

**Agenda for the Subcommittee on Curriculum
Thursday 5 April 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 1 March 2007 (Attached)**
- 3. Approval of the Agenda**

- 4. Proposal from the Department of Chemistry & Physics**
 - 4.1 Delete CHM 3310 Bioanalytical Chemistry Approved by the Department 11-0-0.**
 - 4.2 Modify the BS in Chemistry-Molecular Biotechnology Track (CMOL) by removing CHM 3310 as a requirement and adding CHM 3210 Biochemistry II (3 cr) and CHM 3240 DNA Analysis Laboratory (1 cr) as requirement. Approved by the Department 11-0-0.**

- 5. Minor Proposal from the History Department**
 - 5.1 Cross list AIS 3250 Indians of the Southeast as HST 3260. Approved by the Department 10-0-0 and by American Indian Studies.**

- 6. Proposal from the Accounting & Information Technology Department**
 - 6.1 Change the Number of BLAW 2160 to BLAW 3180. Approved by the department 7-0-0.**

- 7. Proposals from Department of Political Science and Public Administration**
 - 7.1 Create a new 3 credit hour required course, PSPA 2200 managerial Economics for Public Administrators. Prerequisites—A “C” or better in MAT 1050 or 1070 or permission of the instructor. Course Description—This course presents microeconomic theory and principles for use in formulating and analyzing public policies. Content focuses on those elements most relevant for courses in public economics, public finance, public administration, health planning, environmental management, urban planning, and urban affairs. Approved by the department 8-0-1.**
 - 7.2 Minor proposal—Change the prerequisite for PSPA 3310 from ECN 1000 to PSPA 2200. Approved by the Department 8-0-1**

- 8. Proposals from the Psychology and Counseling Department**
 - 8.1 Change the description for PSY 1010, 1030, 1250, 1900, 2000, 2040, 2050, 2080, 2100, 2150, 2160, 2200, 2250, 2700, 3040, 3050, 3120, 3160, 3550, 3600, 3750, 4010, and 4030 by removing the “terms offered” from the description. Approved by the department 7-0-0.**

9. Proposal from Department of Geology and Geography

9.1 Create a new 3 hour elective course GGY 4100 Land Use Planning.

Prerequisites—GGY 1010, and GGY 2500. Course Description—Study of the diverse factors affecting human use of the physical environment. The roles of topography, soils, groundwater, wastewater, streamflow, wetlands, and landscape ecology in environmental land use planning will be considered in detail. Offered As Announced. Approved by the department 4-0-0

10. Proposals from the Department of English, Theatre and Languages

10.1 Delete English 3030 and the cross listing with MGT 3030 Business

Communications. Approved by the department 29-0-0 and the Management, Marketing and International Business Department.

10.2 Create a new 3 credit hour elective course ENG2990 Writing Center Practicum.

Prerequisites—“C” or better in ENG 1050 and 1060. Course Description—An introduction to Writing Center theory and practice using readings, classroom discussion, observation, role-playing, and supervised tutoring practice. Offered in the Fall. Approved by the Department 27-0-2.

10.3 Create a new 3 credit hour elective course ENG 3570 History of Rhetoric.

Prerequisites—“C” or better in ENG 1050 and 1060. Course description— Study of the history and theory of rhetoric from classical to modern periods. Offered As announced. Approved by the department 28-0-1.

10.4 Create a new 3 credit hour elective course ENG 3580 Professional Writing.

Prerequisites—“C” or better in ENG 1050 and 1060. Course description— Study of the history, theory, and practice of professional and technical writing. Topics might include audience analysis, research methods, visual rhetoric, culture of the workplace, and collaboration. Writing genres might include resumes, application letters memoranda, proposals, formal reports, manuals and others. Offered as announced. Approved by the department 29-0-0

10.5 Create a new 3 credit hour elective course ENG 3590 Creative Nonfiction.

Prerequisites—“C” or better in ENG 2780 or 2790. Course Description— Reading and writing of creative nonfiction, including memoir, personal essay, biography, and literary journalism. Offered As Announced. Approved by the department 20-0-0.

10.6 Revise the description for ENG 3700 to read as follows: “An upper-division academic writing course for students majoring in the arts, humanities and sciences, especially those anticipating graduate level and professional writing demands. Offered—As announced. Approved by the department 20-0-0.

10.7 Create a new 3 credit hour elective course ENG 4651 Special Topics in

Composition and Rhetoric. Prerequisites—One previous writing course at the 3000 level or above. Course Description—Intensive study of a theme or issue in composition, Prerequisites—One previous writing course at the 3000 level or above. Course Description—Intensive study of a theme or issue in composition, rhetoric, or professional writing. May be repeated as subject matter changes. Offered As announced. Approved by the department 29-0-0.

- 10.8** Modify the BA in English program as follows, add the following statement to “Additional Required Course Work”: “no more than two of the following: ENG 2990, ENG 3570, ENG 3580, ENG 3590, ENG 3700, and ENG 4651.” Total remains at 18 hours of major elective courses, 122 hours for degree. Approved by the department 20-0-0.
- 10.9** Modify the English Education program (9-12) as follows, add the following statement to “Additional Required Course Work”: “no more than two of the following: ENG 2990, ENG 3570, ENG 3580, ENG 3590, ENG 3700, and ENG 4651.” Total remains at 40-46 hours of required and additional course work, 122 hours for degree. Approved by the department 20-0-0
- 10.10** Modify the Minor in Writing program to read as follows: ENG 3700 and ENG 4550 or ENG 4651 for a total of 6 credit hours; and 12 credit hours in additional course work selected from ENG 2780 or ENG 2790, ENG 2990, ENG 3570, ENG 3580, ENG 3590, JRN 2600, JRN 3050, JRN 3090, and MCM 2400. Approved by the department 16-2-2.
- 10.11** Modify the Minor in English program by adding to “Options for 15 additional hours” the following courses: ENG 2990, ENG 3570, ENG 3580, ENG 3590, and ENG 4651. Approved by the department 20-0-0.
- 11. Proposals from the Department of Economics, Finance, and Decision Sciences**
- 11.1** Modify the prerequisites of the following courses DSC 2090, FIN 3100, FIN 4100, FIN 4180, and FIN 4200 by removing the phrase “permission of instructor.” All else remains the same. Approved by the department 7-0-0
- 11.2** Modify the description of ECN 3010 to read as follows: “This course is a rigorous analysis of resource allocation, price determination in a market economy, consumer behavior (constrained utility maximization), theory of the firm (constrained profit maximization), and production and pricing behavior under various market structures. Fall, Spring. Credit, 3 semester hours. PREREQ: “C” or better in MAT 2150 or “C: or better in MAT 2210 AND “C” or better in ECN 2020.” Approved by the department 7-0-0
- 11.3** Modify the description of ECN 3040 to read as follows: “Study of money, financial institutions and markets and their roles in the economy. Coverage includes organization and functions of financial intermediaries, structure of financial markets and financial instruments, application of time value of money to bond pricing and yield calculations, algebraic approach to the supply and demand for money and interest rate determination, term- and risk structures of interest rates, the Keynesian macroeconomic model and the algebraic approach to analyzing the effects of money and credit on national incomes, prices and interest rates. While this course is substantially the same as FIN 304 and covers the same set of topics, it places more emphasis on policy-oriented macroeconomic analysis. Fall, Spring. Credit, 3 semester hours. PREREQ: “C” or better in MAT 2150 or “C” or better in MAT 2210 AND “C” or better in ECN 2030.” Approved by the department 7-0-0
- 11.4** Modify the description of FIN 3040 to read as follows: “Study of money, financial institutions and markets and their roles in the economy. Coverage includes organization and functions of financial intermediaries, structure of

financial markets and financial instruments, application of time value of money to bond pricing and yield calculations, algebraic approach to the supply and demand for money and interest rate determination, term- and risk structures of interest rates, the Keynesian macroeconomic model and the algebraic approach to analyzing the effects of money and credit on national income, prices, and interest rates. While this course is substantially the same as ECN 3040 and covers the same set of topics, it places more emphasis on the structure and functions of financial institutions and instruments and the role they play in guiding resources within the economy. Fall, Spring. Credit, 3 semester hours. PREREQ: "C: or better in MAT 2150 or "C: or better in MAT 2210 AND "C" or better in ECN 2030." Approved by the department 7-0-0.

12. Proposals from the Art Department

12.1 Minor change to the title of ART 1110 from Introduction to Ceramics to Introduction to Handbuilding. Also change the description to read as follows: "This course will cover handbuilding techniques and surface treatments. The student will study historical and contemporary uses of ceramics in the art world with a focus on hand built ceramics. Basic glazing and firing techniques will also be introduced. Fall, Spring. Credit, 3 semester hours." Approved by the department 9-0-0.

12.2 Create a new 3 credit hour elective course ART 1120 Ceramics; Introduction to the Wheel. Prerequisites—None. Course description—This course will cover beginning level use of the pottery wheel. The student will study historical and contemporary uses of ceramics in the art world with a focus on wheel thrown forms in ceramics. Basic glazing and firing techniques will also be introduced. Offered Fall, Spring. Approved by the department 9-0-0.

13. Proposal from the Department of Social Work

13.1 create a new 3 credit hour elective course SWK 3000 Narrative Approaches to Understanding Today's Older Population. Prerequisites—"C" or better in ENG 1050 and 1060. Course description—The aging of the boomer generation and the increased longevity of the older population are bringing profound economic and cultural changes to our society. Social workers will encounter more members of an older population in the practice of social work than ever before, and this encounter will be in areas of practice in which older members of the population have not previously appeared or in which they appear with different roles to play. Participants will interview members of their community in their 5th, 6th and 7th decade of life to understand how the roles of older people are changing in cultures of North Carolina an in particular the cultures accessible to the University. Participants will be able to understand how life stories from social history can preserve cultural personal identity. The use of story will also be examined in preserving the personhood of persons with Alzheimer's disease. The course is supplemented by selecting readings and flash video documentaries. Offered Spring. Approved by the department 6-0-0.

14. Old Business

15. New Business

16. Announcements:

16.1 Future Meeting Dates Sep 6.

17. Adjournment