in credit levels and the conversion of an umbrella variable-topics course into four topic-specific courses – approved by Dean and Provost.

The Academic Affairs Council (AAC) agrees that courses offered under a Special Topics designation should be offered only a limited number of times. Otherwise new courses should be proposed.

Course actions – new courses:

COMM 366 Media Planning and Selling approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost

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

DESIGN 131 Introduction to Design Arts approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost

Env Sci 491 Senior Thesis/Research approved by AAC

MUSIC-APP 181/381 Phoenix Band approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost

Social Work 395 Special Topics in Social Work approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost.

POL SCI 499 Neighbors Next Door and Beyond: Politics of Mexico - major change of content approved by Dean, AAC, and Provost

Course actions – minor changes approved by Dean and Provost:

periodicity changes:

ART 373, 270, 375
COA/AVD 261
CHEM 302, 303, 304, 305
HUB 204, 310, 318, 403
HUD 334, 345, 346, 440
MUS 311, 341, 343
MUS APP 69
PSYCH 308, 417, 420

prerequisite changes:

BIO 310, 311, 317, 320, 342, 343, 353, 355
CHEM 108
COA/AVD 370, 455
HUB 318, 444
HUD 334, 336, 342, 344, 345, 346, 350, 353, 424, 495, 496
PSYCH 300, 306, 308, 429, 438, 450, 495

catalog description changes:

CHEM 413
COA/AVD 455
GEOG 353
HUB 318 (title change)
MUS 319
MUS APP 166, 241, 366, 441 (241/441 include a title change)
POL SCI 100, 316, 320, 370, 408
PEA 215, 315, 321, 406, 450
SCD 351

General Education changes:

ART 395 Exhibition Development and Design approved for writing emphasis by Dean, GEC, and Provost
Env Sci 342 Environmental Geology approved for writing emphasis and NS-2 by Dean, GEC and Provost
Env Sci 142 Exploration of the Universe discontinued as a writing emphasis course approved by Dean and Provost
Env Sci 370 Emergence of Western Technology discontinued as a writing emphasis course approved by Dean and Provost
Env Sci 469 Conservation Biology approved for writing emphasis and NS-2 by Dean, GEC, and Provost
HUB 403 Human Physiology Lab, 422 Immunology, and 444 Endocrinology approved for writing emphasis by Dean, GEC, and Provost
Nursing 492 special Topics in Nursing: Global Aspect of Health Care approved for World Culture by Dean, GEC, and Provost

Other changes:

ART 373 retitled to Intermediate Printmaking (also discontinuation of ART 371 and 377) approved by Dean and Provost

Italian 102, 103 Introduction to Italian I and II renumbered as 101 and 102 approved by Dean and Provost

Management 796 Professional Project II minor changes in title, description, and prerequisites approved by Dean and Provost

MUS 303 Vocal Pedagogy change to inactive status approved by Dean and Provost

Soc Work 732 Field Research Project changes in repeatability and temporary grading approved by Dean and Provost

Personnel Practices

Code changes of recusal rules for the Personnel Council and Committee of Six Full Professors, previously passed by the Faculty Senate, have been approved by the Chancellor. The changes are reflected in the current on-line version of the Faculty Handbook.

Governance Structures and Policies

Code changes dealing with the relation of the Faculty Senate to the Academic Affairs Council and the General Education Council (53.11, 54.01, and 54.03) have been approved by the Faculty Senate and the Chancellor. The on-line version of the Faculty Handbook has been updated to reflect the changes.

The Academic Staff Committee proposed, and a vote of the academic staff approved, four changes to the Academic Staff Bylaws:

- Article III E changes so that the vice chair of the ASC will routinely become the chair
- Article III G changes the minimum meetings of the Academic Staff Assembly to once a year rather than twice
- Article IV B changes the name of the Nominating Committee to the Leadership and Involvement Committee and modifies its charge accordingly
- Article IV G changes to disband the Orientation Committee and to transfer its functions to the new Leadership and Involvement Committee