

Minutes University Council



Thursday, January 13, 2005
3 p.m., W1012 Science Bldg.
In preparation for the Faculty Meeting, January 26, 2005

16 members Present:

William Bloodworth, Jr. (Chair), President
Fred Barnabei, Vice President for Business and Student Services; **Jerry Bautista**, SGA Vice President; **Lauren Ellison**, President of the Student Government Association; **Mark Fissel**, Arts and Sciences; **Cliff Gardiner**, Arts and Sciences; **Jason Gribek**, Chair of Staff Advisory Council; **Paulette Harris**, Education; **Jeff Heck**, Faculty Secretary; **Steve Hobbs**, Arts and Sciences; **Mary Lisko**, College of Business Administration (for Dean Jack Widener); **Marc Miller**, Chair of Faculty Policies Committee; **Robert Parham**, Dean of Arts and Sciences; **Camilla Reid**, Reese Library; **Chris Sligar**, Chair of Academic Policies Committee; **Samuel Sullivan**, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

President Bloodworth called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

Agenda Items

I. Minutes from October 28, 2004 were unanimously approved.

II. President's Report

Governor Perdue delivered a positive budget message yesterday, but we will not know the funding outlook until the legislature considers the budget.

III. Academic Policies Committee

A. Class Changes

Dr. Chris Sligar moved that Attachments A and B on the UC agenda, representing class changes approved by the Academic Policies Committee, be placed on the agenda for the January 26, 2005 faculty meeting. The council approved.

Attachment A contains class changes and new classes that were unanimously approved by the Academic Policies Committee; they are therefore presented as FOR INFORMATION ONLY items and do not require a vote.

Attachment B contains class changes and new classes that were not unanimously approved; they are presented as items for faculty vote at the January 26, 2005 meeting.

Dr. Sligar will present the reason for the split vote on the Attachment B items prior to the vote.

B. Fall Break Proposal from the Faculty Policies Committee

Background – At the October 28, 2004 meeting of the University Council, the council voted to refer a proposal for a Fall Break to the Academic Policies Committee for review and recommendation. Following discussion, the committee voted non-unanimously to recommend that the proposal be adopted.

Current Action – University Council voted, with one vote against, to table the proposal until Dr. Samuel Sullivan works with the Student Government Association, Dr. Chris Sligar and Dr. Marc Miller to detail a proposal that has student approval and that can be presented to the faculty with an example of how the schedule change would work. The proposal will then return to the University Council.

One possible concern is a reduction in the length of the Christmas holiday.

C. Student Government Association Resolution

Background - At the October 28, 2004 University Council meeting, the Student Government Association provided a resolution calling for an extension of the length of the drop/add period. The resolution was forwarded to the Academic Policies Committee for review and recommendation.

Discussion in the Academic Policies Committee focused on problems the change would cause for labs in the sciences, resulting in a vote unanimously against the proposal. The committee therefore recommended to the University Council that the proposal not be considered.

Current action – There being no motion within University Council to continue it forward, the proposal failed.

III. Announcements -

An event celebrating Martin Luther King will take place on campus tomorrow (January 14, 2005). The groundbreaking for the new student center will take place soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Attachment A *These items are FOR INFORMATION ONLY.*

1. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Sociology.

FROM: CRJU 1103
SOCI 2241
SOWK 1101

TO: CRJU 1103 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 2241 (grade of C or better)
SOWK 1101 (grade of C or better)

And it may not be clear in the catalog that these do require a C:
SOCI 1101, SOCI 1103, SOCI 1160, so change the catalog to:

SOCI 1101 (grade of C or better) or SOCI 1103 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1160 (grade of C or better)

REASON:

To ensure our students are adequately prepared and have the knowledge needed for our upper division courses and for the major.

2. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the major concentration:

CRJU 4434 Youth and Society
CRJU 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to curriculum last year, but they were not added to the major.

3. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM: CRJU 4950

TO: CRJU 4950 (Limit 6 hours)

REASON:

Currently, students may take more than two (Selected Topics) courses for their major. In order to insure that our students are exposed to a breadth of instructors and to promote a rigorous course of study, the department faculty have agreed to limit the number of 4950 courses that students are permitted to have to two courses.

4. Change –

Change in catalog entry for existing course(s) (renumbering relettering, change in title, change in description)

FROM: FREN 4801-4802

SPAN 4801-4802

Prerequisites: Senior status or permission of instructor.

TO: FREN 4801-4802

SPAN 4801-4802

Prerequisites: Junior status or permission of instructor.

REASON:

Majority of students taking this class are in their junior year when it comes up on their rotation. The secondary apprenticeship is scheduled during the senior year.

5. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I

PSYC 6122 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from: PSYC 6940, PSYC 6960, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

TO: Experimental Track:

Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I

PSYC 6122 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from:

PSYC 6940, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

REASON:

The Master of Science Program in Psychology is currently seeking accreditation from the Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC). In order to conform to accreditation standards, the program has to increase the number of required courses in the clinical/counseling track to show that these graduate students are receiving a standard curriculum that covers certain content areas. Those areas include coursework in learned bases of behavior, social/cultural bases of behavior, individual bases of behavior, assessment of individuals, history and application of theory, research methods, intervention strategies, and ethics. These changes have been generated based on the feedback we received from MPAC on our accreditation materials. The proposed changes will not increase the number of hours needed to obtain the master's degree. We have also added information about a thesis option, but the thesis is not required to obtain a master's degree in psychology.

6. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I

PSYC 6122 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from: PSYC 6940, PSYC 6960, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

TO: Clinical/Counseling Thesis Option

Required courses (31 hours)

PSYC 6121 Research Methods I (3 hours)

PSYC 6122 Research Methods II (3 hours)

PSYC 6126 Psychological Assessment I (3 hours)

PSYC 6127 Psychological Assessment II (3 hours)

PSYC 6143 Behavior Pathology (3 hours)

PSYC 6145 Therapeutic Interventions I (3 hours)

PSYC 6146 Therapeutic Interventions II (3 hours)

PSYC 6190 Professional And Ethical Foundations (3 hours)

PSYC 6960 Clinical Internship (4 hours)

PSYC 6990 Thesis Research (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6981 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)

PSYC 8182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

Choose at least two additional courses (6 hours) from:

PSYC 6115 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6140 Personality (3 hours)

PSYC 6147 Seminar in Group Process (3 hours)

PSYC 6148 Marriage and Couples Therapy (3 hours)

PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)

PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)

PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6178 Industrial Organizational Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 6181 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)

PSYC 6182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

PSYC 6950 Special Topics (3 hours)

Total: 46 hours

(The thesis is optional, students may complete the M.S. Program without a thesis in 45 semester hours.)

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7. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: PSYC 6990 Thesis Research

Independent research conducted under the supervision of a faculty advisor. May be repeated for credit. *Prerequisites:* Completion of a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology with a B average or better and approval of the student's academic advisory committee.

TO: PSYC 6990 Thesis Research (VAR)

The thesis is an independent research project conducted under the supervision of a faculty supervisor. All students pursuing the thesis option must complete a thesis proposal before data collection and defend their completed thesis to a faculty committee. Most thesis students will enroll in PSYC 6990 during the semester they write their thesis proposal and again during the semester they collect data and finish writing the thesis. May be repeated for credit. Only six hours of credit count toward the Master in Science degree. *Prerequisites:* Completion of a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology with a B average or better, and approval of the thesis option on the student's plan of study.

REASON:

The previous wording for PSYC 6990 Research and Thesis was confusing for psychology faculty and students. The course description suggested that this course could be taken for thesis work or independent research. The nature of the thesis research is different than independent research under the supervision of a faculty member. The thesis has many more requirements including a thesis proposal and defense. We included more detail in the new course thesis description and seek to add a separate independent research course at the graduate level.

8. Change –

Graduate Major for the Master of Science degree in Psychology

FROM: Required Courses:

PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations
PSYC 6121 Research Methods I
PSYC 6122 Research Methods II

Choose 6 hours from: PSYC 6940, PSYC 6960, 6970, PSYC 6980, and / or PSYC 6990

Additional 30 hours (at least 27 in the major field) as approved by the academic advisor

Total: 45 hours

TO: Clinical/Counseling Non-Thesis Track

Required courses (30 hours)
PSYC 6121 Research Methods I (3 hours)
PSYC 6122 Research Methods II (3 hours)
PSYC 6126 Psychological Assessment I (3 hours)
PSYC 6127 Psychological Assessment II (3 hours)
PSYC 6143 Behavior Pathology (3 hours)
PSYC 6145 Therapeutic Interventions I (3 hours)
PSYC 6146 Therapeutic Interventions II (3 hours)
PSYC 6190 Professional and Ethical Foundations (3 hours)
PSYC 6960 Clinical Internship (4 hours)
PSYC 6940, 6960, 6970, or 6980 (2 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)

Choose one:

PSYC 6981 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)
PSYC 8182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)

Choose at least two additional courses (6 hours) from:

PSYC 6115 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6130 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6140 Personality (3 hours)
PSYC 6147 Seminar in Group Process (3 hours)
PSYC 6148 Marriage and Couples Therapy (3 hours)
PSYC 6150 Human Diversity (3 hours)
PSYC 6165 Learning (3 hours)
PSYC 6173 Social Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6178 Industrial Organizational Psychology (3 hours)
PSYC 6181 Behavioral Neuroscience (3 hours)
PSYC 6182 Clinical and Addictive Psychopharmacology (3 hours)
PSYC 6950 Special Topics (3 hours)

Total: 45 hours

REASON:

The Master of Science Program in Psychology is currently seeking accreditation from the Masters in Psychology Accreditation Council (MPAC). In order to conform to accreditation standards, the program has to increase the number of required courses in the clinical/counseling track to show that these graduate students are receiving a standard curriculum that covers certain content areas. Those areas include coursework in learned bases of behavior, social/cultural bases of behavior, individual bases of behavior, assessment of individuals, history and application of theory, research methods, intervention strategies, and ethics. These changes have been generated based on the feedback we received from MPAC on our accreditation materials. The proposed changes will not increase the number of hours needed to obtain the master's degree. We have also added information about a thesis option, but the thesis is not required to obtain a master's degree in psychology.

9. New Class– Psych 6995 Independent Research

Course Description: Independent Research conducted under the supervision of a faculty supervisor. May be repeated for credit. *Prerequisites:* Completion of a minimum of 18 graduate hours in psychology with a B average or better, and approval of the student's faculty advisor.

Instructor: Any full-time Ph.D. level faculty member in the Psychology Department.

REASON:

Due to accreditation standards, the Psychology Department is seeking to clarify its thesis and independent research courses. Currently we offer one course which serves two disparate purposes, i.e., either thesis or independent research.

10. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM: These courses currently do not require a grade of C:

SOCI 2241
SOWK 1101

TO: SOCI 2241 (grade of C or better)
SOWK 1101 (grade of C or better)

And it may not be clear in the catalog that these do require a C:
SOCI 1101, SOCI 1103, SOCI 1160, so change the catalog to:

CRJU 1103 (grade of C or better)
POLS 2000 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1101 or SOCI 1103 (grade of C or better)
SOCI 1160 (grade of C or better)

REASON:

To ensure our students are adequately prepared and have the knowledge needed for our upper division courses and for the major.

11. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Sociology

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 2242 Sociology of African American Experience (Grade C or better required) to selection of choices in area F

REASON:

Course has been added to curriculum and the intention was to also add the course to AREA F. It is a course related to the major at the 2000 level.

12. Change –

Area IV for the BA degree in Criminal Justice

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 2242 Sociology of African American Experience (Grade C or better required) to selection of choices in area F

REASON:

Course has been added to curriculum and the intention was to also add the course to AREA F. It is a course related to the major at the 2000 level.

13. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Sociology

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the major:

SOCI 4422 African American Religions
SOCI 4434 Youth and Society
SOCI 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to the curriculum last year, but they were not added to the major. The courses add to the major and build on the strengths of the faculty in our department.

14. Change –

Undergraduate Minor in Sociology

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the minor:

SOCI 4422 African American Religions
SOCI 4434 Youth and Society
SOCI 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to the curriculum last year, but they were not added to the minor. The courses add to the minor and build on the strengths of the faculty in our department.

15. Change –

Undergraduate Minor in Criminal Justice

FROM:

TO: Add these courses to the selection students may choose from for the minor:

CRJU 4434 Youth and Society
CRJU 4481 Obedience and Authority

REASON:

These courses were added to the curriculum last year, but they were not added to the minor. The courses add to the minor and build on the strengths of the faculty in our department.

16. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the BA degree in Sociology

FROM: SOCI 4950

TO: SOCI 4950 (Limit 6 hours)

REASON:

Currently, students may take more than two (Selected Topics) courses for their major. In order to insure that our students are exposed to a breadth of instructors and to promote a rigorous course of study, the department faculty have agreed to limit the number of 4950 courses that students are permitted to have to two courses.

Attachment B *These items require a faculty vote.*

1. New Class– SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe

Course Description: Classroom Europe is a study abroad opportunity for students. The course is offered in the summer session and requires students to both attend classes at ASU and complete a study abroad trip. The destinations and particular subjects will change year to year. Please contact the department for specific trip and course information.

Instructor: Holly Carter, PhD., MPH, MPhil, MSSW – Dr. Carter has over 5 years working with study abroad and international education.

REASON: Growing number of students and campus interest.

2. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the Bachelor degree in **Criminal Justice**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in major.

REASON:

Add choice of course to major, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

3. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the Bachelor degree in **Social Work**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in major.

REASON:

Add choice of course to major, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

4. Change –

Undergraduate Major for the Bachelor degree in **Sociology**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in major.

REASON:

Add choice of course to major, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

5. Change –

Undergraduate Minor for the Bachelor degree in **Criminal Justice**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in minor.

REASON:

Add choice of course to minor, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

6. Change –

Undergraduate Minor for the Bachelor degree in **Social Work**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in minor.

REASON:

Add choice of course to minor, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.

7. Change –

Undergraduate Minor for the Bachelor degree in **Sociology**

FROM:

TO: Add SOCI 4970 Classroom Europe to choices for courses in minor.

REASON:

Add choice of course to minor, changing course from selected topic (4950) to regular course.