Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Minutes for the Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting  
Friday, February 6, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM, Friday, February 6, 2004, in Solms 103. The names of the members present are shown in bold, guests/substitutes in italic:

Roger Miller, Art, Music, & Theatre;  
Judy Awong-Taylor, Biology;  
Leon Jaynes, Chemistry & Physics;  
Jose da Cruz, Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science;  
Richard McGrath, Economics;  
Dick Nordquist, General Studies;  
Jim Todesca, History;  
Karen Hollinger, Languages, Literature, & Philosophy;  
Bud Sanders, Mathematics;  
James Handley, Military Science;  
Jonathan Roberts, Psychology;  
Greg Anderson, Academic Orientation and Advisement;  
Jane Wong, Psychology  
Ed Wheeler, Dean, Arts & Sciences

The minutes of January 12, 2004 were approved.

I. College of Arts and Sciences

The following motion was remanded back to the department for clarification:

1. Change the title and description of the following course:

   AASU 1101 Strategies for Success  
   First-Year Seminar 2-0-2 (1-3)-0-(1-3)

   Description: Skills, information, and guidance useful for success in college while focusing on the purposes of higher education, the roles of the students, and the resources within the university for academic success and career choices. In some cases, this information is learned while exploring a specific topic or theme.

   Rationale: Offering the course as variable credit will provide flexibility in tailoring the course to a different population of students; including, but not limited to, those enrolled in thematic learning communities (e.g. math skills, leadership, careers in science), non-traditional students, and under-prepared students.

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   A. General Studies (no items)  
   B. Art, Music, & Theatre (no items)  
   C. Biology (no items)
D. Chemistry & Physics (no items)

E. Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science

The following motion was remanded back to the department for clarification:

1. **Delete the following course:**
   
   CRJU 4810 Internship II  V-V 6

   **Rationale:** Department wishes to encourage a full time (40 hrs/wk) internship experience, so it is not necessary to maintain an extra course number.

   **Effective Term:** Fall 2004

2. **Change the credit hours and title of the following course:**
   
   CRJU 4800 Internship I  V-V 6-12

   **Rationale:** Title change is due to the deletion of CRJU 4810 Internship II; credit hour change is to create a single course number for full time internships.

   **Effective Term:** Fall 2004

3. **Change the course description of the following course:**
   
   CRJU 4800 Internship (V-V (1-12))

   **Description:** Open to juniors or above. Application of knowledge in criminal justice setting. Joint supervision by faculty internship coordinator and agency officials. Open to transient students only with permission of the department head. Satisfactory/unsatisfactory pass/fail grade mode. *(Students who pass this course will apply 6 credits toward fulfillment of the "Major Field Courses" requirements and 6 credits toward the fulfillment of "Approved Electives." Students who choose not to take CRJU 4800 are required to substitute 6 advisor-approved upper division credits in CRJU, or related fields, in partial fulfillment of "Major Field Courses.")*

   **Rationale:** Internships are strongly encouraged for CRJU majors, but there are sufficient number of individuals, typically non-traditional students, who are not best served by requiring an internship.

   **Effective Term:** Fall 2004
CURCAT:
Major Department: Criminal Justice, Social, and Political Science
Can course be repeated for additional credit? no
Maximum number of credit hours: 12
Grading mode: satisfactory/unsatisfactory pass/fail
Instruction Type: internship

The following motion was remanded back to the department for clarification:
4. Make the following modifications in the Programs of Study:
CRJU 4800 - Internship (six semester hours, satisfactory/unsatisfactory optional; twelve credits, pass/fail.)

Rationale: To accompany change in credit hours and indication of this course as an optional choice for non-traditional majors.

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F. Economics (no items)
G. History (no items)
H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy (no items)
I. Mathematics (no items)
J. Psychology
The following motion was denied:
1. Delete PSYC 3150, 3200, 3210, and 3750:
   PSYC 3150 Leadership in Conflict Resolution 3-0-3
   PSYC 3200 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3-0-3
   PSYC 3210 Psychology of Work Behavior 3-0-3
   PSYC 3750 Psychology of Aging 3-0-3
Rationale: These course listings are redundant with PSYC 5150U, 5200U, 5210U, and 5750U in the catalog. We wish to remove the redundancy.

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A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
4. Change the title and course description of the following course:
   PSYC 1101 General Psychology Introduction to Psychology 3-0-3
   Description: Introduction to a survey of the vocabulary, concepts, and methods of the science of behavior and mental processes, surveying all areas of psychology.
   Rationale: Most colleges and universities name their first course in psychology “Introduction to Psychology.” “Introduction
to Psychology” better describes the course content both as it is described in the catalog and as it is presented in class and in the textbooks. We also anticipate that by having a course name more similar to that used by many other colleges and universities, more of our students would obtain transfer credit for our course were they to transfer out of AASU.

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The following motion was remanded back to the department for clarification:

3. Information Only Items

Change the title and description of the following course:

PSYC 5150U Psychology of Conflict and Stress - Conflict Resolution 3-0-3

Interactions between physiological and psychological processes in the development and maintenance of stress-related disorders. Emphasis on environmental factors and stress management techniques. Social processes of conflict between parties (individuals or groups) and techniques for collaborative resolutions, with emphasis on mediation processes.

Rationale: Changes to the name and description of PSYC 3150 were approved at the October 2002 and November 2003 meetings of the Arts and Sciences and the University Curriculum Committees. Changes made in October 2002 are reflected in the current catalog description for PSYC 3150, but not in the current catalog description for PSYC 5150U, the same course. We are now requesting to delete the listing for PSYC 3150 from the catalog, and to replace the current title and description of PSYC 5150U with the changes that have been approved for PSYC 3150.

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K. Honors Program (no items)
L. Women’s Studies Program (no items)