

EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE
Report to the Faculty Senate
Actions of the 2/24/09 meetings

Information Items:

- I. From the Graduate and Extended Studies
 - a. Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance
 - A. Course change: ECON 500—Environmental Economics (delete from catalog)
 - B. New course: ECON 502—Financial Literacy in the K-12 Classroom
 - b. Department of Social Work and Communication Sciences and Disorders
 - A. Communication Sciences & Disorders Major
 1. New courses:
 - a. CSDS 511—Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication in the General Curriculum
 - b. CSDS 550—Speech Science
 - c. CSDS 555—Neurology for Human Communication
 - d. CSDS 589—Introduction to Clinical Practice
 2. Program change:
 - a. Add prerequisites to admission (CSDS 511, CSDS 550, CSDS 555)
 - c. Department of Education and Special Education
 - A. Curriculum & Instruction Specialist in Music
 1. Course changes:
 - a. MUSC 690—Thesis (credit hours)
 - b. MUSC 691—Teacher Research (credit hours)
 - B. Elementary Education PreK-6 Initial Licensure
 1. Course change: PHED 589—Elementary School Health and Physical Education (discipline prefix)
 - C. Guidance & Counseling
 1. Course changes: all changing the discipline prefix (EDUC to COUN)
 - a. EDUC 503—Introduction to the Counseling Profession
 - b. EDUC 505—Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
 - c. EDUC 545—Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy
 - d. EDUC 555---Psychological Testing and Appraisal
 - e. EDUC 601—Counseling in a Pluralistic Society
 - f. EDUC 605—Group Counseling Theories and Techniques
 - g. EDUC 610—Career Counseling and Career Development
 - h. EDUC 612—Counseling Strategies for Healthy Adjustment
 - i. EDUC 613—Guidance and Counseling of Exceptional Students
 - j. EDUC 637—Practice and Ethics of Guidance and Counseling in the P-12 Setting
 - k. EDUC 638—Practicum in Guidance and Counseling in the P-12 Setting
 2. Program change: name change from Guidance & Counseling to School Counseling
 - D. Special Education
 1. Course change: SPED 530—Characteristics of the Exceptional Learner: General Curriculum (submit to storage)
 2. New course: SPED 511—Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication in the General Curriculum

3. Program changes:
 - a. Special Education/Liberal Studies General Curriculum K-12 Five Year (SLG)
 - i. Drop SPED 530—Characteristics of the Exceptional Learner: General Curriculum
 - ii. Add SPED 682—Collaboration in the School, Home and Community
 - b. Curriculum & Instruction Specialist Special Education General Curriculum K-12
 - i. Drop EDUC 547—Instructional Media & Computer Technology in the Classroom
 - ii. Add SPED 511—Assistive Technology & Augmentative Communication in the General Curriculum
 - c. Initial Licensure Special Education General Curriculum K-12 with Master's degree option
 - i. Drop EDUC 547—Instructional Media & Computer Technology in the Classroom
 - ii. Add SPED 511—Assistive Technology & Augmentative Communication in the General Curriculum

II. Interdisciplinary program—Homeland Security Minor

- a. Program change (remove PSYC 470)

III. From Liberal Studies Interdisciplinary Major

- a. Course changes:
 - A. EDUC 400—Elementary Middle Directed Teaching (credit hours from 11 to 12)
 - B. EDUC 401—Elementary Directed Teaching (credit hours from 11 to 12)
 - C. EDUC 405—Middle Directed Teaching (credit hours from 11 to 12)
- b. New courses:
 - A. EDUC 270—Practicum I
 - B. EDUC 310—Foundations of Literacy Instruction
 - C. EDUC 440—Field Experience in Literacy Instruction
 - D. EDUC 441—Elementary School Literacy Instruction
 - E. EDUC 442—Middle School Literacy Instruction
- c. Program changes:
 - A. Liberal Studies/Elementary Education
 1. Remove from required courses: EDUC 265—Education Practicum I, EDUC 381—Media & Technology, EDUC 425—Introduction to Teaching & Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School (PK-8), EDUC 426—Teaching Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School (PK-6), EDUC 488—Education Seminar
 2. Add to required courses: EDUC 270—Education Practicum I, EDUC 310—Foundations of Literacy Instruction, EDUC 440—Field Experience in Literacy Instruction, EDUC 441—Elementary School Literacy Instruction
 3. Change credit hours for EDUC 401—Elementary Directed Teaching
 - B. Liberal Studies/Middle Education
 1. EDUC 265—Education Practicum I, EDUC 381—Media & Technology, EDUC 425—Introduction to Teaching & Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School (PK-8), EDUC 427—Teaching Reading

- and Language Arts in the Middle School (6-8), EDUC 488—Education Seminar
- 2. Add to required courses: EDUC 270—Education Practicum I, EDUC 310—Foundations of Literacy Instruction, EDUC 440—Field Experience in Literacy Instruction, EDUC 442—Middle School Literacy Instruction
- 3. Change credit hours for EDUC 405—Middle Directed Teaching
- C. Liberal Studies/Elementary and Middle Education Program
 - 1. Remove from required courses: EDUC 265—Education Practicum I, EDUC 381—Media & Technology, EDUC 425—Introduction to Teaching & Language Arts in the Elementary and Middle School (PK-8), EDUC 426—Teaching Reading and Language Arts in the Elementary School (PK-6), EDUC 427—Teaching Reading and Language Arts in the Middle School (6-8), EDUC 488—Education Seminar
 - 2. Add to required courses: EDUC 270—Education Practicum I, EDUC 310—Foundations of Literacy Instruction, EDUC 441—Elementary School Literacy Instruction, EDUC 442—Middle School Literacy Instruction
 - 3. Change credit hours for EDUC 400—Elementary Middle Directed Teaching

IV. College of Business and Economics

- a. Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance
 - A. Course change: ECON 412—Industrial Organization and Regulation (submit to storage)
 - B. New courses:
 - 1. ECON 310—Economic History of the World (course was rejected in November meeting due to syllabus)
- b. College of Arts and Sciences
 - A. Department of Psychology
 - 1. Course changes: (submit to storage)
 - a. PSYC 375—Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
 - b. PSYC 470—Psychology of Terrorism and Homeland Security
 - B. Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
 - 1. Course change: MATH 261—The Differential and Integral Calculus I (prerequisite, course description)
 - 2. Program change: Math major (excluding MATH 114, MATH 121, MATH 131, MATH 171, MATH 181, MATH 267, MATH 309, MATH 310, MATH 330, MATH 430 from the major GPA).
 - C. Department of Chemistry and Physics
 - 1. Course changes:
 - a. CHEM 112—Fundamentals of Chemistry II (prerequisites, course description)
 - b. CHEM 305—Organic Chemistry I (prerequisites, course description)
 - c. CHEM 351—Instrumental Analysis I (course title, reduce credit hours, dropping writing intensive designation, course description)
 - d. CHEM 400—Physical Chemistry I (course title, reduce credit hours, prerequisites, drop writing intensive designation, course description)
 - e. Course Deletions from Catalog: CHEM 126—Essential Laboratory Techniques; CHEM 205—Organic Chemistry I; CHEM 206—

Organic Chemistry II; CHEM 292—Internship in Chemistry; CHEM 352—Instrumental Analysis II; CHEM 361—Chemistry Seminar I; CHEM 374—Laboratory Safety; CHEM 376—Advanced Laboratory Techniques; CHEM 461—Chemistry Seminar II; CHEM 481—Advanced Chemical Laboratory Problem Solving

2. New courses:
 - a. CHEM 402—Advanced Chemical Laboratory Problem Solving I
 - b. CHEM 403—Advanced Chemical Laboratory Problem Solving II
3. Program changes:
 - a. Chemistry Major, Regular Track
 - i. Core requirements
 1. Drop: CHEM 361—Chemistry Seminar I; CHEM 461—Chemistry Seminar II
 2. Add MATH 260—Integrated Calculus II as alternative to MATH 261—Differential and Integral Calculus
 3. Add: CHEM 351—Instrumental Analysis; CHEM 400—Thermochemistry; CHEM 401—Quantum Mechanics; CHEM 402—Advanced Laboratory Problem Solving I; CHEM 403—Advanced Laboratory Problem Solving II
 4. Change credits (from 4 credits to 3): CHEM 351—Instrumental Analysis; CHEM 400—Thermochemistry
 - ii. Chemistry electives
 1. Change from 1-6 credits to 4 credits
 2. Choose from: CHEM 371-373; CHEM 375; CHEM 390 (no more than 2 credits); CHEM 412; CHEM 467 (no more than 2 credits); CHEM 495
 - iii. Non-teaching majors
 1. Goal 15 Gen Ed requirement (Drop: CHEM 292; CHEM 390; CHEM 392; CHEM 490)
 2. Drop section on required courses
 - iv. General electives (change from 30-33 credits to 30 credits)
 - v. Increase total credits for BS in Chemistry with secondary teaching endorsement from 134-135 credits to 138 credits
 - vi. Drop BA in Chemistry
 - vii. Drop BA in Chemistry with secondary teaching endorsement
 - b. Chemistry Major, Professional Track & Chemistry Major, Pre-Pharmacy Track
 - i. Program changes—drop both programs

Action Items:

none