

**MINUTES**  
**College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Meeting**  
**March 2, 2009**

**Present:** George Landon            John Lowery            Jessica Lair  
              Karin Sehmman            Ida Kumoji            Karen Baxley  
              Margaret Yoder            Darrin Smith            Steve Parchment  
              Abbey Poffenberger            Steve Barraca            Fred Ruppel  
              Jessica Lair            Lisa Day-Lindsey

**Absent:**            \*Rose Perrine            Shane Stewart            \*Matt Irvin  
                  Luke Morgan            \*John White            Marcia Pierce

*\*Indicates prior notification.*

**Alternates:**    Liz Throop (Matt Irvin)                            Melissa Dieckmann(John White)  
                  Marcia Pierce (Barbara Ramey)

**Visitors:**        Jim Morton                            Salome Nnoromele

The meeting was called to order by Michael Foster at 1:30 p.m.  
The meeting minutes from March 2, 2009 were approved by the committee members.

**AGENDA**

**Department of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work**  
**Course Revision**

ANT 385 (Bones, Bodies & Disease) - Modify course title and catalog description  
SOC 425 (World Systems Analysis) – Change prerequisite  
SWK 310 (Social Welfare Policy History) – Offer as a general education course and change course title

ANT 385 was approved by all committee members. SOC 425 was withdrawn by Liz Throop.  
SWK 310 was approved with minor changes.

**Drop Courses**

ANT 332 (Perspectives on Canada) – Drop course from curriculum  
ANT 499 (Canadian Parliamentary) – Drop course from curriculum

ANT 332 and 499 were approved with minor changes by all committee members.

**New Course**

ANT 370 (Primate Conservation) – Create new course  
ANT 371 (Primate Ecology & Sociality) – Create new course

ANT 370 and 371 were approved with minor changes by all committee members.

## **Program Revision**

Anthropology-Change major requirement and hours to graduate

Anthropology was approved with minor changes by all committee members.

## **Department of English & Theatre**

### **Course Revision**

ENG 492 (English Literature Capstone) - Change the course title and course description

ENG 492 was approved with minor changes by all committee members.

### **New Course**

THE 495 (Senior Seminar) – Add a new course to curriculum

THE 495 was approved with minor changes by all committee members.

## **Program Revision**

English B.A. (1) – Add a requirement

English B.A. (2) – Change block VIII

English B.A. (3) – Remove 6 credits of foreign languages

English B.A. (4) – Create a new block of courses

English B.A. (5) – Remove some supporting courses

English Major with Literature Emphasis – Make ENG 492 required

English major, Theatre emphasis – Modify required curriculum

All English BA proposals were approved with minor changes. Lisa will send out an email for final vote.

English Major with Literature Emphasis and English major, Theatre emphasis were approved by all committee members with one abstention (John Lowry).

## **Department of Geography & Geology**

### **Course Dropped**

GLY 802 (Scientific Communication in Geosciences) – To remove course from curriculum

GLY 803 (Graduate Seminar) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 804 (Research Methods in Geosciences) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 805 (Advanced Structural Geology) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 821 (Sedimentology: \_\_\_\_\_) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 822 (Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 823 (Sedimentary Petrology) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 836 (Seminar: Granular Hydrogeology) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 837 (Seminar: Karst Hydrogeology) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 838 (Seminar: Karst Hydrogeology) - To remove course from curriculum

GLY 880 (Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_) - To remove course from curriculum

All dropped courses were approved by all committee members.

### **Course Revisions**

GLY 210 (Introduction to Geochemistry) - remove CHE equivalencies

GLY 535 (Hydrogeology)-change prerequisite

GLY 860 (Aqueous Geochemistry) -change from graduate course to undergraduate GLY 460 + syllabus for GLY 460

NAT 380 (Science and Society)-create equivalency of NAT 380W

GLY 210 was approved with minor changes by all committee members. GLY 535, 860, and NAT 380 were approved by all committee members.

### **New Courses**

GEO 115 (Hollywood Weather) – Add a new course to curriculum

GLY 480 (Petroleum Geology) - Add a new course to curriculum

GLY 482 (Paleoclimate) - Add a new course to curriculum

NAT 380W (Science and Society: W) - Add a new course to curriculum

GEO 115, GLY 480, GLY 482, NAT 380W were all approved with minor changes by all committee members.

### **New Program**

GIS Certificate-To create a new certificate program.

GIS Certificate was approved with minor changes by all committee members.

### **Program Revision**

B.S. Earth Science/Teaching - Replace eight major requirements in the program.

B.S. Earth Science/Teaching was approved by all committee members.

### **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**

#### **New Course**

MAE 550 (Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School) - Add a new course to curriculum

MAE 750 (Teaching Mathematics in the Secondary School) - Add a new course to curriculum

MAE 843 (Teaching math to low achievers) - Add a new course to curriculum

MAE 850 (Trends and materials in the Teaching of Mathematics) - Add a new course to curriculum

MAE 872 (Mathematics in the curriculum) - Add a new course to curriculum

MAE 550, MAE 750, MAE 843, MAE 850, MAE 872 were approved by all committee members.