

Governance Actions **January - March 2012**

The Curriculum

Program actions:

Economics - change major and minor requirements by deleting BUA 215 Introduction to Business Statistics and adding BUA 216 Business Statistics, approved by Chairs of Economics and URS, AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

History - change in requirements for major and minor moving HIST 450 War and Civilization from category II and III into the "other" category, approved by Chairs of History and HUS, AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

Human Biology - make inactive HUB 304 Advanced Techniques in Athletic Training, HUB 318 Reproductive Biology (and deleting from elective list), HUB 483C Endocrinology Lab, and HUB 483D Human Evolution Lab, approved by Chairs of Biology and Human Biology, AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

Interdisciplinary Studies - PEA 407 Service in the Public Sector is added as an elective to the Leadership in Public Service area of emphasis in the major (both BA and BAS), approved by Chairs of Interdisciplinary Studies and PEA, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

Nursing - proposal to create an online M.S.N. degree in Nursing Leadership and Management in Health Systems, approved by AAC and awaiting approval by Faculty Senate and others.

Philosophy - change in major and minor by adding PHIL 403 Topics in Philosophy as an upper-level elective and by adding PHIL 215 Introduction to Asian Philosophy as an elective supporting course for the minor, approved by Chairs of Philosophy and HUS, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

Course actions:

ARTS MGT 355 Funding and Financial Issues in the Arts - minor change to a writing emphasis course, approved by AVD Chair, GEC, and LAS Dean.

ENG 364 Literary Topics - new course approved by Chairs of English and HUS, GEC (for writing emphasis and Humanities III), AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

ENV SCI 405/605 Aquatic Ecology - change in credits from 3 to 4, approved by Chairs of Biology and NAS, AAC, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

ENV SCI 469/669 Conservation Biology - minor change in periodicity and required field trip, approved by Chairs of Biology and NAS and LAS Dean.

HIST 310 American Colonial History - minor change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of History, HUS, and LAS Dean.

HIST 312 The Early American Republic - minor change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of History, HUS, and LAS Dean.

HIST 354 History of Modern Southeast Asia - minor change of catalog description and title (to History of Modern East Asia), approved by Chairs of History, HUS, DJS, and LAS Dean.

HIST/WOST 370 History of Sexuality in the U.S. - minor change adding course to general education (Humanities III), approved by Chairs of History, HUS, DJS, Women's and Gender Studies, GEC, and LAS Dean.

HUB 405 Genes and Biotechnology - minor change adding the course to general education (HB2 and writing emphasis), approved by Chair of Human Biology, GEC, and LAS Dean.

HUB 410 Developmental Biology - minor change dropping lab and writing emphasis, approved by Chairs of Biology and Human Biology, GEC, and LAS Dean.

HUS 351 Interdisciplinary Themes in Humanistic Studies: American Ethnic Experiences through Literature - minor change allowing course to meet Ethnic Studies requirement, approved by HUS Chair, GEC, and LAS Dean

MUSIC 411 Applied Composition - minor change in prerequisites, approved by Chairs of Music, AVD, and LAS Dean.

MUSIC 423 Seminar in Music Literature - minor change in prerequisites, approved by Chairs of Music, AVD, and LAS Dean.

PEA 407 Service in the Public Sector - new course approved by Chairs of Interdisciplinary Studies and PEA, LAS Dean, and Provost for Fall 2012.

POL SCI 301 The American Presidency - minor change in periodicity, approved by Chairs of Political Science and PEA, and LAS Dean.

Personnel Practices

UW-System is undertaking to revamp its personnel practices to accommodate state law.

Governance Structures and Policies

The Academic Staff Committee and the Faculty Senate have agreed to combine their separate legislative affairs committees into a joint-governance Legislative Committee.

The Faculty Senate has voted to dissolve its Committee on Planning and Budget in exchange for being able to nominate faculty members for the Chancellor's Planning and Budget Council.