

Governance Actions **January 2007**

The Curriculum

Program actions:

General Education Council (GEC) supported a new policy for handling general education requirements for transfer, reentry, and second degree students.

GEC supported a revision of the Humanities requirement that is now being considered by the Faculty Senate.

Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) has deferred to the Faculty Senate in reviewing a new degree, Bachelor of Applied Studies, and the Senate is currently doing that review.

Course actions:

HUB 422 Immunology – GEC tabled a request to approve for writing emphasis

HUD 427 Development Research Methods – not recommended by AAC (duplication of content)

HUS Arabic Language II – recommended by AAC and dean

MANAGMNT 796 – minor changes approved by the Provost

NUT SCI 302 Nutrition and Culture – approved by GEC for Ethnic Studies

PEA 477 Seminar in Economic Literature and Issues – not recommended (unnecessary for credit)

URS 300 Research Method in URS - not recommended by AAC (duplication of content)

URS 350 Special Topics in URS – not recommended by AAC (content can be handled with X-courses)

--- 198 Freshman Seminars (an umbrella course for various units where individual courses must still be reviewed separately) – recommended by AAC

GEC also approved reactivating Eng 218, 219 World Literature I, II for category A and Eng Comp 105 Expository Writing for category B in the proposed revisions of the Humanities requirement

Personnel Practices

Faculty Senate passed a resolution to support UWS-7, new UW-System procedures on dismissing faculty.

Committee on Rights and Responsibilities (CRR) scheduled a requested hearing, but the faculty member involved withdrew the request.

A combined Academic Staff Personnel Committee and CRR scheduled a requested hearing, but the academic staff member involved withdrew the request.

Governance Structures and Policies

The Academic Staff Committee has supported the revision of the mission statement. The revision has been presented to the Faculty Senate.

GEC is establishing domain committees to begin work in the fall.