

University Academic Council Minutes  
November 12, 2019 - 3:00 pm Womack Hall Board Room

*Approved* - Minutes from October 8th, 2019 Meeting

**Second Reading**

Communications

*Approved* - *Course Change* – COM 2023 Introduction to Comic Studies

- Change Course Title
- Implementation Spring 2020
- Updated Proposal with Dean's Signature for Second Reading

Engineering

*Approved* - *Course Change* – EGR 2033 Mechanics of Materials

- Change Course Title
- Change Course Content
- Implementation Spring 2020
- Updated Proposal with Dean's Signature for Second Reading

*Approved* - *Course Change* – EGR 4263 Engineering Design I

- Change Prerequisites
- Implementation Spring 2020
- Updated Proposal with Dean's Signature and Prerequisite Requirements Available for Second Reading

Biology

*Approved* - *Course Change* – BIO 1013 Introduction to Biology

- Change Course Title
- Revised Course Description
- Implementation Spring 2020
- Updated Proposal with Dean's Signature for Second Reading
- Registrar Note: New Course BIO 1023 (approved for first and second reading in October) and BIO 1013 course change will require ACTs update. We will also need to think about the articulation tables for transfer students. This will be a significant set of updates for the Registrar's Office and Biology Department.

*Approved* - *Course Change* – BIO 4383 Wildlife Biology

- Change Course Title
- Implementation Fall 2020
- Updated Proposal with Dean's Signature for Second Reading

*Approved* - *Changes to Programs* - B.A. Biology; B.S. Biology: General Biology Track, Pre-Health Sciences Track, Teacher Licensure Track and Wildlife and Field Biology Track

- Recommendations for Major vs. Non-Majors for Introduction to Biology
- Updated Proposal with Dean's Signature for Second Reading
- Registrar will discuss prerequisite options with Dr. Serviss.

### Psychology

*Approved for First & Second Reading* - New Course – PSY 3xx3 Cognitive Neuroscience

- Implementation Spring 2020
- First and second reading approval intended to allow course to be available for Spring 2020 registration.

*Approved for First & Second Reading* - New Course – PSY 3xx3 Drugs & Behavior

- Implementation Spring 2020
- First and second reading approval intended to allow course to be available for Spring 2020 registration.

### General Education

*Approved - Program Change* - Writing Across the Curriculum Proposal

- Shifts from a writing across curriculum focus to communication across the curriculum.
- Will change WI requirements
- Implementation Fall 2020

## **First Reading**

### Art

*Approved - Course Change* – ART 3143 History of Art to the Renaissance

- Change Course Title
- Remove WI Designation
- Implementation Summer 2020

*Approved - Course Change* – ART 4703 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Present

- Change Course Number
- Change Course Title
- Remove WI Designation
- Implementation Summer 2020

*Approved - Course Change* – ART 4103 Art of the Non-Western World (WI)

- Change Course Number
- Remove WI Designation
- Implementation Summer 2020

### Biology

*Approved - Program Change* – B.S., Biology – Wildlife & Field Biology Track

- Course sequencing within program
- Required courses

### Engineering

*Approved - Course Change* – EGR 4543 Engineering Measurements

- Change Course Level
- Change Pre-requisites

## Health & Human Performance

*Approved First & Second Reading* - Course Change – HHP 3123 Health & Human Performance Administration

- Add (WI) Writing Intensive to the course
- Students enrolled for Fall 2019 can use for graduation this year even though WI designation will not show on course until Spring 2020.

## Psychology

*Approved - New Program* – Certificate in Sports Psychology

- Implementation Fall 2020
- Teacher's College will consider this proposal during their next curriculum meeting.
- In October UAC requested updated proposal include appropriate assessment methodology for the certificate program. Proposal was tabled in October.
- Teacher's College review of proposal is available for November meeting.
- Updated Proposal Available for First Reading in November.

## Physics

*Approved* - Program Change – Minor in Physics

## Statistics

*Approved First & Second Reading* – STA 2054 Applied Biostatistics

- Not on agenda but considered at Dean's request.
- Change in credit hours

## **Ellis College Double-Dipping Policy for Ellis College (*Language Submitted by Dean's Office*)**

In Ellis College, no one course may satisfy requirements for both a major and a minor or for two different majors. The exception to this rule is when, in addition to the 30 or more hours in the subject required for a major, the program requires other courses outside of the discipline for a student to complete the degree. For instance, a history major requires a foreign language; however, we allow the student to use the courses toward the foreign language requirement toward a minor in that foreign language.

- To be formally implemented Fall 2020.

## **Withdrawn Proposals from October Meeting**

*Proposal Withdrawn by College Dean* - Course Change – PSY 4723/5723 Psychology of Religion

- Change Course Number
- Committee request college dean discuss proposal with academic department. Dean will decide if proposal returns to committee for further consideration.

*Proposal Withdrawn by College Dean* - Course Change – PSY 4743 Counseling Theories & Techniques

- Change Course Number
- Committee request college dean discuss proposal with academic department. Dean will decide if proposal returns to committee for further consideration.