

Memorandum

To: General Faculty
Date: March 5, 2013
Regarding: Agenda, Faculty Senate Meeting, March 8th at 3:00 pm TLC 1-303

The agenda for the March 8, 2013 Faculty Senate Meeting will be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the minutes of the February 15th meeting ([See Addendum I](#))
4. Committee Reports

Committee I: Undergraduate Programs (Chair, Jim Mayer)

Action Items: ([See Addendum II](#))

A) College of Science and Mathematics

1) Chemistry Department

Note: The following requests from Chemistry Dept. were approved but D. Haley (Registrar) cautioned BA program would eventually need to be closed to returning students. A timeframe during which returning students would be allowed back into the BA needs to be specified in the request.

- a) Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Chemistry
Request: Deactivate
Action: Approved
- b) Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Chemistry, Chemistry Education Track
Request: Deactivate
Action: Approved
- c) Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Chemistry, Pre-Professional Track
Request: Deactivate
Action: Approved
- d) Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Chemistry, General Track
Request: Deactivate
Action: Approved

- e) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Chemistry, Chemistry Education Track
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- f) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Chemistry, General Track
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- g) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Chemistry, Business Track
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- h) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Chemistry, Pre-MBA Track
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- i) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Chemistry, Pre-Professional Track
Request: Add
Action: Approved

2) Department of Biology

- a) BIOL 4728
Request: Add
Action: Approved

B) College of Social Sciences

1) Department of Anthropology

- a) Bachelor of Science with a Major in Anthropology
Request: Terminate pre-major designation
Action: Approved

Note: Students designated as Anthropology pre-majors will be switched to Anthropology Major status

2) Department of Geosciences

- a) Core Curriculum
Request: add GEOG 2553 to Core Area D 2 under Options I and II
Action: Approved

Information Items:

XIDS Core Review Committee

A) Course proposal:

- a) XIDS-2002 WDYKA Business
Action: approved by interim XIDS Core subcommittee

B) General proposal:

1. Approve modifications and clarifications of XIDS Core Course Approval process
(See Addendum III)

Action: **Approved** with editorial amendment. XIDS Committee makeup changed to include Library member. Number of committee members changed to reflect addition.

XIDS course approval process was streamlined and clarified. Details are included in attachment but highlights include:

1. Notification of department chair
2. Streamlined approval process now part of CSS
3. Re-approval not needed if course taught by same faculty member in subsequent terms
4. Assessment is responsibility of instructor
5. XIDS Core Course Review Subcommittee of UPC to include representatives from each college plus Director of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Committee II: Graduate Programs (Chair, Mark S. Parrish)

Action Items: (See Addendum IV)

A) College of Social Sciences

- 1) Department of Anthropology
 - a) ANTH 5130 Medical Anthropology
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - b) ANTH 7885 Special Topics
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- 2) Department of Political Science
 - a) POLS-5405 Politics in the European Union
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - b) POLS-5406 British Politics
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - c) POLS-5407 European Environmental Policy
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - d) POLS-5408 EU Science & Technology Policy
Request: Add
Action: Approved

- e) POLS-5411 Federalism and Multilevel Governance in the EU
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - f) POLS-5412 Democracy and the EU
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - g) POLS-5413 Social Policy in Europe
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - h) POLS-5414 History of European Integration
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - i) POLS-5507 US-EU Relations
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - j) POLS-5508 European Economic and Monetary Union
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - k) POLS-5509 EU Law & Legal Systems
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - l) POLS-5510 Foreign Policy & the EU
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- 3) Department of Psychology
- a) PSYC-7810a Tutorial
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - b) PSYC-7810b Tutorial
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - c) PSYC-7810c Tutorial
Request: Add
Action: Approved
 - d) PSYC-7810d Tutorial
Request: Add
Action: Approved

- e) PSYC-7810e Tutorial
 - Request: Add
 - Action: Approved
- f) PSYC-7810f Tutorial
 - Request: Add
 - Action: Approved
- g) PSYC-7810g Tutorial
 - Request: Add
 - Action: Approved
- B) College of Education
 - 1) Department of Clinical and Professional Studies
 - a) Program: Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
 - Request: Modify
 - Action: Approved
 - 2) Department: Leadership and Instruction
 - a) Master of Education with a Major in Secondary Education
 - Request: Modify
 - Action: Approved
- C) College of Science and Mathematics
 - 1) Department of Geosciences
 - a) Program: Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems
 - Request: Modify
 - Action: Approved
 - 2) Department of Biology Department
 - a) BIOL-5728 Bacterial Pathogenesis
 - Request: Add
 - Action: Approved
- D) College of Arts and Humanities
 - 1) Department: English and Philosophy Department
 - a) ENGL-5295 Young Adult Literature
 - Request: Add
 - Action: Approved
- E) Richards College of Business
 - 1) Department: Economics
 - a) ECON-6470 Ethical Foundations of Capitalism
 - Request: Add
 - Action: Approved
- F) School of Nursing
 - a) NURS-9008 Educational Theory and Philosophical Foundations of Education
 - Request: Add

Action: Approved

- b) NURS-9009 Curriculum: Theory and Practice,
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- c) NURS-9010 Nursing Research Seminar,
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- d) NURS-9011 Ethics in Educational Leadership,
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- e) NURS-9012 Nursing Education Practicum
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- f) NURS-9013 Nursing Education Leadership for Diversity for the 21st century
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- g) NURS-9014 Directed Readings
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- h) NURS-9015 Dissertation
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- i) NURS-6101 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice,
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- j) NURS-6102 Role of the Caring Healthcare Professional
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- k) NURS-6103 Health Promotion & Advanced Health Assessment
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- l) NURS-6104 Scholarly Inquiry and Data Analysis in Nursing
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- m) NURS-6105 Leadership for Quality, Safety, and Health Policy
Request: Add
Action: Approved

- n) NURS-6106 Pathopharmacology I
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- o) NURS-6114 Introduction to Health Systems Leadership
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- p) NURS-6115 The Business of Healthcare: Financial and Economic Evidence
Request: Add
Action: Approved

G) Graduate Policy Revision Proposal (**See Addendum V**)

Preamble: Committee addressed the Department of Computer Science request that the Graduate Catalog policy, “Time Limits to Complete a Graduate Degree” be modified to stipulate “The M.S. in Applied Computer Science program must be completed within three years.”

Proposal: Committee recommends revision to the “Time Limits to Complete a Graduate Degree” policy as indicated by highlighted revision.

Committee IV: Academic Policies Committee (Chair, David Leach)

Action Item

- A) Motion: The Academic Policies and Procedures committee proposes a change to the class absence policy as listed in the undergraduate handbook. (**See Addendum VI**).

Committee VIII: Technology Committee (Chair, Craig Schroer)

Action Item:

Motion: The Technology Committee is proposing that the Faculty Senate vote in support of UWG implementing an institutional repository. An institutional repository can offer UWG the following benefits:

- facilitate the publication of online academic journals of undergraduate, graduate and faculty research
- provide online access to full-text of student dissertations and theses
- establish a stable online address for University reports and promotional materials
- reinforce student perception of the “real world” value of research through promoting community focused research and publication opportunities
- strengthen our bonds to the community at-large
- support goals of student retention, progression, and graduation
- raise our institutional profile by using a platform which is search engine optimized (i.e., our content would show up in search engine results)
- create a persistent location for maintaining institutional memory (i.e., department-sponsored events, conferences, talks, and exhibits including multimedia content such as concerts, lectures, etc.)

- showcase student achievements as documented in such events as Research Days and Big Night thereby creating a permanent online portfolio of their accomplishments at the University of West Georgia
- assist with faculty compliance in adhering to federal guidelines concerning the accessibility of publicly funded research
- establish persistent links to student work, which may be included in a portfolio to improve employment opportunities after graduation

5. Old Business

6. New Business

Action Item:

A) Nominations and Election of Executive Secretary of the Faculty Senate

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

Addendum I

Addendum II

Addendum III

Addendum IV

Addendum V

Addendum VI