

Items Approved

01. 15-55, HIS 4922 - Doing Media History, New Course Proposal
02. 15-56, BIO 5970 A-Z - Special Topics in Biological Sciences, New Course Proposal
03. 16-01, PLS 5001 - Research in Political Science, Revised Course Proposal
04. 16-02, PLS 5053 - Research Methods, Revised Course Proposal
05. 16-03, PLS 5173 - Congress & the Presidency, Revised Course Proposal
06. 16-04, PLS 5373 - Proseminar on American Politics, New Course Proposal
07. 16-05, PLS 5543 - Proseminar in Public Administration, Revised Course Proposal
08. 16-06, PLS 5843 - Proseminar in Public Policy Research and Analysis, Revised Course Proposal
09. 16-07, PLS 5940 - Capstone Project, New Course Proposal
10. 16-08, Political Science Public Planning certificate revision
11. 16-09, Political Science program revision
12. 16-10, MAT 5300 - Curriculum and Assessment in Mathematics Education, New Course Proposal
13. 16-11, Math Education program revision

Items Pending

None

Council on Graduate Studies

Minutes

February 02, 2016

The February 02, 2016 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies held at 2:00 p.m. in 3108 Blair Hall.

Members Present: Dr. Matthew Gill, David Boggs, Ms. Myro Cox, Dr. Jaimee Hartenstein, Dr. Melissa Jones, Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Kiran Padmaraju, Dr. Mukti Upadhyay, Dr. Ed Wehrle

Members Absent: Dr. Isaac Slaven

Staff Present: Ms. Janet Fopay, Mr. Ben Rienbolt

Guests: Dr. Jeff Ashley, Dr. Karen Gaines, Dr. Marshall Lassak

I. Approval of the January 19, 2016 CGS Meeting Minutes.

Approved with corrections by acclamation; two abstentions

II. Communications:

a) College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

January 22, 2016 – Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences meeting minutes

January 25, 2016 – College of Education and Professional Studies meeting minutes

January 26, 2016 – Council on Teacher Education meeting minutes

January 27, 2016 – College of Arts and Humanities meeting minutes

b) Approved Executive Actions

01. EA-COS-16-01, Memo from COS Curriculum Committee changing course prefixes of ESC, GEG and GEL to a single department prefix of GEO to be used for all courses in the Department of Geology and Geography.

- 02. EA-CAH-16-02, Memo from Interim Associate Dean Mitchell changing the number of allowable credit hours for THA 5990. The course is currently listed as variable 3-6 credit. The Department would like to change this to be variable 1-6 credit offering.
- 03. EA-CAH-16-03, Memo from Interim Associate Dean Mitchell changing course lecture/lab hours for:
 - ART 5563 — Printmaking Techniques,
 - ART 5574 — Impressions in Clay,
 - ART 5613 — Investigating the Figure and
 - ART 5804 — Fiber Structure
- 04. EA-COS-16-04, Memo from Interim Dean Klarup and COS Curriculum Committee changing the prefix for the following courses from MAT to CSM:
 - 4873 – Introduction to Cryptography
 - 4880 – Design/Analysis of Algorithms
 - 4885 – Theory of Computation
 - 4970 – Principles of Operating Systems

III. Items Added to the Agenda (Today):

- 01. 16-12, CYB 5550 - Cybersecurity Professional Seminar, New Course Proposal
- 02. 16-13, CYB 5900 - Cybersecurity Capstone, New Course Proposal
- 03. 16-14, Cybersecurity Program Proposal

IV. Items Acted Upon:

- 01. 15-55, HIS 4922 - Doing Media History, New Course Proposal; Ed Wehrle presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) HIS 4922 - Doing Media History

This course serves as an introduction to media history and media archaeology, focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to the study of both “new” and “old” media. By working with archival sources both on campus and online, students learn and practice historical and critical approaches to media. WI

Prerequisite(s):

None

- 02. 15-56, BIO 5970 A-Z - Special Topics in Biological Sciences, New Course Proposal; Karen Gaines presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2016

(1-4-0-1-4) BIO 5970 A-Z - Special Topics in Biological Sciences

Specific areas within the cohort disciplines will be given intensive study through lectures, lab, readings, reports, papers, and discussion.

Prerequisite(s):

Student must be eligible to take graduate courses and permission from instructor.

- 03. 16-01, PLS 5001 - Research in Political Science, Revised Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Fall 2016

(1-0-1) PLS 5001 - Research in Political Science

Introduces political science graduate students to the role of graduate research and research training in political

science. Topics include the literature review, research ethics, case studies, interview research methods, policy relevant research, and the value of research to the discipline.

Prerequisite(s):

None

04. 16-02, PLS 5053 - Research Methods, Revised Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) PLS 5053 - Research Methods

The study and application of methods used in Political Science for research, including research design, survey design and analysis, and statistical analysis.

Prerequisite(s):

None

05. 16-03, PLS 5173 - Congress & the Presidency, Revised Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) PLS 5173 - Congress & the Presidency

An analysis of the U.S. Congress and Presidency, focusing on the approaches used to study these institutions, elections, representation, power, decision-making, and the dynamic relations between the two institutions.

Prerequisite(s):

None

06. 16-04, PLS 5373 - Proseminar on American Politics, New Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Spring 2017

(3-0-3) PLS 5373 - Proseminar on American Politics

An overview of the major scholarly literature in American politics, and an understanding of how this foundation influences contemporary research.

Prerequisite(s):

None

07. 16-05, PLS 5543 - Proseminar in Public Administration, Revised Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) PLS 5543 - Proseminar in Public Administration

Contemporary administrative policies and processes are explored through reading, discussion and research.

Prerequisite(s):

None

08. 16-06, PLS 5843 - Proseminar in Public Policy Research and Analysis, Revised Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) PLS 5843 - Proseminar in Public Policy Research and Analysis

The study of public policy through its key stages, from agenda setting and the politics of policymaking on through policy adoption, implementation and evaluation of impacts, including major methods and tools in carrying out policy research, program evaluation and policy analysis.

Prerequisite(s):
None

09. 16-07, PLS 5940 - Capstone Project, New Course Proposal; Jeff Ashley presented the course. Council approved unanimously with corrections; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) PLS 5940 - Capstone Project

Students complete a capstone project with an applied Political Science focus, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of Political Science theory, research, and methods.

Prerequisite(s):
None

10. 16-08, Political Science Public Planning certificate revision; Jeff Ashley presented the revision. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2016

11. 16-09, Political Science program revision; Jeff Ashley presented the revision. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2016

12. 16-10, MAT 5300 - Curriculum and Assessment in Mathematics Education, New Course Proposal; Marshall Lassak presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Summer 2016

(3-0-3) MAT 5300 - Curriculum and Assessment in Mathematics Education

Examination of a broad range of issues related to assessment and curriculum in mathematics education at all levels; alignment of assessment, standards, and curriculum; implications for planning, implementing, and evaluating mathematics instruction.

Prerequisite(s):
Experience teaching in grades K-12

13. 16-11, Math Education program revision; Marshall Lassak presented the revision. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Summer 2016

02 Committee Reports:

Library Advisory- Ed Wehrle; no report

ATAC- David Boggs; no report

GSAC- Bill Elliott; not present

CASL- Kiran Padmaraju; no report

EMAC- Mukti Upadhyay; no report

03 Other Items:

None

04 Dean’s Report:

Updates on the following:

Spring enrollment workshops

The meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm –*Minutes prepared by Ben Rienbolt, Staff*

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