

**Minutes of Arts and Sciences
3:15 PM November 13, 2013**

Attendance: Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe, Betsy Kaminski, Carlos Liard-Muriente (Guest), Mark Jones, Carrie Andreoletti, Chris Pudlinski, Don Adams (A&S), Fatemeh Abdollahzadeh, Ismael Lopez Medel, Julie Schnobrich-Davis, Lisa Frank, Mark Jackson (Curriculum Chair), Mark Jones, Mary Anne Nunn, Mary D'Ambrosio, Oscar Perdomo, Paramita Dhar, Robbin Smith (Chair of A&S), Shelly Jones, Tom Burkholder

Primary Agenda

A. Motion to approve minutes of October 15, 2013 A&S Subcommittee
(*Andreoletti/Jones, M*) Corrections to names of several people noted. *Approved*

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A. Review and approve minutes of previous meetings

B. Announcements

- A. SEPS subcommittee meeting times have changed from 12:30 to 12:40 for the rest of the year

C. Old Business:

Economics

C1.1 motion to approve (*Andreoletti/Jones, M*)

C1.1 Course Addition [ECON 416 Quantitative Methods in Economics](#)

3 credits

Prereqs: ECON 200, ECON 201 and STAT 215

Introduction to quantitative techniques widely used by economists. Topics include various methods of applied statistics that facilitate the understanding of economic literature and the pursuit of empirical research; elements of probability, correlation, multiple regression, factor analysis, and hypothesis testing.

Approved

D. New Business

1.1 -1.6 Motion to defer to Graduate Studies Subcommittee (*Andreoletti/Jones, M*)

Approved

Communication

2.1-2.4 Motion to approve as a package (*Andreoletti/Jones, M*)

2.1 Course Deletion [**COMM 245 Introduction to Rhetorical Studies**](#)

2.2 Course Deletion [**COMM 320 History of African-American Speakers**](#)

2.3 Course Deletion [**COMM 335 Communication Management**](#)

2.4 Course Deletion [**COMM 486 Topics in Film and Aesthetics**](#)

It was noted that COMM 320 is an option in African American Studies

Approved as a package

2.5 Motion to approve (*Schnobrich-Davis/Jones, M*)

Course Revision [**COMM 416 Gender and Communication**](#)

Change number to 316

Change cycling to Summer, Winter

Change description to: Examines different theoretical approaches to gender and the implications these have for our understanding of communication theories and practices. Cross listed with WGSS 316. No credit given to students with credit for WGSS 316.

Approved as amended

2.6 Motion to approve (*Andreoletti/Dhar*)

Course Addition [**COMM 399 Seminar**](#)

Change title to: Current Topics in Communication

1 credit Prereq: Junior or senior standing

Exploration of current topics, or development of cutting edge projects relevant to careers in communication. Course meets once a week. May be repeated with a different topic or project for a maximum of 2 credits. Irregular

Approved as amended

Motion to approve 2.7 & 2.8 as a package (*Andreoletti/Jones, M*)

2.7 Course Addition [COMM 285 Introductory Topics in Media Studies](#)

3 credits

Prereq: none

Study of selected introductory topics in media studies and media production. May be repeated for up to 8 6 total credits. Irregular

Approved as amended

2.8 Course Addition [COMM 286 Introductory Topics in Communication](#)

3 credits

Prereq: none

Study of selected introductory topics in public relations, organizational communication and other related communication skills. May be repeated for up to 8 6 total credits. Irregular

Approved as amended

3.1-3.20 Motion to defer to Graduate Studies Subcommittee (*Andreoletti /Dhar*)

Approved

4.1-4.8 Motion to defer to Graduate Studies Subcommittee (*Jones, M/Dhar*)

Approved

6.1 & 7.1 Motion to consider as a package (*Schnobrich-Davis/Jones, M*)

Philosophy

6.1 Course Addition [AFAM 111 African Americans & U.S. politics](#)

Prereqs: none

3 credits

The course Examines the African American experience of race, ethnicity, class, and gender within the context of the American political system from the foundation of the country to the present and the relevance of the unique African American experience to the larger and increasingly diverse national landscape. Cross listed with PS 111. No credit given to students with credit for PS 111. Irregular and Summer

Approved as amended

Political Science

7.1 Course Addition [PS 111 African Americans & U.S. politics](#)

Prereqs: none

3 credits

~~The course~~ Examines the African American experience of race, ethnicity, class, and gender within the context of the American political system from the foundation of the country to the present and the relevance of the unique African American experience to the larger and increasingly diverse national landscape. Cross listed with AFAM 111. No credit given to students with credit for AFAM 111. Irregular and Summer

8.1 Motion to defer to General Education Subcommittee (*Andreoletti/Medel*)

Note title of PSY 430 is Intergroup Relations

Approved

9.1 Motion to approve (*Medel/Nunn*)

Sociology

9.1 Course Revision [SOC 466 Gas, Food, and Lodging](#)

Change number to 366

Change prereqs to: SOC 110

Chnge desc to: Few technological changes have reshaped our society as rapidly and completely as the automobile has during the last century. ~~This course~~ Examines the social influence of the automobile on identity, geography, the environment, community, culture, work, and the family.

Approved

9.2 Motion to approve (*Nunn/Jones, S*)

9.2 Course Revision SOC 423 Introduction to Labor Studies

Change number and title to: SOC 323 Why Unions Matter

Change prereqs to: SOC 110

Change desc to: Examines the role of labor unions in American society, highlighting their impact on social integration, political participation, and economic equality. Analyzes neoliberal economic and political transformation on labor relations, union operation, and union membership, as well as contemporary labor issues and debates.

Note that this may be a reinstatement of SOC 423 which was deleted accidentally at the April 2010 meeting.

Approved

Motion to adjourn (*Andreoletti/ Schnobrich-Davis*)

Meeting adjourned at 4:14pm

Respectfully submitted, Tom Burkholder