The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM, Thursday, September 4, 2003, in Solms 106. The names of the members present are shown in bold, guests/substitutes in italic:

Roger Miller, Art, Music, & Theater; 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

James Brawner, substitute, Mathematics

I. The minutes of April 7 were approved.

II. From the Department of History:

A. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Proposal to modify a segment of the Area F requirements for the B.A. in History:

Degree in History:
One course selected from:
1. Math 1113 Pre-Calculus Mathematics 3-0-3
2. Math 1161 Calculus I 4-0-4
3. Math 2200 Elementary Statistics 3-0-3
4. Math 2900 Spirit and Structure of Mathematics 3-0-3
5. CSCI 1050 Introduction to Computer Concepts and Applications 3-0-3
6. CSCI 1150 Fundamentals of the Internet and World Wide Web 3-0-3

Rationale: CSCI 1050 is not part of Area D and is a more rudimentary introduction to computer literacy than CSCI 1150.

B. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Proposal to modify the Related Fields section of the B.A. in History to read:
12 semester hours of courses chosen from the social sciences and/or humanities excluding history. 6 of the hours must be at the 3000 level or above. The remaining 6 hours may be at the 2000 level.

Rationale: Requiring 6 hours at the 3000 level or above will bring the requirements for the B.A. in History more in line with the more rigorous requirements for the B.A. in
History with Teacher Certification. Allowing 6 hours at the 2000 level will retain some flexibility in the History major to accommodate transfer students and students who must take a 2000-level prerequisite before taking a more advanced class.

C. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

See the attached revisions to the Program of Study for the B.A. in History, which reflect the changes in Items A and B.

Rationale: ?

III. From the Department of Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science:

A. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Proposal to include the following course in the core as an option in Area B: “Ethics and Values.”

1. CRJU 2020 ETHICAL THEORIES AND MORAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 3-0-3

Rationale: To provide AASU students with an additional and appropriate choice in the ethics core.

CURCAT: Effective Term: Spring 2004 Cross listed: None
Repeatable: No Grading: Normal Instruction Type: Lecture Equiv. Course: None

B. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Proposal to change CRJU 2010, Universal Justice to a variable 2 - 3 credit course:

1. CRJU 2010 UNIVERSAL JUSTICE (2-3)-0-(2-3)

Rationale: Allows students to tailor Core Area B courses to individual’s credit enrollment needs. There is an existing precedent for POLS 1200, that has worked well in practice.

CURCAT: Effective Term: Spring 2004 Cross listed: None
Repeatable: No Grading: Normal Instruction Type: Lecture Equiv. Course: None

C. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:

Proposal to make this course number repeatable:

1. POLS 3990 Special Topics in Political Science 3-0-3

Prerequisite: permission of instructor or department and POLS 2100
Description: Topics chosen from all fields of political sciences, dependent on instructor and student interest. Topics will be announced before offering of the course.

Rationale: It was intended that this course number be repeatable, however Registrar’s office informs us that this is not the case.

CURCAT: Effective Term: Spring 2004 Cross listed: None
Repeateable: Yes Grading: Normal Instruction Type: Lecture Equiv. Course: None

D. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the following:
Proposal to add the following courses to the department’s offering:
1. POLS 3450 LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS 3-0-3
   Prerequisites: POLS 1150 or POLS 2290
   Description: Examination of cultural traditions, economic institutions and problems, efforts to strengthen and deepen the recent transitions to democracy, and civil-military relations in post-authorization Latin America.

Rationale: Latin American Politics will add a new region to the comparative politics area that has been under-served previous years. It also creates a new region of study for students interested in comparative politics, international relations, or the Certificate in Latin American Studies.

CURCAT: Effective Term: Spring 2004 Cross Listed: None
Repeateable: No Grading: Normal Instruction Type: Lecture Equiv. Course: None

2. POLS 5530U GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS 3-0-3
   Prerequisites: POLS 1150 or POLS 2290
   Description: Introduction to the politics of environmental issues from local, national, and international perspectives including public perception, competing ideologies, the nature of the political process, the courts, the media, and political institutions.

Rationale: To provide students with an historical overview of the development and changes in environmental policy from several levels of analysis: local, national, and international perspectives. It also increases our selection of courses in the comparative politics area.

CURCAT: Effective Term: Spring 2004 Cross Listed: None
Repeateable: No Grading: Normal Instruction Type: Lecture Equiv. Course: None

3. POLS 4250 MEDIA AND POLITICS IN LATIN AMERICA 3-0-3
   Prerequisites: POLS 1150 or POLS 2290
   Description: Examination of the role of the media in the political process of Latin America, and the media portrayal of political events in Latin America.

Rationale: This course increases the selection of courses in the comparative politics and international relations and also provides students with a new region of study that has been neglected in the previous years.
4. **POLS 3500  THIRD WORLD NATIONAL SECURITY  3-0-3**
Prerequisites: POLS 1150 or POLS 2290
Description: Examination of the role, behavior and perspective of Third World nations in the international system, including ethnic conflicts, war, and their search for stability within a chaotic world.

**Rationale:** This course increases the selection of courses in the comparative politics and international relations and provides political science major and minors an alternative area of concentration that looks exclusively at Third World nations.

5. **POLS 3520  COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY  3-0-3**
Prerequisites: POLS 1150 or POLS 2290
Description: Examination of various theories of state type and foreign policy behavior and evaluation of such theories in foreign policy analysis.

**Rationale:** This course increases the selection of courses in the comparative politics area and also allows political science major and minors to learn about the foreign policy making and processes of developed, developing, and underdeveloped nations.

E. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to **accept** the following:
See the attached revisions to the Program of Study for the B.A. in Political Science, which reflect the changes in Items D.