

**Academic Affairs Committee  
Special (Called) Meeting  
March 23, 2022**

**Committee Members:**

Timothy Altman (Senator)  
Robert Arndt (Chair, Subcommittee on Academic Support Services)  
Paul Flowers (Chair, Subcommittee on Curriculum)  
Deborah Hummer (Senator)  
Jennifer Jones-Locklear (Senator)  
Cindy Locklear (Senator)  
Zoe Locklear (Ex Officio, Interim Provost)  
Shilpa Regan (Chair, Enrollment Management Subcommittee)  
Gretchen Robinson (Senator)  
Robin Snead (Senator; Chair, Academic Affairs Committee)  
Joseph Van Hassel (Chair, General Education Subcommittee)  
Eric Voecks (Senator)

**Minutes**

**Members present:** Timothy Altman, Robert Arndt, Paul Flowers, Deborah Hummer, Jennifer Jones-Locklear, Cindy Locklear, Shilpa Regan, Gretchen Robinson, Robin Snead, Joseph Van Hassel, Eric Voecks

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.
- II. As the only item on the agenda was approval of curriculum, and as the Chair must take notes on that process anyway, the Chair noted that no secretary would be needed for the meeting.
- III. Minutes from the February 16, 2022 meeting were approved by acclamation.
- IV. The following curriculum proposals were approved:
  - A. From the Honors College
    1. New Course Proposal—HON 3200 Service-Learning Practicum
    2. New Course Proposal—HON 3500 Professional Development Seminar
  - B. From the Writing Intensive Program
    1. AIS 2130 American Indian Religious Traditions (WE)
    2. AIS 3260/HST 3260 Indians of the Southeast (WE)

3. AIS 4660/HST 4660 Indian Slavery in Colonial North America (WE)—  
Note: Listed multiple times in Curriculog
4. BUS 4020 Senior Seminar in Business (WE)
5. HLTH 3660 Health Advocacy (WE)
6. HST 2220 Introduction to Asian Studies (WE)
7. HST 3850/AIS 3850 Indians of Latin America (WE)
8. HST 4080 Indigenous Communities in Asia (WE)
9. HST 4320 A History of Imperial Russia from 1682 to 1917 (WE)
10. HST 4470 The Making of Modern China (WE)
11. RSA 4750 Sport Business and Management (WD)

C. From the Department of History

1. Program Revision—African American Studies Minor
2. Program Revision—Asian Studies Minor
3. Program Revision—History, General History B.A.
4. Program Revision—History, Social Studies Education B.A.
5. Program Deletion—American Studies Minor
6. Program Deletion—British Studies Minor
7. New Course Proposal—HST 3500/REL 3500 Antisemitism: Ethnicity, Race, Religion, Culture
8. New Course Proposal—HST 3590/REL 3590 Religion in American History
9. New Course Proposal—HST 4560 History and Power of Maps
10. New Course Proposal—HSTS 3xxx Special Topics in History

D. From the Department of Inclusive Education

1. New Course Proposal—ECE 5020 Child Guidance in Birth to Kindergarten
2. New Course Proposal—ECE 5060 Assessment in Birth to Kindergarten

3. New Course Proposal—ELE 5050 Digital Literacy and Curricula Design
4. New Course Proposal—ELE 5110 Assessment in Elementary Education
5. New Course Proposal—ELE 5120 Elementary Reading and Written Language Strategies and Instruction
6. New Course Proposal—ELE 5130 Elementary Mathematics
7. New Course Proposal—ELE 5140 Elementary Science
8. New Course Proposal—ELE 5150 Elementary Global Citizenship
9. Program Revision Proposal—Elementary Education M.A.Ed.

E. From the Department of Mass Communication

1. New Course Proposal—MCM 2700 Introduction to Multimedia

F. From the Department of Political Science and Public Administration

1. New Course Proposal—HAD 5760 State Decision Making in Health Policy

G. From the Department of Philosophy and Religion

1. New Course Proposal—REL 3500 Antisemitism: Ethnicity, Race, Religion, Culture (Cross listed with History, HST 3500)
2. New Course Proposal—REL 3590 Religion in American History (Cross listed with History, HST 3590)

V. Because no department representative was present, the following proposal was held for the April meeting.

A. From the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

1. New Course Proposal—SOC 3220 Environmental Sociology

VI. The following curriculum proposals were approved by the Curriculum Subcommittee and do not require further approval. These were listed for information.

A. From the Department of History

1. Course Deletions
  - a. HST 2010 An Introduction to American Studies

- b. HST 2140 Introduction to British Studies
- c. HST 3029 Cultural and Religious History of Korea and Japan
- d. HST 3370 Modern European Economic and Social History
- e. HST 3410 US Economic History
- f. HST 3450 The United States and East Asia
- g. HST 3730 Comparative Asian Civilizations
- h. HST 4040 History of the Old South
- i. HST 4070 Women in US History Since 1870
- j. HST 4130 History of US Foreign Policy
- k. HST 4270 Modern European Cultural History
- l. HST 4300 Nazi Germany
- m. HST 4360 American Political History

2. Minor Course Revisions

- a. HST 4220 The Second World War—change course number to HST 3300
- b. HST 4460 History of the Modern Middle East—change course number to HST 3510
- c. HST 4210 History of Modern Germany 1866 to the Present—change course number to HST 3790
- d. HST 3800 Women and the Development of US Society—change course description
- e. HST 4510 Senior Seminar—change title course description

B. From the Department of Inclusive Education

1. Minor Course Revisions

- a. ELE 5700 Language, Literacy, and Diversity—change course title
- b. ELE 5850 Advanced Elementary Social Studies and Language Arts—change course title

- c. SED 5010 Policies and Procedures in Special Education—change prerequisites
- d. SED 5050 Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports—change prerequisites
- e. SED 5060 Assessment in Special Education—change prerequisites
- f. SED 5070 Mild to Moderate Disabilities: Reading/Written Language Strategies and Instruction—change prerequisites
- g. SED 5080 Mild to Moderate Disabilities: Math Strategies and Instruction—change prerequisites

2. Course Deletion—Delete ELE 5750 Curricula Design and Choices

C. From the Department of Mass Communication

- 1. Minor Course Revision—MCM 4360 (Change course title and description)

D. From the Department of Philosophy and Religion

1. Minor Revisions

- a. Certificate in Applied Ethics—change requirements
- b. REL 3180—Change course title

2. Course Deletions

- a. REL 4010 Biblical Narrative
- b. REL 4070 Origins of Judaism and Christianity

VII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 pm.