

**MINUTES OF THE CURRICULUM AND POLICY COMMITTEE
OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,
MEETING NO. 369, 19 JANUARY 2006
VENTRESS HALL**

Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Dr. Ronald Vernon (Associate Dean), Professor Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Assistant Dean), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Lt. Freddie Stewart for LTC Kevin Petesch (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Nancy Wicker (Art), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. Mark van Boening (Economics), Dr. Joseph Urgo (English), Dr. Robert Haws (History), Dr. Michael Metcalf (International Studies), Dr. Kathleen Wickham for Dr. Samir Husni (Journalism), Dr. Tristan Denley (Mathematics), LTC Joseph Blackburn (Military Science), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Capt. Tim Howington (Naval Science), Dr. William Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Tom Marshall (Physics), Dr. Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. David Swanson (Sociology/Anthropology), Dr. Scott McCoy (Theatre Arts), and Dr. Dan O'Sullivan (Category II representative).

Absent: Dr. Murray Nabors (Biology), Dr. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Dr. Mary Carruth (Gender Studies), Dr. R. P. Major (Geology), and Dr. Charles Wilson (Southern Studies), Dr. Lucien Cremaldi (Category I representative), and Dr. Tim Nordstrom (Category III representative).

The following course additions, changes, and deletions were approved by the committee.

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

ENGLISH

CHANGE: ENGL 536. POETRY WORKSHOP. Advanced workshop intended for graduate students.
Prerequisite: ENGL 419 or consent of instructor. (3).

TO: ENGL 536. POETRY WORKSHOP. Advanced workshop intended for graduate students.
~~**Prerequisite:** ENGL 419 or consent of instructor. (3).~~

CHANGE: ENGL 592. MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR. Advanced treatment of syntactic structures with special attention to current interpretations; emphasis on morphology and generative transformational theories of syntax. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 401. (Same as LING 592). (3).

TO: ENGL 592. MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR. Advanced treatment of syntactic structures with special attention to current interpretations; emphasis on morphology and generative transformational theories of syntax. ~~**Prerequisite:** ENGL 401. (Same as LING 592). (3).~~

CHANGE: ENGL 676. STUDIES IN SOUTHERN LITERATURE. This is an advanced graduate seminar that investigates special topics in Southern literature; content varies and may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite requirements for this course may also be satisfied by consent of instructor.
Prerequisite: ENGL 535. (3).

TO: ENGL 676. STUDIES IN SOUTHERN LITERATURE. This is an advanced graduate seminar that investigates special topics in Southern literature; content varies and may be repeated once for credit.
~~Prerequisite requirements for this course may also be satisfied by consent of instructor. **Prerequisite:** ENGL 535. (3).~~

LINGUISTICS

CHANGE: LING 592. MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR. (Same as ENGL 592). (3).

TO: LING 592. MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR. Advanced treatment of syntactic structures with special attention to current interpretations; emphasis on morphology and generative transformational theories of syntax. (Same as ENGL 592). (3).

II. OTHER CATALOG CHANGES

On page 146 of the 2005 Undergraduate Catalog:

Delete: A MINOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS consists of the core courses Telecommunications 201, Management Information Systems 241, and Computer Science 361. In addition, at least two courses must be chosen from Electrical Engineering 335/336, 447; Computer Science 561; Telecommunications 210, 33, 405, 409; Journalism 571, 573; and Management Information Systems 307, 309. If a student has taken one of the courses listed above as part of the major, an additional elective from the preceding list can be used to complete the required 18 hours.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Dean Hopkins discussed the following topics with the committee:

1. the School of Education faculty voted to offer the TSOL program to the Department of Modern Languages;
2. nominees for Distinguished Faculty Fellows are due February 1st;
3. the College Summer Research Grant competition resulted in over 40 funded proposals out of 64 applications;
4. the College received 7 funded Associates grant proposals and Dean Hopkins commented that the College was grateful to the Provost for her support;
5. the departments should be preparing reports on upper-division writing-intensive courses;
6. the implications of departments in the College eliminating their minor.

Assistant Dean Reynolds distributed the lists of students eligible for Taylor Medal nomination.

Dr. Michael Metcalf led a discussion about the on-line and printed listing of the specific topics being covered in any given semester for “special topics” courses. The committee agreed to have the Dean’s office bring the matter to the attention of the Provost’s office.