April 17, 2007

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 30, 2006

TO: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
College Deans
Department Chairpersons

FROM: Bashar Hanna
Interim Associate Provost

The following course and program additions, changes and deletions have been approved by the Departmental Curriculum Committees; the College Curriculum Committees; the Graduate Council, where appropriate; and the University Curriculum Committee at its November 30, 2006 meeting, and signed by the President on December 16, 2006 and will be placed into the curriculum effective Fall 2007 semester (20083) unless otherwise indicated.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

EDUCATORS’ WORKSHOPS ANNOUNCED: (Eff. Summer I, 2007 – 20081)
EDW 5XX Selected Topics for Educators: Writing that Rocks! - Nature and Science in Literature 3 SH – 3 CH
EDW 5XX Selected Topics for Educators: Dinosaurs in Museums 3 SH – 3 CH
EDW 5XX Selected Topics for Educators: The Techniques of Forensic Scientists 3 SH – 3 CH
EDW 5XX Selected Topics for Educators: Geographic Information Systems in the Classroom 3 SH – 3 CH
EDW 5XX Selected Topics for Educators: Classroom Blogs and Citizen Journalism 3 SH – 3 CH

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

No Agenda Items.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

No Agenda Items.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Note: Revision of effective date:
An effective date of Fall 2007 was noted for the course description/syllabus – and contact hour revision of course PSY/POL/SOC 200 in the Curricular Memo from the October 26 and continuation meeting of October 31, 2006. The effective date for PSY/POL/SOC 200 has been changed to Spring 2008 at the request of the Psychology Department.

Note: Version number change:
The Program/Policy Revision of the English/Professional Writing program approved at the UCC Meeting of October 26 and continuation meeting of October 31, 2006 constitutes a change in version number, thus a new program check sheet is necessary identified with version number 20083.
COURSE CREDIT and CLOCK HOUR/LOAD HOUR REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)
FROM:
GEL 230/231 Paleontology and Lab 3 SH – 5 CH
(GEL 230/231 Paleontology and Lab 4 SH – 6 CH
(This revision constitutes an increase in the laboratory portion of the course from 2 to 3 clock hours.)

COURSE DESCRIPTION/SYLLABUS, SH/CH and LOAD HOUR REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)
FROM:
GEL 304/305 Structural Geology and Lab 3 SH – 5 CH
(GEL 304/305 Structural Geology and Lab 4 SH – 6 CH
(This revision constitutes an increase in the lecture portion of the course from 2 to 3 contact hours.)

DELETION OF COURSES: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)
GEL 314/315 Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (Lecture and Lab) 3 SH – 5 CH
(Course linked to new course GEL 316/317.)
GEL 340/341 Stratigraphy (Lecture and Lab) 3 SH – 5 CH
GEL 350/351 Sedimentation (Lecture and Lab) 3 SH – 5 CH
(GEL 340/341 and GEL 350/351 are replaced by the new course GEL/MAR 346-347.)

NEW COURSES: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083) – continued
BIO 354/355 Developmental Biology (Lecture and Lab) 3 SH – 5 CH
CSC* 130 Information Technology Fundamentals 3 SH – 3 CH
(Can be used for General Education under Category 5. Electives)
FRE 290 The French Connection: Francophone Cultures Through Film 3 SH – 3 CH
GEL 316/317 Petrology and Geochemistry (Lecture and Lab) 4 SH – 6 CH
(Course linked to previous course GEL 314/315 for repeats purposes.)
GEL/MAR 346-347 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (Lecture and Lab) 4 SH – 6 CH
(Course replaces GEL 340/341 and GEL 350/351 on the checksheet only.)
GEL 368 Research in Geology I 1 - 3 SH - 1 - 3 CH
GEL 369 Research in Geology II 1 - 3 SH - 1 - 3 CH
GEL 371 Selected Topics in Geology 1 - 3 SH - 1 - 3 CH
GEL 372 Selected Topics in Geology 1 - 3 SH - 1 - 3 CH
GEL 373 Selected Topics in Geology 1 - 3 SH - 1 - 3 CH

COURSE SYLLABUS OMNIBUS REVISION – COMPUTER SCIENCE: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)
The following courses will have an Assessment section added to the syllabi:
All CSC* prefix course syllabi that do not already have an Assessment section, will have an
Assessment section added to the syllabi in order to conform to Middle States requirements.

COURSE TITLE REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)
FROM:
CSC* 135 Computer and Information Science I CSC* 135 Computer Science I
CSC* 136 Computer and Information Science II CSC* 136 Computer Science II
CSC* 385 Computer and Information Science Seminar CSC* 385 Computer Science Seminar

PROGRAM REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)
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2 35 01 Geology BS 40.0601
Under VI. Major Program, A. Required Courses: credit hours for GEL 304 increased from 3 SH to 4 SH; remove GEL 314, replace with GEL 316 (4 credits); remove GEL 320; remove GEL 340 and GEL 350, replace with GEL 346 (4 credits); required credits for this area reduced to 38 SH. Under B. Elective Courses: remove GEL 370, add GEL 368, 369, 371, 372, 373; required credits for this area increased to 6 SH. A new program checksheet is necessary identified with the new version number 20083.

* The CIS prefix designates Computer Science courses on a provisional basis until the new CSC prefix is implemented by University Administration.
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*Under VI. Major Program, B. Geology:* remove GEL 350, replace with GEL 346 (4 credits); required credits for this area increased to 21/22 SH. A new program checksheet is necessary identified with the new version number 20083.

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*Under VI. Major Program, C. Environmental Geology Track:* required credits for this area increased to 23-25 SH. A new program checksheet is necessary identified with the new version number 20083.

COLLEGE OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

NEW COURSE: (Eff. Spring 2007 – 20076)

MUS 279 Private Instruction in Music Composition 1 SH – 0.5 CH

(Effective term of Spring 2007 was requested by the Music Department, and it reflects a change from original request.)

DELETION OF COURSES: (Eff. Spring 2007 – 20076)

RAR 015 Encounters with the Visual and Performing Arts 3 SH – 3 CH
RAR 100 Visual and Performing Arts: First Year Colloquium 3 SH – 3 CH

(RAR 100 – this course was offered previously as a 1x only for the Fall 2001 semester, but never as a permanent course.)

COURSE PREREQUISITE REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)

MUS 079 Voice Class I 1 SH – 2 CH

(Add the prerequisite Permission of Instructor, to course description.)

COURSE SYLLABUS REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)

The following course will have an Assessment section added to the syllabus:

MUS 010 Introduction to Music Literature 3 SH – 3 CH

COURSE CONTACT HOUR REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION, PREREQUISITE and SYLLABUS REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)

MUS 101 Aural Skills I 2 SH – 2 CH

(Add the prerequisite ‘MUS 020 Basic Concepts and Skills of Music or Permission of Instructor,’ to course description.)

COURSE SYLLABUS REVISION: (Eff. Fall 2007 – 20083)

MUS 201 Aural Skills II 2 SH – 2 CH
MUS 213 Aural Skills III 2 SH – 2 CH

ONE-TIME ONLY ANNOUNCED: (Eff. Summer II, 2007 – 20082)

SPU 415 Integration or Disintegration: Special Education in British Schools 3 SH – 3 CH

SELECTED TOPICS ANNOUNCED: (Eff. Spring 2007 – 20076)

ARH 385 Selected Topics in Art History: Introduction to Art History: Ancient to Gothic 3 SH – 3 CH
ARH 385 Selected Topics in Art History: Introduction to Art History: Renaissance to Modern 3 SH – 3 CH
ART 371 Selected Topics in Art Studio: Digital Art: Multimedia Installation 4 SH – 6 CH
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