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The Four Hundred Eighty-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

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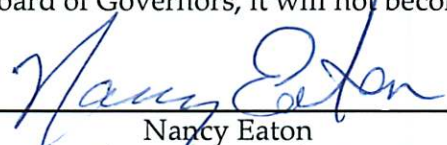
Serial Number #10-11--20

TO: President David Dooley

FROM: Nancy Eaton, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Four Hundred and Eighty-Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 31, 2011,
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective April 21, 2011 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

April 4, 2011
(date)



Nancy Eaton
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

a. Approved .

b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ____.

c. Disapproved ____.

4/8/11

(date)



President

March 11, 2011

**Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Four Hundred Eighty-Seventh Report
As amended on March 31, 2011**

At the February 28, 2011 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication through March 10, 2011, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

SECTION I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of English

- a. **CHANGE:** Description and method of instruction for ENG 201 as follows:

ENG 201 Principles of Literary Study (4)

Introduction to the study of literature through reading and discussion of major methodologies, analytical approaches, and perspectives in literary study. Students will also participate in a series of faculty presentations reflecting current critical and creative practices in the discipline.

Restricted to English majors. (Lec. 3, Rec. 1)

- b. **CHANGE:** description for ENG 350 to read as follows:

ENG 350 Literary Theory and Criticism (4)

Introduction to theories of literature and their application in the analysis of selected texts. Topics may include representation as problematized in works selected from classical to contemporary thought. (Lec. 3, Project 3)
May be repeated for credit as often as topic changes.

2. Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

ADD: GER 100X Accelerated Elementary German (6)

Study of the fundamentals of German. Development of basic communication skills. Practice in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Introduction to culture of German-speaking countries. (Lec. 6)

B. College of Business Administration

CHANGE: Prerequisite for BUS 345 to "Pre: junior standing in a degree granting college."

C. College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences

***CHANGE:** Effective date for the following NFS course changes to Fall 2012. (They were incorrectly listed in the 477th Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee as effective Fall 2011.)

*Inadvertently omitted from 481st Report of the CAC

- 1) Level and number for NFS 227 to "NFS 336 (227)," credits to "4", method of instruction to "(Lec. 3, Lab 2)" and prerequisite to "Pre: 210 and CHM 124." Effective fall 2012
- 2) Credits for NFS 337 to "(4)", method of instruction to "(Lec. 3, Lab 2)," and prerequisite to "Pre: 336." Effective fall 2012
- 3) Credits for NFS 443 to "(4)," method of instruction to "(Lec. 3, Lab 2)," and prerequisite to "Pre: 210 and 395, or permission of instructor." Effective fall 2012.

D. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Kinesiology

CHANGE: description for KIN 272 by adding "Open to Kinesiology majors only."

E. College of Nursing

CHANGE: Prerequisites for the following courses:

- a. NUR 323 to "Pre: 213, 233, 234, 253; credit or concurrent enrollment in 324."
- b. NUR 333 to "Pre: BPS 333, NUR 323 and 324; credit or concurrent enrollment in 334, 343, and 344."
- c. NUR 343 to "Pre: BPS 333; credit or concurrent enrollment in 333, 334 and 344."

F. Online Courses

The CAC reviewed the online versions of the following courses and notified Enrollment Services that they may be scheduled for Summer 2011:

- a. COM 410 Advanced Topics in Communication
Studies: "Communicating Climate Change" (Mundorf)
- b. ECN 305 "Competing Traditions in Economics" (Van Horn)
- c. LET 151 Topics in Letters: "The European Union" (Hedderich)

SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Kinesiology

CHANGE: Requirements for transferring from University College into the College of Human Science and Services and the Department of Kinesiology by removing the requirement that students must earn a "C" or better in BIO 121.

B. REMOVED

C. College of Pharmacy

Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

CHANGE: Mathematics requirement for the B. S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from MTH 141 to "MTH 131 or MTH 141"

D. Honors Program

CHANGE: Total number of credits required for honors program certification to "18"

The catalog description will read as follows:

To achieve this certification a student must complete a minimum of 18 honors course credits that meet the following requirements: 1) three credits of Honors Seminar at the 100 or 200 level; 2) three credits Honors Colloquium (HPR 201 or 202); 3) three credits of Honors Tutorial at the 300 or 400 level; 4) six credits at the 400 level, which may be either six credits of Senior Honors Project (HPR 401, 402) or three credits of the Senior Honors Project (HPR 401) and three credits of the Senior Honors Seminar (HPR 411/412, or other approved Senior Seminar); 5) three additional Honors credits taken at any level and 6) a 3.30 grade point average for honors courses and a 3.30 cumulative grade point average.

SECTION III

**Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on
400-Level Courses**

At the January 31, and February 28, 2011 meetings of the Curricular Affairs Committee and the February 28 meeting of the Graduate Council, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Business Administration

***CHANGE:** Prerequisite for BUS 462 to "Pre: 355 and 360 and 460 or permission of instructor."

***No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.**

2. College of Nursing

***CHANGE:** Prerequisites for the following courses:

- 1) NUR 433 to "Pre: 333, 334, 343, 344; credit or concurrent enrollment in 434."
- 2) NUR 443 to "Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment in 433 and 434 (246 and 253 for RN students)."

- 3) NUR 444 to "Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment in 433, 434, and 443 (246 and 253 for RN students)"
- 4) NUR 463 to "Pre: 433, 434, 443, 444; credit or concurrent enrollment in 464."

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Mathematics

- 1) CHANGE: Title, credits description and prerequisite for MTH 435 as follows:

MTH 435 Mathematical Analysis and Topology I (4)

The first of two courses providing rigorous introduction to mathematical analysis (theory of calculus) and metric space topology as a basis for advanced work in mathematics (Lec. 4) Pre: 215 and 243 and 307 or permission of the instructor

- 2) CHANGE: Title, Credits, and description for MTH 436 as follows:

MTH 436 Mathematical Analysis and Topology II (4)

The second of two courses providing rigorous introduction to mathematical analysis (theory of calculus) and metric space topology as a basis for advanced work in mathematics (Lec. 4) Pre: 435 or permission of the instructor.

*No action by the Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.