

**Minutes of Arts and Sciences**  
**3:15 PM October 15, 2014**

Attendance: Robbin Smith (A&S Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, Political Science), Mark Jackson (Curriculum Chair, Biology), Mary D'Ambrosio (Journalism), Paul A. Karpuk (English), Don Adams (Philosophy and A&S), Mark Jones (History), Laura Bowman (Psychological Science), Carmela Pesca (Modern Languages), Julie Schnobrich-Davis (Criminology), Carl Knox (Music), Ismael Lopez Medel (Communication), Betsy Kaminski (Sociology), Eleanor Thornton (Design), Warren Perry (Anthropology)

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

**Item 1.0**

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 9/17/ 2014 were unanimously approved.

**Item 3.2**

Consideration of the addition of the graduate course PSY 547, Clinical Health Psychology and Chronic Illness, was deferred to the graduate studies subcommittee, by unanimous vote.

**Item 4.1**

Jackson proposed that all instances of "School of Arts and Science" be changed to "college of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences," pending approval by the Board of Regents. **The subcommittee discussed, but did not vote upon, the motion.**

**Item 4.2**

It was proposed that all instances of "School of Engineering and Technology" be changed to "School of Engineering, Science and Technology," a change already approved by the Board of Regents. The proposal was unanimously approved.

**Item 4.4**

4.9.1. A proposal that the language "Requests for a change in the designator, number, title, cycling pattern and/or description and that would constitute a minor change may be submitted directly to the appropriate Dean(s) for approval, provided that the essential nature of the course is not changed" **was unanimously approved.**

**Item 4.5**

5.3.1. This proposed revision:

"The General Education subcommittee shall be appointed by the Curriculum Committee Chair and be composed of two representatives each from Study Area I and Study Area II; one representative from each of the four Skill Areas, Study Area

III, and Study Area IV; one representative each from the Schools of Business and the School of Education and Professional Studies; the coordinator of the International and Area Studies Committee (IASC); the chair (or representative) of the International Education Committee, ex officio; one student; the Dean of the College of Arts and Social Sciences (or representative); and the Chair of the Curriculum Committee, ex-officio. As per 1.4 above, SGA may appoint at most one student to serve on the General Education subcommittee. It shall organize itself.”

was tabled, pending discussion by the Gen Ed committee.

**Item 4.6.**

The request by the new International Education Committee for a seat on the curriculum committee was unanimously approved.

**Committee approved the motion**

**Item 4.3**

Committee discussed but item was postponed to November meeting to wait to refine the language, and pending decisions on catalog publication date.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary D’Ambrosio