

**Minutes of the Syllabus Committee 2004 Curriculum
3:30 PM Room 251 University Center**

Members Present: Stephen Bukowy, Kelly Charlton, Tony Curtis, Susan Edkins, Martin Farley, Bill Gash, Maria Pereira, Karen Stanley, Travis Stockley

Members Excused: Sara Brackin, Mark Thompson, Susan Whitt

Members Absent Unexcused: SGA Representative

Guests: Robert Brown, Janita Byars, Patrick Cabe, John Labadie, Elizabeth Normandy, Tommy Thompson, Richard Vela

1. The Meeting was called to order at 3:30
2. The 7 October 2004 Minutes were approved
3. The agenda as amended was approved (See items 9.3-9.5)
4. The following proposals from the Dept of **Health, PE & Recreation** passed **unanimously**
 - 4.1 Minor Change
 - a. **Change Hours for PED 333 Lifeguard Training, from 1 hour to 2 hours**
 - b. **Change Hours for PED 335 Water Safety Instructor from 2 hours to 1 hour**
5. The following proposals from the **Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice Department** passed **unanimously**
 - 5.1 Minor Changes
 - a. **Redesignate special topics courses used in the Gerontology minor as GERSxx. Current ones would be GERS 3xx Psychology of Aging and GERS 3xx Intro to Gerontology.**
6. The following proposal from **English, Theatre, and Language Department** passed **unanimously**
 - 6.1 **Add a new elective course ENG 290 Film and New Media Criticism.**
7. The following Minor Proposals from the **Department of Psychology** passed **unanimously**
 - 7.1 **Retitle and Change the description of PSY 190 Freshman Psychology Seminar to PSY 190 Career & Professional Perspectives in Psychology**
 - 7.2 **Add PSY 401 Physiological Psychology as an elective course in the "Experimental and Cognitive Area" for the Psychology Major, Minor and Academic Concentration.**
8. The following proposals from the Department of **History** passed **unanimously**
 - 8.1 **Add a new 3 hour course HST 417 History of Modern Britain**
 - 8.2 **Add a new 3 hour course HST 441 History of Medieval Britain**
 - 8.3 **Add a new 3 hour course HST 442 History of Tudor Stuart Britain**
 - 8.4 **Add a new 3 hour course HST 443 History of British Empire**
 - 8.5 **Add a new 3 hour course HST 405 History of the New South 1865-1980**
 - 8.6 **Add a new 3 hour course HST 436 American Political History**
 - 8.7 **Minor proposal change the title of AST 201 to Introduction to American Studies.**
 - 8.8 **Revise the BA in American Studies to read as follows:
Cultural Studies Elective Courses (Choose two courses in each category**)
Aesthetic Courses: ART 426; ENG 201, 223, 224, 343, 473, or 474; MUS 104 or 298; or appropriate topics course***

Ethnic/Gender Courses: AIS (HST)110 or 111, 201, 213 (REL 213), 220 (ENG 220), 324, 340, 360, 425 or 427 (ART 427); ENG 210, 450 (AIS 450); HST 361, 362, 380 or 407; or appropriate topics course*

Historical Courses: HST 305, 306, 310, 314, 315, 316, 317, 341 (ECN 341), 382, or HSTS 4xx (relevant topic only)*

Social Science Courses: GGY 372 or 377; JRN 317; PHI 211; PSPA 101, 201, 202, 301, 304, 305, 306, 310; or appropriate topics course.*

***Permission of American Studies Coordinator is required before topics courses may be used to meet the requirements for the BA degree in American Studies.**

****Six out of eight Cultural Studies Elective courses must be 300 or 400 level**

These changes to the program are to bring it into line with changes made by other departments and to update the course list. Total number of hours in each category stays the same.

- 9. The following proposals from the Department of Music passed unanimously**
 - 9.1 Add four new 0.5 hour courses MUS 119, 219, 319, and 419 University Steel Drum Band**
 - 9.2 Add four new 1 hour courses MUS 118, 218, 318, and 418 University Marching Band**
 - 9.3 Minor course change for MUS 358 Electronic Music delete MUS 114 and MUS 230 as prerequisites**
 - 9.4 Minor Course change for MUS 392 Special Topics: National or International Study in Music Change Prefix to MUSS 3XX and change title to Special Topics Music and change the hours to allow for 1 and/or 2 hours as well as 3 hours**
 - 9.5 Reapprove the Program for a Bachelor of Music in Musical Theatre degree. No changes to what is already in the catalog but is now awaiting State Approval**

- 10. The following proposal from the Digital Academy passed unanimously**
 - 10.1 Create a new minor: Media Integration Studies**

The Minor will be 18 hours composed of two parts

 - a. Required Courses--12 hours—ART 202, ART/BRD/MUS 380, ART/BRD/ MUS 458, ART/BRD/MUS 480**
 - b. Elective Courses—6 hours—PHI 102, MCM 210, SOC 220, ENG 290, ART 250, BRD 280, MUS 358.**

11. Old Business—Discussion of interdisciplinary courses and their departments, Gash suggested putting concerns in writing and he would present them to the Provost.
12. New Business—E. Normandy cautioned the committee to carefully look at all proposals, especially those that need OP approval. Suggestion was made to form a special committee to review proposals needing OP approval before sending the proposal forth.
13. Announcements:
 - 13.1 Meeting Dates Dec 2, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7. All are at 3:30 Rm 251 UC

14. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Bukowy, Chair

Martin Farley, Secretary