

## **Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

October 6, 2006

Minutes

### Members Present:

Dionne Fortenberry, Chair

Pat Dennis

Rebecca Kelly

Golda Vandiver

Louisa Russell for Rex Bruington

Donna Burlingame

Barbara Hunt

Dee Larson

Linda Cox for Rochelle Hughes

### Ex-Officio Members Present:

Pat Donat

Cay Lollar

Bobby Fuggitt

Tom Richardson

The Undergraduate Curriculum Council met on October 6, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of March 3, 2006, were approved by a unanimous vote with two changes. Page 2 of the minutes was changed to reflect that “Dr. Limbert approved the Council Actions from the February meeting...” In addition, the proposal to modify CA 410 was withdrawn at the March meeting and should be struck from the minutes.

### **University Administration Actions**

Dr. Limbert approved the Council Actions from the March meeting concerning the following:

- Renumber POL 303 to POL 325: State and Local Governments of the United States
- Renumber POL 310 to POL 350: Social Science Research Methods
- Renumber POL 311 to POL 355: Contemporary Events
- Renumber POL 305 to POL 360: Political Parties and Interest Groups
- Renumber POL 302 to POL 395: American Constitutional Development
- Renumber POL 480 to POL 410: American Presidency
- Renumber POL 453 to POL 460: Advanced Comparative Politics
- Renumber POL 454 to POL 470: International Relations
- Add a course description for POL 450: Special Topics in Political Science
- Modify the course description of POL 490: Internship to more clearly define expectations
- Add the course POL 370: Campaigns and Elections
- Add the course POL 401: The American Congress
- Add the course POL 440: Urban Politics and Policy
- Add the course POL 475: Terrorism
- Inactivate the course POL 425: Seminar in American Government and Politics
- Delete the course POL 312: Introduction to Legislative Affairs
- Delete the course POL 313: Legislative Internship in State Government
- Add POL 101: Basic Concepts in Political Science or POL 201: American Government as prerequisite courses for all POL courses numbered 300 or above.

## **Council Actions**

### College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Patricia Donat presented a proposal for Dr. Dorothy Kerzel to add a new concentration under Mathematics: Mathematics-Pre-Engineering Option. This option will provide a way for the University to track students who enter MUW with intentions only to complete preliminary coursework for transfer to a university with an engineering program. The Mathematics: Pre-Engineering Option is a two year curriculum for students planning to complete a B.S. degree in Engineering at another institution.

Dr. Dee Larson made the motion to accept this proposal and Dr. Pat Dennis seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning the requirement of EN 300 for the two year option. EN 300 is a junior level course and students are required to have completed EN 101 and 54 hours prior to taking EN 300. However, students can take this course with consent of the Department Chair of Language, Literature and Philosophy. The motion to approve the Mathematics: Pre-Engineering Option was passed unanimously.

## **Old Business**

Dr. Michael Burger will attend the November meeting to present a proposal to modify the course title of HIS 328 from Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages to Rise of Christianity and the Fall of Rome, 200-1000. In addition, he will present the proposal to delete HIS 470: The Renaissance: Defining the Problem. These proposals were carried over from the December 2005 meeting.

## **New Business**

Drafts of curriculum forms were distributed to the council for review. The forms were modified to reflect the change from divisions to colleges/institutes. Dr. Patricia Donat made the motion to approve the new format; Barbara Hunt seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Dr. Dee Larson agreed to serve as Vice Chair of UCC.

## **Adjournment**

Dr. Dionne Fortenberry adjourned the meeting.

**The next meeting will be Friday, November 3, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Board Room**