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Senate Minutes

Friday, September 26, 2008 at 10:00 am in DH 1104

Senators:

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Charles Murphy Kurt Reesman

Ex Officio:

Boyd Rist

Guests:

Bill Wheeler Paul Sattler G. Leverett

Call to Order – *S. Smith* (10:00)

Invocation – G. Leverett

Administrative Comments – B. Rist

Presentation of Minutes – *M. B. Grayson*

Committee Reports -

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Changes to Biology Pre-Requisites:

- New Prerequisite for Biology 200: SAT score of 900 or above, or ACT Composite Score of 20, or Grade of B or better in Biol 101.
- New Prerequisite for Chemistry 107: Prerequisite or Corequisite Math 110 or Math 201 or a Math SAT of 550 or a Math ACT of 20.
- New prerequisite for Biochemistry II (BCHM 452)—Biochemistry I (BCHM 451).
- New prerequisite for BIOL 400 Ecology (BIOL 310) or Cell Biology (BIOL 415) and senior status.

Changes to Education Course Numbering, Titles, and Sequence:

Present Status	New Status
EDSP 363 Learning and Behavior Problems	EDSP 363 Collaboration in Special Education
364 Lng &Beh Prob Practicum	364 Collaboration Practicum
365 Lng &Beh Prob Community Practicum	365 Collaboration Community Practicum
EDSP 373 Intervention for Students w/ Mental	EDSP 473 Transition Planning
Retardation	474 Transition Practicum

374MR Practicum	475 Transition Community Practicum
375 MR Community Practicum	
EDSP 413 Instructional Adaptation for Special	EDSP 413 Inclusive Classrooms
Education	EDSP 414 Inclusive Classrooms Practicum
414 Instructional Adaptation Practicum	EDSP 415 Inclusive Community Practicum
415 Instructional Adaptation Community Practicum	
EDSP 423 Current Trends in Special Education	EDSP 323 Current Trends in Special Education
424 Current Trends Practicum	324 Current Trends Practicum
425 Current Trends Community Practicum	325 Current Trends Community Practicum

Changes to History Bachelor of Arts with International Studies Specialization

• On the Degree Completion Plan for the B.A. in History with International Studies specialization, delete the option under the Third World category for students to take GOVT 338. GOVT 338 is no longer offered at Liberty University.

New Business

• <u>SB0908-01</u> (First Read) Worship and Music - Specialization in Youth Ministry:

Specialization: Youth Ministry – 15 hrs	
YOUT 201 Principles of Youth Ministry	3 hrs
YOUT 301 Foundations of Youth Ministry	3 hrs
YOUT 340 Current Issues in Youth Ministry	3 hrs
YOUT 447 Discipleship in Youth Ministry	3 hrs
YOUT 448 Contemporary Youth Communication	3 hrs

Rationale: In an "attempt to meet [the] ever-growing market demand in youth and worship ministries, the Worship and Music Studies department has partnered with the Youth Ministry Division of the School of Religion to create...[a Worship and Music specialization in Youth Ministry]. A unique aspect of this proposal is that all classes included in the new specialization are already currently being taught within the Youth Ministry Specialization in the School of Religion. Because this specialization is already tapping into the resources of the existing Youth Ministry Division, no new faculty, no additional classroom space, no additional library holdings and no additional budgetary considerations are needed."

• SB0908-02 (First Read) Worship and Music - Group Guitar Courses:

o WRSP 251 Intermediate Group Guitar II - 1 Credit

Prerequisite: WRSP 250 or permission of instructor. Instruction includes technical exercises, more advanced chords and chord progressions, and further development of music reading and performance in classical, Contemporary Christian and jazz styles. Scale studies and extended chords will be stressed. Beginning improvisational techniques and chord substitutions and construction will also be explored as applied to the worship ministry. Designed to fulfill the needs for secondary instrumental requirement in guitar. Audition required. Lab fee. Offered every semester.

○ WRSP 350 Advanced Group Guitar – 1 Credit

Prerequisite: WRSP 251 or permission of instructor. Group guitar lessons covering more advanced chords and chord progressions than in WRSP 251, further development of music reading and performance in classical, Contemporary Christian and jazz styles. More advanced improvisational techniques and chord substitutions and construction will also be explored. Sight reading of classical literature and contemporary lead sheets and harmonies in all styles will be stressed. Lab fee. Offered every semester.

Recognition of New Senators

Prayer

Adjournment (10:32)