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Senate Agenda
Monday, April 28th, 2008, 10:00, DH 1104

Call to Order – *D. Love*

Invocation – *D. Beck*

Administrative Comments – *B. Rist*

Presentation of Minutes – *D. Croteau*

Reports – For Information Only

Heather Schoffstall – Elections Committee

Chris Foley – Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

For Information Only: GOVT 421 (American Constitutional History) is to be a new prerequisite for GOVT 422 (American Constitutional Law)

For Information Only: Change to B.A. in Government, Specialization in International Relations and Politics & Policy – GOVT 421 (American Constitutional History) is to replace GOVT 345 (Jurisprudence) as a core requirement in this specialization.

For Information Only: The Department of Biblical Studies has requested that the Biblical Studies minor (in the School of Religion) be changed to the following:

Biblical Studies Minor (15 hrs.)
Biblical Backgrounds – 3 hrs.
BIBL Electives – 12 hrs.

The current catalog reads as follows for the Biblical Studies Minor:

Biblical Studies Minor (15 hrs.)
Biblical Backgrounds – 6 hrs.
BIBL Electives – 9 hrs.

Old Business

SB 2009 – New Course in Spanish: SPAN 310 (Introduction to Translation: Spanish-English)

SPAN 310 (Introduction to Translation: Spanish-English), 3hrs.
This course will provide an introductory comparison of linguistic traits of both languages, enable students to apply grammatical rules, perform textual analyses, and use a number of translation procedures while translating a variety of texts from Spanish to English: newspaper editorials, magazine articles, business letters, articles in the social sciences, advertisements, etc. Prerequisites: SPAN 202 with a grade of "B" or higher, or a satisfactory equivalent deemed acceptable by the professor. Prerequisite/co-requisite: ENGL 102.
(Second Read)

SB 2010 – New Course in Spanish: SPAN 410 (Advanced Translation)

SPAN 410 (Advanced Translation), 3hrs.
This course will require students to examine the application of advanced modern translation theory, while translating technical texts, primarily from Spanish to English, in a variety of fields such as: sport, business, medicine, psychiatry, marketing, fashion, law, current affairs and political journalism.
Prerequisites: SPAN 310 and SPAN 301 (the latter may also be taken as a co-requisite).
(Second Read)

SB 2011 – New Course in Spanish: SPAN 305 (Civilization and Culture of Spain)

SPAN 305 (Civilization and Culture of Spain), 3hrs.
Starting in the pre-Roman era and ending with present-day Spain, this course will chronologically analyze Spanish culture through artistic, sociological, and political manifestations. Emphasis will be given to historical events which have shaped modern Spanish culture for the purpose of oral and written discussion in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 202 or equivalent.
(Second Read)

SB 2012 – New course in Spanish: SPAN 450 (Senior Seminar: Comparisons between Spanish and Latin American Literature)

SPAN 450 (Senior Seminar: Comparisons between Spanish and Latin American Literature) 3hrs.
Students will examine works of Peninsular and Latin American literature for the purpose of discussing the cultures and civilizations in which they developed. The course will be conducted in Spanish.
Prerequisites: Any Spanish literature course at the 300 level or above.
(Second Read)

SB 2013 – New course in Business: BUSI 260 (Leadership for the Professional)

BUSI 260 (Leadership for the Professional) 3hrs.
This course will examine various issues and concepts involved in leadership while focusing on the personal aspects of leadership. This course will develop leadership skills through the study of personal styles, leadership theory and communication theory. Prerequisites: None.
(Second Read)

SB 2014 – New course in Spanish: SPAN 320 (Cinema and Dramatic Literature)

SPAN 320 (Cinema and Dramatic Literature) 3hrs.
This course will use both film and dramatic literature to stimulate conversation in Spanish while fostering an in-depth knowledge of some of the dramatic masterpieces of Peninsular literature.
Prerequisites: SPAN 202 or equivalent.
(Second Read)

SB 2015 - Proposal for ICST Major Modification

The following changes were proposed for the Inter-Cultural Studies Major:

1. Present requirements.

Core Courses

Course	*hrs.* (24)
BIBL 350	3
BIBL 410	3
BIBL 424	3
BIBL 425	3
THEO 250	3
PHIL 240	3
ICST 200	3
ICST 300	3

Area of Specialization (24-30 hours)

Course	*hrs.*
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	3
_____	__

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

1. Missionary Discipleship (24-27 Hours)

ICST 338	3
ICST 341/430	3
ICST 350/421/431	3
ICST 355/420	3
ICST 373/441	3
ICST 390	3
ICST 499	3-6
PLED 450 or * ICST 483	3

* For women only

2. Language Acquisition (30 Hours)

~+ ICST 280	3
ICST 350/421/431	3
ICST 355/420	3
ICST 373/441	3
++ ICST 499	6
++LANG	3
++LANG	3
++LANG	3
++LANG	3

~ Must be prior to 1 year internship
+To be taken for elective during spring semester of sophomore year.
++To be taken during 1 year internship.

ELECTIVES (10-16 hours)
Note: On most fields TESL training is highly beneficial (12 hours of TESL certification in summer session is recommended). *Language training on the year long internship can earn from 3-12 hours credit in language study. Minors are included as Elective hours, as are CRST 290, FRSM 101, and any INFT courses.

Class	hrs
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___

(Second Read)

2. Modified requirements.

Course	*hrs.* (48)
BIBL 350	3
BIBL 410	3
BIBL 424	3
BIBL 425	3
THEO 250	3
PHIL 240	3
ICST 200	3
ICST 300	3
ICST 350/421/431	3
ICST 355/420	3
ICST 373/441	3
*ICST 499	3
ICST, **FS__, TESL or LING electives	3
ICST, **FS__, TESL or LING electives	3
ICST, **FS__, TESL or LING electives	3
ICST, **FS__, TESL or LING electives	3

* Students can receive up to 6 hrs depending on the length of the internship. Any hours over the 3 required will count towards ICST elective.
** To be taken during internship. Blanks represent the language designation.

ELECTIVES (16 hours)
Minors are included as Elective hours as are CRST 290, FRSM 101, and any INFT courses. Some minors may be approved for the certificate program. Recommended minors include Religion, Business, and Foreign Languages, among others.

Class	hrs
_____	____
_____	____
_____	____
_____	____
_____	____
_____	____

SB 2016 – Proposal for Changes to Computer Science Major

Add CSCI 110 (Computing Foundations and Ethics) to provide overview of information technology majors and preparation for CSCI 111.

Add CSCI 325 (File Processing and Database Structures) (formerly CSCI 424, but course number changed in engineering proposal, Fall 2006) to include adequate coverage of database systems. Formerly an elective course.

Add CSCI 355 (Computer Network Architecture and Programming) to provide adequate coverage of computer networks.

Add CSCI 465 (Technical Aspects of Information Security) to address security issues. This is a new course and is described in Part I.

Reduce Electives from 15 to 6 because of the increase of core hours.

Make Math 131 the Foundational Studies math course to emphasize the mathematics requirements for the major.

Change CSCI 111 course name and description to better reflect the current course content.

Previous Course Name: Computer Science I
Previous Course Description: Introduction to structured programming and algorithms with an object-oriented language. Topics include input/output, flow of control, functions, and an introduction to software engineering. Programming assignments are required.

New Course Name: Introduction to Programming
New Course Description: An introduction to structured programming and algorithms. Topics include input/output, flow of control, functions, simple data structures, classes, and an introduction to software engineering. Programming assignments are required.

Change CSCI 112 course name and description to better reflect the current course content.

Previous Course Name: Computer Science II
Previous Course Description: Continuation of CSCI 111. Further development of discipline in program design, especially for larger programs. Introduction of pointers, simple data structures, recursion, internal sort/search methods. Programming assignments are required.

New Course Name: Advanced Programming
New Course Description: Continuation of CSCI 111. Further development of discipline in program design, especially for larger programs. Introduction of pointers, recursion, inheritance, polymorphism, exception handling, and internal sort/search methods. Programming assignments are required.

Change CSCI 340 course number to better reflect course content and its intended audience of MIS and Web Technology majors.

Previous Course Number: CSCI 340
New Course Number: CMIS 340

Pre-requisite changes:

CSCI 111	Former pre-requisite: INFT
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 110 and Math 121 or higher.
CSCI 112	Former pre-requisite: Math 121 and CSCI 111 or CMIS 212

	New pre-requisite: CSCI 111
CSCI 325	Former pre-requisite: CSCI 215
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 215 and Math 211 and Math 250
CSCI 342	Former pre-requisite: CSCI 215
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 215 and Math 250
ENGS 375	Former pre-requisite: CSCI 215
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 215 or CMIS 312
CSCI 415	Former pre-requisite: CSCI 342 or 443
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 215 and Senior Status
CSCI 443	Former pre-requisite: CSCI 215
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 342
CSCI 497	Former pre-requisite: Permission of instructor.
	New pre-requisite: CSCI 215 and Permission of instructor.

(Second Read)

SB 2017 – New course in French: FREN 310 (Translation)

FREN 310 (Translation) 3hrs.
This course will examine modern translation theory and include a comparison of various linguistic traits of both languages. The course will enable students to apply grammatical rules, perform textual analyses, and use various translation procedures to translate a variety of documents from French to English. Prerequisites: FREN 202 with a grade of "B" or higher, or equivalent and ENGL 102 which may be taken as a co-requisite.
(Second Read)

SB 2018 – New course in French: FREN 311 (Evolution of the French Short Story)

FREN 311 (Evolution of the French Short Story) 3hrs.
This course will trace the evolution of the French short story from the Moyen Âge to the present while highlighting various literary periods, movements and artists. Prerequisites: FREN 202 with a grade of "B" or higher, or equivalent.
(Second Read)

SB 2019 – New course in English: ENGL 360 (Christian Fantasy Literature)

ENGL 360 (Christian Fantasy Literature) 3hrs.
This course provides a critical interpretation of Christian fantasy literature. Students will read selected texts by Christian writers from the 19th through the 21st centuries, making application to the struggle between good and evil.
(Second Read)

New Business

SB 2020 – Proposal for changes to Computer & Management Information Systems Major

The following changes were proposed for the CMIS major:

a. Currently, students may choose Math 121, 125 or 126 for Foundational Studies on the left of CMIS graduation completion sheet. We propose to require Math 121 (College Algebra) since it's an important foundation course.

b. ABET requires 9 credit hours of quantitative analysis including calculus and discrete math, therefore, the proposed change is to require Math 126 (Elementary Calculus) for Gen. Ed. Elective under Investigative Studies on the left of graduation Completion sheet, and cross out the note of "*Strongly recommend ECNC 213" note there on current graduation completion sheet.
c. In addition, we propose to add Math 250 (Discrete Math) requirement to be listed on the right of the graduation completion sheet to meet ABET's 9 credit hours requirement on quantity analysis.
d. ABET also requires coverage of economic implications of computing, therefore, we propose adding ENGI220 (Engineering Economy) requirement for the major.
e. Since ABET requires only 15 credit hours of information systems environment (business), we propose dropping BUSI 330 (Marketing) requirement. With that change, we will still have 17 hours business requirement which will be more than enough to meet ABET requirement.
f. Reduce the Electives from 14 credit hours to 11.
g. With the above changes, the total minimum required hours will still be 123.

(First Read)

SB 2021 – New Course in French: FREN 312 (French Classics in Film)

FREN 312 (French Classics in Film) 3hrs.
This course will use film as the medium of instruction to study various literary masterpieces of French romanticism, realism and naturalism. Prerequisites: FREN 202 with a grade of "B" or higher or satisfactory equivalent.
(First Read)

SB 2022 – Proposal for change in number of credit hours

AVIA 220, 225 & 320: from one to three credit hours
AVIA 325: from two to three credit hours
(First Read)

SB 2023 – Proposal to renumber THEO 250 (Fundamental Theological Issues) to THEO 350

THEO 350 (Fundamental Theological Issues) 3 hrs.
A study of the major theological questions which arise in the defense of Biblical inerrancy, scriptural separation, creationism, and dispensationalism. This course also deals with current issues such as the charismatic movement, feminism, situation ethics and other vital concerns which affect the fundamentalist/evangelical in today's world. Prerequisites: THEO 201 and 202 or satisfactory equivalent.
(First Read)

SB 2024 – Proposal for new course in Government: GOVT 481 (Counter-Terrorism)

GOVT 481 (Counter-Terrorism) 3hrs.
This course will evaluate the main aspects of the war on terror. The course will focus on dilemmas relating to intelligence gathering, offensive and defensive actions taken against terrorist organizations, civil liberties and media coverage, and the strategies and approaches for combating terrorism. Prerequisites: GOVT 480.
(First Read)

SB 2025 – Proposal for new course in Third World History: HITW 320 (History of Africa)

HITW 320 (History of Africa) 3hrs.
A survey of African history from prehistoric times to the present. Prerequisites: One of HIEU 201, HIEU 202, HIUS 221, or HIUS 222.
(First Read)

SB 2026 – Proposal for new course in Math: MATH 099 (Basic Math for the College Student)

MATH 099 (Basic Math for the College Student) 3hrs. (institutional but not graduation credits).
This is a developmental mathematics course designed to prepare students for MATH 100 *Fundamentals of Mathematics*. The topics covered are operations with whole numbers, integers, fractions, decimals, percents, ratios, proportions, and an introduction to algebra. The course is pass/fail. (Developmental Math is a component of the Bruckner Learning Center). Prerequisites: None.
(First Read)

SB 2027 – Proposal for new course in Engineering: ENGR 270 (Technical Writing)

ENGR 270 (Technical Writing) 3hrs.
This course will teach students how to write documents representing the three main types of technical writing: operational (instructional), promotional (argumentative and analytical), and reportorial (expository, informational and analytical). Students will also evaluate and edit documents belonging to these categories by examining how well these documents serve their purpose for particular audiences in different cultural and social contexts. Prerequisites: Either ENGL 201, 202, 215, 216, 221, or 222.
(First Read)

SB 2028 - Proposal to renumber BIBL courses

BIBL 372 (New Testament Backgrounds) to BIBL 472
BIBL 472 (New Testament Backgrounds) 3 hrs.
An examination of the historical, literary and socioeconomic milieu of the New Testament.
Prerequisites: BIBL 105/205 & BIBL 110/210 or satisfactory equivalent.

BIBL 373 (Old Testament Backgrounds) to BIBL 473
BIBL 473 (Old Testament Backgrounds) 3 hrs.
An examination of the historical, literary and socioeconomic milieu of the Old Testament.
Prerequisites: BIBL 105/205 & BIBL 110/210 or satisfactory equivalent.

BIBL 380 (Hermeneutics) to BIBL 480
BIBL 480 (Hermeneutics) 3 hrs.
A study of the nature, methods, and issues of biblical interpretation. This course will expose students to a variety of different approaches, demonstrate the crucial importance of hermeneutics and the role genre plays in interpretation, and assist them in developing their own hermeneutical method. Prerequisites: BIBL 105/205 & BIBL 110/210 or satisfactory equivalent.

BIBL 424 (Acts) to BIBL 364
BIBL 364 (Acts of the Apostles) 3 hrs.
A study of the growth and development of the first century Church as recorded by the accurate historian Luke. Special attention will be given to the activity of the Holy Spirit in the development of the Church and in the ministries of Peter and Paul. Prerequisites: BIBL 105/205 & BIBL 110/210 or satisfactory equivalent.

BIBL 416 (Isaiah) to BIBL 316
BIBL 316 (Isaiah) 3 hrs.
An analytical and exegetical study of the content of the book of Isaiah, with a critical examination of its theological content and issues of interpretation. Prerequisites: BIBL 105/205 & BIBL 110/210 or satisfactory equivalent.
(First Read)

SB 2029 – New course in Worship: WRSP 180 (Worship Chorale)

WRSP 180 (Worship Chorale) 1hr.
This large ensemble provides the opportunity to experience the various styles of music used in the choral program of a large worship ministry: Black Gospel, traditional gospel, worship and praise, scripture song, sacred classic, Southern Gospel, and more. Required for all worship majors. Prerequisites: audition or permission of instructor.
(First Read)

SB 2030 – New Course in Worship: WRSP 221 (Intermediate Group Voice II)

WRSP 221 (Intermediate Group Voice II) 1hr.
A group study of vocal practice and vocal technique which focuses on the continued development of principles and concepts learned in WRSP 220, using a different repertoire. Designed for the singer with limited experience, emphasis is placed on the development of good vocal quality and a resonant, free voice, the anatomy of the voice and breathing mechanisms. Lab fee. Prerequisites: WRSP 180 and WRSP 220 with a minimum grade of C.
(First Read)

SB 2031 – New Course in Worship: WRSP 320 (Advanced Group Voice)

WRSP 320 (Advanced Group Voice) 1hr.
A continuation of WRSP 221 using a repertoire different from those studied in previous WRSP courses. This group study for advanced vocalists places emphasis on vocal quality, resonance, flexibility, articulation, dynamics, expression, performance technique and vocal health. This course provides the preparation necessary for ministry in leading worship and in solo performance. Lab fee. Prerequisites: WRSP 221 with a minimum grade of C.
(First Read)

SB 2032 – Proposal to change the Computer Engineering major

The following changes were proposed for the Computer Engineering major:

a) ENGL 101 will replace ENGR 101 (Writing for Engineers) in the Foundational Studies section of the status sheet.
b) ENGR 270 (Technical Writing) will replace the Social Science requirement in the Investigative Studies section of the status sheet.
c) ENGI 220 (Engineering Economy) will be added to the Major section of the status sheet. This changes the number of required hours to (55-60) in this section.
d) The number of hours in the Technical Electives section of the status sheet will be reduced to nine.

(First Read)

SB 2033 – Proposal to change the Electrical Engineering Program

The following changes were proposed for the Electrical Engineering major:

a) ENGL 101 will replace ENGR 101 (Writing for Engineers) in the Foundational Studies section of the status sheet.
b) ENGR 270 (Technical Writing) will replace the Social Science requirement in the Investigative Studies section of the status sheet.
c) ENGI 220 (Engineering Economy) will be added to the Major section of the status sheet. This changes the number of required hours to (56-61) in this section.
d) The number of hours in the Technical Electives section of the status sheet will be reduced to nine.

(First Read)

SB 2034 – Proposal to change the Industrial & Systems Engineering Program

The following changes were proposed for the Industrial & Systems Engineering major:

a) ENGL 101 will replace ENGR 101 (Writing for Engineers) in the Foundational Studies section of the status sheet.
b) ENGR 270 (Technical Writing) will replace the Social Science requirement in the Investigative Studies section of the status sheet.

(First Read)

SB 2035 – Proposal to change the Software Engineering Program

The following changes were proposed for the Software Engineering major:

a) ENGL 101 will replace ENGR 101 (Writing for Engineers) in the Foundational Studies section of the status sheet.
b) ENGR 270 (Technical Writing) will replace ECNC 110 or 213 in the Investigative Studies section of the status sheet.
c) ENGI 220 (Engineering Economy) will be added to the Major section of the status sheet.
d) Only two (instead of three) of the following will be required in the Major section of the status sheet: CSCI 342, 443, 325, 355.

(First Read)

SB 2036 – Proposal to allow MUSC 103 (Music Appreciation), VCAR 105 (Art Appreciation), and THEA 101 (Theater Appreciation) to be taken in place of HUMN 101.

(First Read)

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Adjournment