

AGENDA
Faculty Senate Executive Committee
Monday, October 27, 2008 3:30 pm
Union Room 213

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of September 29, 2008 minutes
3. Report from Standing Committees and Student Senate
 - A. Academic Affairs Committee – Doris Carroll
 1. Course and Curriculum Changes – Pages 2-3
 2. Graduation lists and additions – Page 3
 - B. Faculty Affairs Committee – Jim Nechols
 - C. Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning – Keith Hohn
 1. 2008-2012 Strategic Plan – **Attachment 4**
 - D. Faculty Senate Committee on Technology – Tweed Ross
 - E. Report from Student Senate – Amy Schultz
4. Announcements
 - A. Presidential announcements/Faculty Senate Leadership Council
 - B. Kansas Board of Regents
5. New Business
6. For the Good of the University
7. Adjournment

Next meeting: November 24, 2008; 3:30 p.m., Union room 213

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

1. Course and Curriculum Changes

A. Undergraduate Education

1. Approve to place the following curriculum changes as approved by the College of Arts & Sciences on April 17 and October 2, 2008 on the Faculty Senate consent or discussion agenda:

American Ethnic Studies Program

New Degree program:

BS and BA in American Ethnic Studies (see **attachment 1**)

Drop:

Secondary Major in American Ethnic Studies

Dean of Arts & Sciences

Change to Arts & Sciences Honors Program (see **attachment 2**)

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Changes to the BS and BA (also see **attachment 3**):

Rationale: The proposed curriculum change:

- a) eliminates the Applied Anthropology option because the application of anthropological concepts is emphasized throughout much of our standard curriculum and there has been no demand for a specialization in Applied Anthropology for at least ten years;
- b) increases the total number of anthropology credit hours through the addition of three additional advanced anthropology hours in order to better prepare anthropology majors for future careers and advanced training in anthropology; and
- c) encourages students to include courses that specifically focus on methods of one or more of the subfields of anthropology that fit their anthropological interest(s).

Statistics

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

Required courses:

Change: CIS 200. Fundamentals of Computer Programming (or acceptable substitute)

To: CIS 111. Fundamentals of Computer Programming or
CIS 200. Fundamentals of Software Design (or acceptable substitute)

RATIONALE: Additional course selection. Description of CIS 200 has changed, CIS 111 is now slightly more appropriate

2. Approve to place the following course changes as approved by the College of Arts & Sciences on October 2, 2008 on the Faculty Senate consent or discussion agenda:

Communication Studies, Theatre, and Dance

Add:

DANCE 181 Tap I

DANCE 381 Tap II

DANCE 382 Tap III

Women's Studies

Add:

WOMST 300 Selected Studies of Women and Gender

- B. Graduate Education – Approve to place the following course changes as approved by the Graduate Council on October 7, 2008 on the Faculty Senate consent or discussion agenda:

Add:

College of Veterinary Medicine

CS 772 Equine Field Service

CS 773 Introduction to Veterinary Phytotherapy

CS 774 Advanced Rural Food Animal Business Management

CS 775 Primary Care Externship

CS 879 Applied Production Medicine

- C. General Education – Approve to place the following course for UGE status as approved by the UGE Council on September 25, 2008 on the Faculty Senate consent or discussion agenda:

◆AGEC 202 Small Business Operations

2. Graduation Additions - Approve to place the following graduation list and additions on the Faculty Senate consent or discussion agenda:

- August 2008 Graduation list, as submitted by the Registrar's office.
- Olusola Olagundoye, Associate Degree in CMST, College of Technology and Aviation, May 2006
- Megan Kelli Lyons, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2008
- Jessica L. Bruning, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, College of Education, August 2008
- David Hoskins, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2008
- Justin David Heeke, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2008