Council on Academic Affairs Minutes

September 26, 2002

The September 26, 2002 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room.

Members present: Dr. Bock, Mr. Deedrick, Dr. Dietz, Dr. Fewell, Ms. Grenda, Dr. Helsel,

Dr. Methven, Dr. Owen, Ms. Samuels, Ms. Sartore, Dr. Tidwell

Member absent: Dr. Marlow

Staff present: Dr. Herrington-Perry, Dr. Lord, Ms. McDivitt

Guests present: Dr. Hohengarten, Dr. Lasky, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Wandling

I. Minutes:

The minutes of September 19, 2002 were approved as written.

II. Communication:

1. September 20, 2002 request for Executive Action from the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee to 1) delete the admission requirement for the Sociology major; and 2) renumber GEL/INT 3300G to 2300G.

III. Item to be Added to the Agenda:

- 1. Dr. Helsel moved and Dr. Bock seconded the motion to declare the above communication controversial. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Dr. Methven moved and Dr. Dietz seconded the motion to add this item to the agenda. Voting will take place later.

02-32, Renumber GEL/INT 3300G to GEL/INT2300G.

IV. Agenda Item Acted On:

1. 02-31, EIU 4199G, The Politics of Human Rights, Honors.

Dr. Wandling presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The motion passed unanimously. This action approves the following item, effective Spring 2003:

EIU 4199G, The Politics of Human Rights, Honors. (4-0-4) On Demand. POL HUMAN RIGHTS. A discussion and analysis of selected human rights problems, with emphasis on the ways in which government action affects the protection and promotion of these rights. Majors in Political Science are excluded. Prerequisite: Completion of at least 75 hours.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m. Submitted by Julie McDivitt, Recording Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING October 3, 2002

Arcola/Tuscola Room @ 2:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- 1 01-18, <u>Proposal to Establish a Speaking-Across-the-Curriculum Committee</u> (pending)
- 2. 02-32, Renumber GEL/INT 3300G to GEL/INT2300G.

Approved Executive Actions

Proposed revised Speech Communication prerequisites are as follows:

SPC Prerequisite Changes

Course	Current	New
SPC 3230	SPC 1310G and SPC 2300 or Permission of Instructor	SPC 1310G
SPC 3470 (currently 4470)) None	SPC 2030 or Permission of Instructor
SPC 3500	SPC 2520 or Permission of Instructor	None
SPC 3520	SPC 2520	SPC 2525 and SPC 2550
SPC 3540	SPC 2520 or Permission of Instructor	SPC 2525 or Permission of Instructor
SPC 3610	SPC 2520 or JOU 2001 and JOU 2101 and JOU 3000	SPC 2520 or JOU 3000
SPC 3620	SPC 2520 or JOU 2010, SPC 3540 and SPC 3610 or Permission of Instructor	SPC 2610
SPC 4420	SPC 2650 or 2520 or Permission of Instructor	SPC 2520 and SPC 2650 or Permission of Instructor

Pending Executive Action

COS

Effective Fall 2002

1. September 20, 2002 request for Executive Action from the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee:

SOC major (B.A.) – Delete the admission requirement to the major with a corresponding change in the catalog statement as follows: "In order to be certified for graduation with a major in sociology, a student must achieve a CGPA of at least 2.0 in the core courses in the major used to satisfy graduation requirements. In order to be certified for graduation with a minor in sociology, a student must achieve a CGPA of at least 2.0 in the core courses in the minor used to satisfy graduation requirements."