

University Curriculum Committee Report (Meeting September 11, 2023)

Faculty Senate Meeting - November 30

Information Items: None

Old Business: There will be a moratorium placed on General Education Courses for the Academic Year 2023-2024

Consent Agenda Items: All items require final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic

#	Action	Description	Implementation Date
1.	Course Title Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HON 300A ○ Old title – Readings in Art and Culture New title – Interdisciplinary Studies II Goal – To encompass the breath of the course content 	Spring 2024
2.	Course Hours Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HON 300A – Interdisciplinary Studies II ○ Updating the course to variable hours so students will have the option to complete the course multiple times and for multiple credits depending on the topic during the semester selected. 	Spring 2024
3.	Course Deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HON 300X – Colloquium ○ This course has not been offered in three years and the department is moving toward more flexible courses for earning upper-division credit. 	Spring 2024
No questions or comments. # 1,2, and 3 Unanimously approved			

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Library					
#	Prog/Dept	Presented by	Action	Description	Implementation Date
1.	Library	Jennifer Harris	Undergraduate New Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIBR 2001 – Empowering Information Seekers in the Digital Age ○ This course is designed to introduce students to strategies and skills needed to become savvy information consumers and creators by exploring the multifaceted nature of information in the digital age. Students will develop a deeper understanding of how to identify, evaluate, and ethically use information from a wide range of sources, including databases, scholarly journals, websites, and social media platforms. This course will also explore the ethical and legal considerations related to information use, including copyright, plagiarism, and privacy issues. There are no prerequisites for this course, and all majors are encouraged to enroll. <p>Notes- Elective, online asynchronous</p>	Spring 2024
#1 Unanimously approved					

Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

#	Prog/Dept	Presented by	Action	Description	Implementation Date
1.	Dept. of Teaching and Learning CoEd	Benita Bruster	Undergraduate Program Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Non-Licensure Concentration in BS Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adding PSYC options to the major requirements: Select one from PSYC 3100 (Developmental Psychology), PSYC 3110 (Child Psychology), PSYC 3200 (Adolescent Psychology) or PSYC 4060 (Group Dynamics) <p>Notes- Asking to add four options of PSYC to the concentration. Allows more options to ensure they are able to get the needed PSYC course for graduate. No questions or comments.</p>	Fall 2024
#1 Unanimously approved					

University College

#	Prog/Dept	Presented by	Action	Description	Implementation Date
1.	Honors and PELP	Tim Winters	Undergraduate New Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HON 2110 – Critical Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This course presents the principles of critical thinking and formal argumentation such as understanding how to frame questions, how to discuss various branches of philosophical inquiry, exploration of logical fallacies, deductive and inductive arguments, and the application of such arguments in a paper. <p>Notes-This largely designed to make up for what students aren't getting at high school level for structuring paper. Providing them that part and broader skill of critical thinking</p>	Spring 2024
2.	Honors and PELP	Tim Winters	Undergraduate New Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HON 2520 – Community Communication and Servant Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An Honors Service Learning course to enhance public speaking skills while exploring leadership interests for community service. Students will apply public speaking principles and techniques with emphasis on informative and persuasive speeches. The class combines the speech communication process with use of outlining, research, visual aids, and audience analysis. <p>Notes- This will put students together with a local NGO and help them to learn to work up a plan and to work on connections with community and put into practice critical thinking skills and give them opportunity to reinforce theory on communication that they are getting in the classroom.</p>	Spring 2024

3.	Honors and PELP	Tim Winters	Undergraduate New Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HON 4400 – Interdisciplinary Studies III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of applying the principles of interdisciplinary study to a broad range of topics at an advanced level. <p>Notes- Extension of the freshman course 1045 because students have given great feedback on what they were getting and wanting the opportunity to do more of that. This course will give them that opportunity.</p>	Spring 2024
4.	Honors and PELP	Tim Winters	Undergraduate New Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HON 4510 – Honors Internship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will complete an internship either on or off campus. <p>Notes- Partly connected to the Washington Center and partly connected to students who came and asked about internships because they had opportunity but was outside of their major so they did not have the means to take the internship so this will allow them to do this. Credits will be variable</p>	Spring 2024
#1-4 Unanimously approved					

University Studies					
#	Prog/Dept	Presented by	Action	Description	Implementation Date
1.	Univ. Studies	Loretta Griffy	Undergraduate Program Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Studies, AS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the recent creation of the APSU University College, the department of University Studies was created. This name change is to align the department and major name. 	Fall 2024
2.	Univ. Studies	Loretta Griffy	Undergraduate Program Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Studies, BS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the recent creation of the APSU University College, the department of University Studies was created. This name change is to align the department and major name. <p>Notes- Loretta explained that the University college was recently launched and as they are putting the college identity together are proposing to change the major name for the AS in Liberal Arts and BS in General Studies to AS and BS in University Studies to align the department and programs. Dlynn Williams – Asked that if the acronyms change to please let everyone know. Loretta assured they would do so.</p>	Fall 2024
#1,2 Unanimously approved					