

**Agenda for the Subcommittee on Curriculum  
Thursday 1 February 2007  
3:30 PM Room 251 University Center**

**Members: Sara Brackin, Stephen Bukowy, Tony Curtis, Swanee Dickson, Susan Edkins, Bill Gash, Fran Fuller, Deborah Groves, Jon Lewis, Leszek Piatkiewicz, June Power, Susan Whitt, SGA Representatives**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of 7 December 2006 (Attached)**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda**
- 4. Proposal from the Philosophy and Religion Department**
  - 4.1 Create a new 3 credit hour course REL 205 Religion, Art, and Culture. Prerequisites—None. Course Description—A study of the interaction between religion and culture, involving intellectual, aesthetic (relating to judgment of beauty), and theological dimensions of meaning. A primary focus will be visual art, including painting through Western history and contemporary films. Approved by the Department 5-0-0.**
- 5. Minor Proposal from Department of English, Theatre, and Languages**
  - 5.1 Modify the description of EED 389 Teaching of Writing and Speech (6-12) Methods and Materials by changing a recommendation to a prerequisite EED 384 Literature and Reading for Adolescents (6-12): Methods and Materials Approved by the Department 29-0-0, Department of Education, and Teacher Ed.**
- 6. Proposals from the Social Work Department**
  - 6.1 Change the Social Work Major Program by requiring a “C” or better for all Social Work requirements (SWK 200, 245, 345, 348, 371, 380, 385, 391, 445, 448, 450, 480, and 491). Approved by the Department 6-0-0.**
  - 6.2 Change the Social Work Program by changing the QPA from 2.25 to 2.5 in order to be admitted to the Social Work Program and to Graduate with a BSW. Approved by the Department 6-0-0.**
- 7.0 Proposals from the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department**
  - 7.1 Minor change to the title of SOC 375 from “Death, Dying and Chronic Illness” to “Death and Dying”. Approved by the Department 12-0-1**
  - 7.2 Minor Program change—Remove SOC 465 and Soc 490 from the “Sociology Electives” section of the BA degree in Sociology and replace with SOC 461 Addiction and Women, total hours stay the same. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.**
  - 7.3 Delete the course SOC 376 Medical Ethics. PHI 376 is not being deleted. Approved by the Department 12-0-1 and by the Philosophy and Religion Department.**
  - 7.4 Delete both courses SOC/SAB 465 Addiction and Community. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.**
  - 7.5 Delete the course SOC 490 Senior Seminar on Sociology Concepts. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.**
  - 7.6 Delete SOC 377/Drug Use and Abuse. HLTH/SAB 377 Drug Use and Abuse are not being deleted. Approved by the Department 12-0-1 and by the Health and PE Department.**

- 7.7 Create a new 3 credit hour course SOC 369 Sociology of Medical Disorders. Prerequisites—None. Course Description—Social Factors in the definition, incidence, etiology, and treatment of mental disorders are examined. Topics include the social role of the mental patient, societal views toward and responses to mental disorders and the development of mental health policy. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.
- 7.8 Create a new 3 hour course SOC 378 Sociology of Drug Use. Prerequisites—None. Course Description—A sociological analysis of historical and contemporary drug use. Topics include demographic, occupational, social and health correlates of drug use, drugs and the economy, societal and legal responses to drug use, drugs and crime, therapeutic and educational responses to drug use and drug policy initiatives. Approved by the Department 12-0-1
- 7.9 Create a new 3 hour course SOC 379 Substance Abuse Prevention. Prerequisites—None. Course Description—A sociological analysis of primary, secondary and tertiary approaches to preventing substance use and abuse. Topics include socio-cultural issues affecting the initiation of substance use and the role of the family, health professionals and the community in responding to substance abuse. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.
- 7.10 Delete the International Sociology Minor. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.
- 7.11 Modify the Medical Sociology Minor by deleting SAB/SWK 270, SOC/SWK/CRJ 360, SOC/CRJ 361 SOC 376, SOC/SAB/HLTH 377, MGT 306, PSY 216, and BIO 103 from the elective part of the program and add SOC 369 and SOC 378 to the elective part of the program. The revised program will now read as follows: SOC 280 and SOC 301 and 12 hours chosen from the following: AIS 460, PHI 376, SOC 369, SOC 373, SWK 304, SWK 384. Recommended University-wide elective SAB/SWK 270 Recommended General Education elective BIO 103. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.
- 7.12 Modify the Substance Abuse Minor by deleting SOC 377 and by adding the following SOC 378, SOC 379, and SWK 380. The revised program will now read as follows: SAB/CRJ 283 or SWK 380, HLTH/SAB 377, SWK/SAB 455, SOC 378 or SOC/SAB 461 and 8-9 hours chosen from CRJ/SOC 367, CRJ/SWK 350, SAB/SWK 270, SOC 209, SOC 303, SOC/SWK 245, SOC 379. Approved by the Department 12-0-1.
- 8.0 Proposals from the Psychology and Counseling Department.
- 8.1 Minor proposal to remove PCN 570 from the Guided electives section for the Service Agency Program. Approved by the Department 7-0-0 and the Department of Education, and Grad Council.
- 8.2 Modify PCN 500 Professional Counseling by changing the description to read: “Introduction to the profession of counseling including a study of the principle, professional organizations, ethics, and delivery of counseling, consulting and referral services. Students will learn the functions, organization, and administrative procedures of counseling, consulting and client services in schools, colleges, and agencies. They will demonstrate the ability to identify the basic services, to identify the role and function of the counselor, and to analyze case studies. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education and by Grad Council
- 8.3 Delete the Course PCN 575 The Professional School Counselor: Practices and Administration. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.

- 8.4 **Modify the course PCN 600 Thesis by changing the prerequisite to read: “Enrollment in the Service Agency Program. A contracted written plan should be approved no later than two weeks prior to registration by a faculty thesis sponsor.” Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.5 **Modify the course PCN 601 Counseling Research Project by changing the prerequisite to read; “Enrollment in the Service Agency Program. A contracted written plan should be approved no later than two weeks prior to registration by a faculty thesis sponsor.” Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.6 **Modify the course PCN 602 Professional Paper by changing the prerequisite to read: “Enrollment in the Service Agency Program. A contracted written plan should be approved no later than two weeks prior to registration by a faculty thesis sponsor.” Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.7 **Modify the course PCN 610 Advanced Counseling Skills by changing the Prerequisite to read: “Enrollment in the Service Agency Program. Completion of all core courses. Specialty courses may be taken with this course; however, all specialty courses must be completed by the semester that this course is completed. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.8 **Delete the course PCN 526 Counseling in the Elementary Schools. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.9 **Delete the course PCN 544 Career Information In Educational Settings. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.10 **Delete the course PCN 570 Consultation and Case Management. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 8.11 **Delete the course PCN 611 School Counseling Internship. Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education and by Grad Council.**
- 8.12 **Delete the course PCN 613 Practicum (no degree credit). Approved by the Department 7-0-0, the Department of Education, and by Grad Council.**
- 9.0 **Proposal from the Master of Public Administration Program**
  - 9.1 **Create a new course EMG 562 Professional Paper. Prerequisites-None. Course Description-- Approved by the Program 6-0-0 and by Grad Council**
10. **Old Business**
11. **New Business**
12. **Announcements:**
  - 12.1 **Future Meeting Dates Mar 1, Apr 5.**
13. **Adjournment**