

AGENDA
Faculty Senate Academic Affairs
November 2, 2010, 3:30 p.m.
Union Room 204

1. Call to Order
2. Approve October 19, 2010 minutes
3. Course and Curriculum Changes
 - A. General Education - Approve the following new Arts and Sciences UGE courses as approved by the UGE Council on October 19, 2010 (approved by Arts & Sciences on October 7, 2010):

Department of English

ADD: ♦ENGL 280 – Studies in World Literature and Culture. (3) I, II, S. Investigation of a particular theme or genre in World literature or culture. Taught in English. Topics vary.

RATIONALE: The English Department proposes an introductory course that would study national literatures other than American or British. This course, taught in English and with books written in English or translated, will complement the upper-level ENGL 580 World Literature course, and lend itself to the First Year Seminar.

We plan to cross-list this course with Modern Languages. Their course is MLANG 280.

Department of Music

ADD: ♦MUSIC 171 – Inventing the Future: Underground Rock: 1968-1993. (3) I, II, S. An introduction to the underground rock music, musicians, and scenes from the 1960's to the 1990's that have proven most influential on modern popular music and culture.

RATIONALE: This course would serve as an ideal companion to the new Music 170 course, History of Rock-n-Roll. The content of this course explores the less accessible, non-mainstream composers and musicians who have proven to be among the most influential, if not popular or commercially successful of the genre. The course also has ethno-musicological significance as it explores the social, community contexts of many of the movements and scenes studied, which were often as important to the musicians and fans as the music itself.

4. Old Business
 - A. Aerospace Minor Update – Arts and Sciences approved October 7, 2010 (put on hold at last meeting)
 - B. K-State 8 Assessment piece – discussion/changes
 - C. Stand Alone Minor implementation
5. For the good of the University
6. Adjourn

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 16, 2010, Union Room 204