

Academic Affairs Committee
SUMMARY OF ACTION
2005 - 2006

The information below contains a summary of actions taken by the Academic Affairs Committee during the academic year. For specific information about each proposal, motions, and discussions, please refer to the complete Minutes for each meeting. Minutes are available from the Provost Office Web-site, www.txwes.edu/provost, or through the dean of each school.

SEPTEMBER 1

No action taken; all items tabled.

SEPTEMBER 29

Item 1: **School of Education/Graduate Programs in Education**
a) EDU 6318, EDU 6619 Changes in course descriptions
b) EDU 5309 Addition of the course choice to MEd in Administration

Item 3: **School of Arts and Sciences**
Paralegal Studies: PLS 3301 Logic for the Legal Profession
Change in requirement of PHI 2301 Logic to PLS 3301 Logic for the Legal Profession in the Paralegal Studies curriculum.

OCTOBER 6

Item 10: **General Education Curriculum Committee**
Proposed revised General Education Curriculum
Discussion only.

OCTOBER 27

Item 2: **University Standing Committee on Graduate Programs**
Graduate Faculty Policy revisions

Item 4: **School of Education/Graduate Programs in Counseling**
M.S. in School Counseling and renaming M.S. in Counseling to M.A. in Professional Counseling.

Item 5: **Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia**
Non-discrimination/Didactic and Clinical Professional & Physical Competency Standards revisions

Item 6: **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Psychology**
Mission Revision

Item 7: **Honors Council**
Honors Program
Wesleyan Scholars Program consisting of two (2) separate programs: University Honors and Departmental Honors.

Item 8: **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Social Science**
B.A. and B.S. in Political Science course requirement revisions

Item 9: **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Social Science**
Minor in Forensic Science

Item 10: **General Education Curriculum Committee**
Proposed revised General Education Curriculum

Approved with elimination of capstone course from proposal.*

*An "interdisciplinary integrative course" was subsequently introduced and approved by Faculty Assembly to take the place of the "Wesleyan capstone experience" course originally proposed to Academic Affairs.

**Item 5a: School of Education/Department of Psychology
Catalog corrections**

“Counseling” dropped from department name.

DECEMBER 1

**Item 11: School of Business and Professional Programs
Mass Communication program**

Elimination of choices in each of the concentrations.

**Item 12: School of Arts and Sciences
English program requirements revised**

**Item 14: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Geology
Mathematics degree program change**

CSC 1321 Computer Programming with C++ added as a required related course of Math majors.

**Item 16: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Psychology
Psychology degree program changes**

Degree program changes due to GEC changes: in the BA, as required related courses add ENG 3300 Style and Structure and HUM 3340 or 3341 (the one not taken to meet the GEC requirement if one of these is approved for use in the GEC); in the BS, in the required related area, replace the laboratory science section with one additional course from the “analytic literacy” category in the GEC (either an additional science or math course), add ENG 3300, and add HUM 3340 or 3341 as for the BA.

JANUARY 12

**Item 13: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Humanities, Religion, and Philosophy
PHI 4302 elimination**

The course remains as a 3PR course but is no longer cross-listed with PHI.

**Item 15: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Social Science
Sociology additions and changes**

- a) Criminal Justice minor addition
- b) Course number changes
- d) Sociology with Criminal Justice Emphasis degree program course addition and program restructure

**Item 17: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Music
Music program**

- a) Bachelor of Arts (performance) degree changes
- b) Addition of a concentration in Sacred Music to the modified Bachelor of Arts degree

Item 18: School of Business and Professional Programs

- a) Replace BUA integrative concentration with new "General Business" concentration
- b) Replace GBA 4301 requirement with new integrated capstone "Business Strategy" course
- c) Eliminate GBA prefix and move all GBA courses to BUA

JANUARY 26

**Item 33: General Education Curriculum Committee
Courses approved to meet the “literacies” in the General Education Curriculum**

**Item 19: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Art
Art major changes with revised GEC**

**Item 20: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Theatre
B.A. in Theatre Arts changes with revised GEC**

- Item 21:** **School of Business and Professional Programs**
Elimination of MIS 3306 Programming Concepts; Addition of MIS 33XX Corporate Information Society
- Item 22:** **School of Education/Graduate Programs in Education**
Graduate program revisions
Bilingual Education concentration area elimination; elimination of courses; revision and marketing of English as a Second Language
- Item 23:** **Admission Committee**
Adjustment of ACT score to 19 for admission
- Item 24:** **Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia**
Catalog changes
Changes to mission statement; admission requirements; non-discrimination clause; leave of absence policy; miscellaneous.
- Item 25:** **School of Arts and Sciences**
Liberal Studies degree changes with revised GEC
- Item 26:** **Registrar/Provost Council**
a. **Part-time student suspension policy**
b. **Grade change policy**
Gpa changed from 2.0 to 2.5 for continuation on probation rather than suspension for part-time students; time limit of one year implemented for grade changes.
- Item 27:** **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Biology**
Biology degree program changes with revised GEC
Policy change on enrollment in junior biology courses
- Item 28:** **School of Business and Professional Programs**
Graduate and Professional Programs
Changes to class load, class attendance, admission requirements, academic standards, and course requirements.
- Item 29:** **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Social Science**
History program changes with revised GEC and other changes
a. **History BA and BS**
b. **New courses: History 2321 (previously approved), History 23XX World History Since 1648, History 43XX Methods and Strategies for Teaching Social Studies at the Secondary Level, History 41XX History Content Review, History 41XX Social Studies Content Review**
c. **Course number changes: History 3301 to HIS 23XX World History to 1648, Correlate course to community college course**
d. **Course division: Divide HIS 4380 Historiography and Senior Research--HIS 4390 Historiography, HIS 4391 & 4392 History Honors Senior**
e. **Designation of Research courses**
- Item 30:** **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Languages and Literature**
English major changes with revised GEC
- Item 31:** **Registrar/Provost Council**
IB diploma transfer credit
Update of “International Baccalaureate” section in catalog to reflect appropriate level of achievement of students and to award relevant advanced placement credit.
- Item 32:** **School of Education/Department of Education**
Secondary education programs
Implementation of secondary education certification programs in Mathematics, English, History, Spanish, Music (All-level), and Biology.
- Item 35:** **School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Social Science**
Sociology course description revisions
Course description changes (CRJ/SOC 4394, CRJ 4316, CRJ 3319, CRJ 3321, CRJ 3314, and CRJ 3399); course number changes (SOC 3301 to SOC 2302; SOC 3310 to SOC 2310).

FEBRUARY 2

Item 34: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Humanities, Religion, and Philosophy
Religion majors changes with revised GEC

Item 36: School of Education/Department of Education
EC-4 programs changes with revised GEC

Item 37: School of Business Administration and Professional Programs
Business major changes with revised GEC

Item 38: Honors Council
Departmental Honors proposals
WSP 1211 and WSP 1212

Departmental Honors programs implemented in Chemistry, Biology, History, Sociology, and Philosophy and Religion and honors courses for freshman and sophomore students: WSP 1211 and WSP 121.

Item 39: Pilot Reading Program at the pre-college level

Item 40: School of Education/Department of Kinesiology
Kinesiology degree changes with revised GEC

Item 41: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Languages and Literature
English major/ENG 4348 Southern Literature-conversion from special topics*; elimination of ENG 3365
*Also see February 23.

Item 42: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Biology
TQ Grant: NSC 6305 Contemporary Biology III

5. Other Business
Humanities faculty to develop a 2000-level pilot Humanities course for fall 2006.

FEBRUARY 23

Item 44: School of Business Administration and Professional Programs
ECO 4325 elimination

Old Item 41: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Languages and Literature
English major/ENG 3369 Southern Literature-conversion from special topics

Correction to original proposal to convert A Kaleidoscope of Voices in Southern Literature from special topics to a regularly offered course, approved to be offered as ENG 4348 Southern Literature: the course should be offered on the 3000-level as ENG 3369.

MARCH 23

Item 45: GST – 2101 Community Service Course

Item 47: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Geology
Math major changes with revised GEC

Item 48: School of Business Administration and Professional Programs
Business major changes with revised GEC

Item 49: School of Business Administration and Professional Programs
Computer Information Systems concentration in BBA

Item 50: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Biology
Biology w/ secondary cert. Major changes with revised GEC

- Item 51:** School of Education/Department of Education
Elimination of EDU 4373 and 4374
- Item 52:** School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Theatre
Theatre major changes with revised GEC
- Item 53:** School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Humanities, Religion and Philosophy
Religion majors changes with revised GEC
- Item 54:** School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Chemistry
Chemistry and Biochemistry 3+4 Dual Degree programs changes with revised GEC
- Added item 55:** Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia
Admission and other revisions
- Item 46:** School of Education/Graduate Programs in Counseling
Graduate Counseling Program revisions
Revised admission and graduation requirements.

APRIL 27

Information Item 5b) 2005-2006 New student profile

Preliminary profile of entering freshmen and transfer students for 2005-2006 was presented.

Item 57: School of Education/Department of Kinesiology
2006-2007 Kinesiology program corrections

Changes to the wording in the Education mission to reflect the department's current programs; elimination of "sport medicine" from the athletic training/sport medicine program and elsewhere mentioned; adding KIN 2307 and KIN 2107 to the admission requirements for the athletic training program.

Item 58: School of Arts and Sciences/Department of Biology
NSC 6306, 6307 for TQ program

**Information item 5c) School of Business Administration and Professional Programs
Prior Learning Experience**

Overview of the implementation of prior learning experience in the School of Business. A university-wide policy already exists; this was a school-specific presentation about implementation in that school.

**Information item 5d) Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia
Clinical Doctorate**

Information provided on preliminary plans for implementation of a clinical doctorate in GPNA.