

**Undergraduate Curriculum Council**  
**April 13, 2012**  
**Minutes**

**Members Present**

Irene Pintado	Shelley Bock
Tammy Prather	Marty Brock for Dee Larson
Rita Hinton	Josh Hanes
Donna Burlingame	Janice Giallourakis for Deborah Miranda
Amanda Dahl	

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on April 13, 2012, in the Welty Boardroom. Irene Pintado called the meeting to order. The minutes of the March meeting had a few changes but were approved by a unanimous vote.

**University Administration Actions**

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the March 9, 2012, meeting concerning the following:

1. Modify an existing course, COM 331 Audio Production, no longer requiring COM 204 as a prerequisite.
2. Proposals to Inactivate the following six courses
  - a. BSB 241 Microbial Genetics
  - b. BSB 367 Invertebrates
  - c. BSB 368 Vertebrates
  - d. BSB 405 Insect Biology
  - e. BSB 453 Developmental Biology
  - f. BSB 454 Parasitology
3. Proposal to modify an existing course – BSB 351. Proposal changes the existing title from Plant Physiology to Plant Physiology and Biotechnology and changes the course description.
4. Offer a new course – BSB 304 Research Methods
5. Offer a new course – BSB 330 Advanced Genetics
6. Offer a new course – BSB 461 Protein Misfolding and Human Diseases
7. Modify biology curriculum – student will now be able to select BSB 304 and BSB 461 from “Advanced courses.”

8. Modify an existing course - PSY 425 – Gender Development - Change prerequisite from PSY 302 or permission of the Department chair of Psychology & Family Studies to senior standing and at least 9 hours of PSY coursework or permission of the Department Chair of Psychology & Family Studies.
9. Modify an existing course – WS 425 – Gender Development - Change prerequisite from PSY 302 or permission of the Department chair of Psychology & Family Studies to Senior standing and at least 9 hours of PSY coursework or permission of the Department Chair of Psychology & Family Studies.
10. Modify an existing course – PSY 328 – Adolescent Development Change course description
11. Inactivate FS 328 Adolescent Development
12. Inactivate FS 421 Adult Development
13. Offer a new course – PSY 325 Adult Development.
14. Modify existing Psychology curriculum – Changes add FS 290 or PSY 290 to the requirement. Also PSY 405 is added as a requirement. Students now choose one course from “Individual Differences, Personality, Social Process” content area, which include PSY 305 and PSY 370.
15. Modify an existing course – PSY 290 – Name changes from Introduction of Research in Family Studies to Introduction to Research, a new course description and course is crosslisted as FS 290.
16. Modify existing course FS 290 – Name changes from Introduction of Research in Family Studies to Introduction to Research, a new course description and course is crosslisted as WS 290.
17. Modify existing course PSY 454 – Applied Statistics - currently the existing prerequisite is PSY 201. This proposal now adds either PSY 290 or FS 290 as an additional prerequisite.
18. Informational Item – New degree program -- BA in Women’s Studies was approved by IHL in February 2012.

## **Council Actions for April 13, 2012**

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

Rita Hinton presented the following proposals:

1. Offer a New Course – WS 499 Women’s Studies Capstone

Janice Giallourakis made the motion to accept the proposal as presented with the shortened revision to the course description for the catalog. Shelley Bock seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

2. Offer a New Course – EN 370 Ethnic American Literature

Amanda Dahl made the motion to accept the proposal as presented with a change in faculty requirement of a Master's degree with 18 hours in related field. Marty Brock seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

**Old Business**

As this is the last meeting for this year, this is also Irene's last meeting as chair. Thank you, Irene, for serving in this capacity.

**New Business**

Deborah Miranda will be the chair for the 2012-2013 school year. Dee Larson will be the Vice Chair.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2012, at 1:30 pm. Proposals will be due by noon August 29, 2012.