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*Agenda for the December 4, 2003 CAA Meeting*

- Items Approved:** None  
**Items Pending:** 1. 03-95, ENG 3706, American Regional Literature (New Course)  
2. 03-96, CHM 3100, Practicum in Chemistry (Revised Course)
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**Council on Academic Affairs  
Minutes  
December 4, 2003**

The December 4, 2003 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was conducted electronically.

**Members Participating:** Dr. Bock, Dr. Dietz, Ms. Dilworth, Dr. Fewell, Ms. Hall, Dr. Helsel, Dr. Methven, Dr. Reid, Ms. Samuels, Ms. Sartore, and Dr. Tidwell.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of November 13, 2003 were approved as written.

**II. Communications:**

1. Academic Waiver Report for October 2003 from the College of Arts & Humanities.
2. Minutes from the November 7, 2003 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.
3. Minutes from the November 12, 2003 College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee meeting.
4. Minutes from the November 13, 2003 Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting.
5. Minutes from the November 10, 2003 College of Education & Professional Studies Curriculum Committee meeting.

**III. Committee Reports**

None.

**IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda:**

1. 03-95, ENG 3706, American Regional Literature (New Course)
2. 03-96, CHM 3100, Practicum in Chemistry (Revised Course)

Dr. Methven moved and Dr. Tidwell seconded the motion to add these items to the agenda. The Council members unanimously approved this motion.

**V. Items Acted Upon.**

None.

*Minutes prepared by Janet Fopay, Recording Secretary*

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\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING \*\*\*\*\*  
Thursday, December 11, 2003  
Conference Room 4440 - Booth Library @ 2:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

1. 03-95, ENG 3706, American Regional Literature (New Course)
2. 03-96, CHM 3100, Practicum in Chemistry (Revised Course)

**Approved Executive Actions:****CAH****Effective Immediately**

1. Change to the catalog copy for the B.A. in Journalism program. -- The minimum grade requirement of "C" applies only to JOU 2101, 2901 and 3000. JOU 3001, 3301 and 3302 are no longer core requirements.

The Journalism major consists of 69-70 hours in three required areas and a fourth voluntary area of co-curricular activities. To meet the requirements for a degree in journalism, students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in each of the following courses JOU 2101, 2901 and 3000, ~~3001, 3301 and 3302~~.

**CAH****Effective Fall 2004**

1. Change the course description for THA 2282.
  - From: **THA 2282. Summer Theatre: Tech I. (Arr.-Arr.-3-6) SU.** Practical, comprehensive experiences in technical theatre arts. May substitute for THA 2210 and/or 2211 with permission of the instructor and department chair. A maximum of nine semester hours total from 2281 and 4810 may be counted toward graduation. Contact Theatre Arts Department for details concerning auditions and interviews.
  - To: **THA 2282. Summer Theatre: Tech I. (Arr.-Arr.-3-6) SU.** Practical, comprehensive experiences in technical theatre arts. May substitute for THA 2210 and/or 2211 with permission of the instructor and department chair. A maximum of nine semester hours total from **2282** and **4811** may be counted toward graduation. Contact Theatre Arts Department for details concerning auditions and interviews.
2. Change the course description for THA 4811.
  - From: **THA 4811. Summer Theatre: Tech (Arr.-Arr.-3-6) SU.** Practical, comprehensive experiences in technical theatre. May substitute, with permission of the instructor(s) and the departmental chair, for 4550. A maximum of nine semester hours total from THA 2281 and 4810 may be counted toward graduation. Contact the Theatre Arts Department for details concerning auditions and interviews.
  - To: **THA 4811. Summer Theatre: Tech (Arr.-Arr.-3-6) SU.** Practical, comprehensive experiences in technical theatre. May substitute, with permission of the instructor(s) and the departmental chair, for 4550. A maximum of nine semester hours total from THA **2282** and **4811** may be counted toward graduation. Contact the Theatre Arts Department for details concerning auditions and interviews.
3. Change the course description for THA 4812.
  - From: **THA 4812. Summer Theatre: Directing (Arr.-Arr.-3-6) SU.** Practical, comprehensive experiences in theatrical directing. May substitute, with permission of the instructor(s) and the departmental chair, for 4400. A maximum of nine semester hours total from THA 2281 and 4810 may be counted toward graduation. Contact the Theatre Arts Department for details concerning auditions and interviews.
  - To: **THA 4812. Summer Theatre: Directing (Arr.-Arr.-3-6) SU.** Practical, comprehensive experiences in theatrical directing. May substitute, with permission of the instructor(s) and the departmental chair, for 4400. A ~~maximum of nine semester hours total from THA 2281 and 4810 may be counted toward graduation.~~ Contact the Theatre Arts Department for details concerning auditions and interviews.

**COS****Effective Fall 2004**

1. Change the course description for PSY 1879G.  
From: "An integrated overview of the basic methods and principles of psychology including natural and social science contributions to the understanding of behavior and cognitive processes. **S6 900; SPE 912**"  
  
To: "An integrated overview of the basic methods and principles of psychology including natural and social science contributions to the understanding of behavior and cognitive processes. Students will gain firsthand experience with psychological research by participating in psychological research and/or summarizing research articles in psychology journals. **S6 900; SPE 912**"
2. Change the course description for PSY 2999.  
From: "A variety of methods, including surveys, case studies, and archival studies will be explored focusing on the profession of psychology. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G, academic standing as a sophomore psychology major"  
  
To: "A variety of methods and resources (e.g., surveys, archival data, Internet sites) will be used to introduce students to the profession of psychology. Includes coverage of such topics as sub-fields in psychology, careers in psychology, and graduate training in psychology and related fields. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G, academic standing as a sophomore psychology major."
3. Change the course description for PSY 3260.  
From: "Introduction to group dynamics and therapeutic group procedures. Laboratory and classroom experiences will be utilized to provide direct group experiences and a basic fund of information of theoretical and empirical literature pertaining to groups. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G and approval of instructor prior to registration"  
  
To: "Introduction to group dynamics and therapeutic group procedures. Laboratory and classroom experiences will be used to provide direct group experiences and information on the theoretical and empirical literature pertaining to group psychotherapy. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G and approval of instructor prior to registration."
4. PSY 3310 -- Change the course title from "Physiological Psychology" to "Biological Psychology" (short title: BIO PSYCH).
5. Change the course description for PSY 3310.  
From "A survey of the physiological correlates of the behavior in humans and lower organisms. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G"  
  
To: "An overview of the biological bases of behavior, addressing the role of the nervous and endocrine systems in such behaviors as sensation, movement, sleep, reproduction, and mental disorders. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G."
6. Change the course description for PSY 3515.  
From: "A survey of the progression of human development up to adolescence and processes involved in the development of the physical, cognitive, and affective domains. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. **PSY 901**"  
  
To: "A survey of the progression of human development through middle childhood and of the processes involved in the physical, cognitive, social, and affective domains. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. **PSY 901**"

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7. Change the course description for PSY 3521.
    - From: "A survey of psychological development during adolescence and young adulthood; the influences of biological, cognitive and social factors affecting identity, roles and occupational selection. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. (PSY 3515 is strongly recommended, but not required.) **PSY 902**"
    - To: "A survey of development during adolescence and young adulthood, and the influences of biological, cognitive, and social factors on psychological development and behavior. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. (PSY 3515 is strongly recommended, but not required.) **PSY 902**"
  8. Change the course description for PSY 3525.
    - From: "A study of human developmental age-related changes from post-adolescence to death in such psychological process areas as intelligence, learning and memory, personality, sensation and perception, motivation and emotion. Emphasis will be given to developmental changes following adolescence to death. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. **PSY 903**"
    - To: " A survey of age-related psychological development during the adult years. Covers such areas as intelligence, personality, relationships, sexuality, and mental health from post-adolescence to old-age and death. The demographics of the adult population and methods for studying adult development are also covered. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. **PSY 903** "
  9. Change the course description for PSY 3620.
    - From: "Introduction to basic principles and concepts of learning with particular emphasis on the application to problems of human learning. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G"
    - To: "Introduction to the principles of learning derived from animal and human research, with particular emphasis on the application of these concepts to problems of human learning. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G."
  10. PSY 3720 -- Change course title from "Psychology of Gender Differences to "Psychology of Gender"(short title: PSYCH OF GENDER).
  11. Change the course description for PSY 3720.
    - From: "Examines the biological, psychological, and social origins of gender differences, as well as the probable future course of these differences. Emphasis on personal experience in gender identity. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G"
    - To: "Examines the biological, psychological, and social influences related to gender and how gender-related expectations interact with other cultural assumptions and stereotypes to affect experiences and behavior. Research and theories relevant to understanding gender are emphasized. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G."
  12. Change the course description for PSY 3870.
    - From: "Comprehensive survey of research on social behavior. Topics to be studied include subcultural influences, group dynamics, inter-group relations, interpersonal interaction, and attitude change. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. **PSY 908**"
    - To: "Survey of research on social cognition & behavior. Includes coverage of such topics as person perception, social memory, affect, attitude change, social influence, group dynamics, prejudice, and interpersonal attraction. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G. **PSY 908**"

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13. Change the course description for PSY 4250.
- From: "Equal time will be devoted to contemporary systems and the history of psychology as an experimental science. Prerequisite: 15 semester hours in psychology"
- To: "A survey of historical and contemporary systems and theories devoted to the study of mind and behavior, and their contributions to the development of psychology as a scientific discipline. Prerequisite: 15 semester hours in psychology."
14. PSY 4515 – Change course title from "Psychology of Exceptional Children" to "Children with Exceptionalities"(short title: CHILDRN W/ EXCEP)
15. Change the course description for PSY 4515.
- From: "A survey of educational, medical and psychological characteristics of exceptional children below the age of 21. Methods used to identify and assess the special problems of these children and the various programs of intervention. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G and 3515"
- To "This course focuses on children whose physical, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and/or social functioning requires intervention. Causes and treatments for exceptionalities are emphasized. Prerequisites: PSY 1879G, 3515."
16. Change the course description for PSY 4620.
- From: "Statistical background, administration, interpretation, and evaluation of interest, aptitude, intelligence and personality tests. Prerequisite: PSY 2610 or equivalent with a grade of C or better"
- To: "Introduction to psychometric theories and procedures for the construction and evaluation of intelligence, achievement, aptitude, personality, interest, and special ability tests. Emphasis is on reliability, validity, norms, test construction and standardization, interpretation and the ethical uses of tests and test data to help the student become better informed and a critical consumer of tests and measurement procedures. Prerequisite: PSY 2610 or equivalent with a grade of C or better."
17. Change the course description for PSY 4644.
- From: "Intensive research in preparation of a thesis on a topic in psychology approved by faculty supervisor and the Department Honors Coordinator. May not be repeated. Prerequisites: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program and permission of the Departmental Honors Coordinator. May be repeated for up to six hours"
- To: "Intensive research in preparation of a thesis on a topic in psychology under the supervision of a faculty sponsor. Prerequisites: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program and permission of the Departmental Honors Coordinator. "
18. Change the course description for PSY 4666.
- From: "Areas of investigation which require integration of psychological concepts and research will be treated, e.g., effectiveness of psychotherapy; psychology of the extraordinary, etc. May be taken twice. Prerequisites: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program and permission of the Departmental Honors Coordinator"
- To: "A writing-intensive examination of theory and research in various areas of psychology, built around student-selected readings. May be taken twice. Prerequisites: Admission to the Departmental Honors Program and permission of the Departmental Honors Coordinator."

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19. Change the course description for PSY 4700.  
From: "Study of the development, maintenance and prospects for reduction for prejudice and discrimination against minority groups. Minority is broadly defined to include groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, etc. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G or SOC 2710G"  
  
To: "Study of causes, consequences, and possible remedies of prejudice and discrimination as directed toward a variety of groups. Prerequisite: PSY 1879G or SOC 2710G."
  20. PSY 3001 -- Delete from the curriculum.
  21. PSY 3530 – Change course title from "Industrial Psychology" to "Industrial/Organizational Psychology. (short title: INDUST/ORG PSYCH)"
  22. PSY 4590 – Change course credits from "(Arr.-Arr.-1 to 3) to (3-0-3). "

**Pending Executive Actions:**

None.