

I. Attendance

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II. Unfinished Business

a. Proposed course and program changes

- i. Proposal to add a Mission Statement to CCSU's General Education Program  
CANNOT BE ACTED UPON AT THIS TIME
- ii. Discussion of Proposal to poll the faculty regarding the size of General Education Proposal was amended so that it will be taken in the fall and will be distributed to the faculty in their own departments and the language be revisited in the fall  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

III. New Business

a. Proposed course and program changes

- iv. Biology: TAP-FIRC Biology Transfer Articulation Pathway and Degree Program  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- v. Biomolecular Sciences: Course Revision BMS102, Introduction to Biomolecular Science  
Change description to: Introduction to cell physiology and basic metabolism (including the fundamentals of molecular genetics) and the organization, structure and function of animal tissues and organ systems. Designed for Biomolecular Sciences majors, no credit given for students with credit for BMS 111.  
General Education: Reaffirm Study Area IV.  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- vi. Biomolecular Sciences: Course Revision MBS111, Cells and the Human Body  
Change description to: An overview of the structure and function of the cell and its metabolism. Topics include genetics and molecular mechanisms underlying cellular structure and function, and the need for and generation of multiple cell types and organ systems in the human body. Covers the workings of the major organ systems in maintaining the overall health of an individual. No credit given to students with credit for BIO 111. Cannot be used to meet requirements for major or minor in biomolecular sciences.  
General Education: Reaffirm Study Area IV.  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- xxxiv. Communication: Course Revision: COMM455 Global Visual Communication  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to reaffirm 'I' status
- xliv. Community Engagement: Course Addition CEN201 Practicum in Community and Civic Engagement  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- lx. Geography: Course Revision GEOG452 European Union  
Change course number to GEOG444  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY to reaffirm 'I' status

- lxi. Geography: Course Addition SUST140 Introduction to Sustainability  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- lxii. Geography: Course Addition SUST270 Sustainable Soils & Vegetation  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- lxvi. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS150 Introduction to International Studies  
Proposed prerequisites: [none]  
Proposed description: Exploration of core issues related to international studies, including social, geographical, historical, cultural, political, economic, and environmental factors.  
Proposed credits: 3  
Proposed cycling: [none; will be offered every semester]  
Proposed General Education: Study Area II; [I]  
[Description could probably be edited down to: Exploration of core issues related to international studies.]  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- lxvii. International and Area Studies: Course Revision IS230 Topics in International Studies  
Change title to: Topics in International Studies I  
Change description to: Interdisciplinary study of global cultures as reflected in the arts, national traditions, institutions, politics, history, and/or values of selected region(s). Area or period may vary from semester to semester. May be repeated with different topics or regions for up to 6 credits.  
General Education: Reaffirm Study Area I, [I]  
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- lxviii. International and Area Studies: Course Revision IS330 Selected Topics in Global Cultures  
Change title to: Topics in International Studies II  
Change description to: Advanced interdisciplinary approach of selected topics in the culture of a particular country as reflected in its language, music, literature, art, folklore, politics, and/or history. May be repeated with different topics or countries for up to 6 credits.  
General Education: Reaffirm Study Area I, [I]  
Cross-listed with HUM 330.  
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- lxix. Internatinoal and Area Studies: Course Revision IS360 International Studies Through Travel  
Change description to: Classroom and study abroad exploring special topics taken from any world region. May be repeated with different topics or countries for up to 6 credits.  
Cross-listed with HUM 360.  
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- lxxii. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS461 Topics in African Studies  
PASSED with one opposition
- lxxiii. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS462 Topics in Asian Studies  
PASSED with one opposition

- lxxiv. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS463 Topics in European Studies  
PASSED with one opposition
- lxxv. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS464 Topics in Latin American Studies  
PASSED with one opposition
- lxxvi. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS465 Topics in Middle East Studies  
PASSED with one opposition
- lxxvii. International and Area Studies: Course Addition IS550 Graduate Internship in International Studies  
PASSED with one opposition
- lxxxvi. Philosophy: Course Addition PHIL243 Philosophy of Bioethics  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- lxxxvii. Philosophy: Course Addition PHIL350 Philosophy East & West  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
- lxxxviii. Philsoophy Course revision REF256 Philosophy, Religion, and Spirituality  
Change title to: Philosophy, Religion, and Culture  
PASSED UNANIMOUSLY