

Armstrong Atlantic State University
 School of Graduate Studies
Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
 April 10, 2007

The Graduate Council met at 2:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Burnett Hall. The following members were present: Mike Price (Chair), Dave Lake, Joey Crosby, Trish Coberly, Ed Wheeler, Ray Greenlaw, Ray Hashemi, Carol Jamison, Richard Nordquist. Guests: Anne Montgomery, Carol Jamison, and Anita Nivens.

I. The minutes from the March 20, 2007 meeting were approved.

II. Standing Committee Reports:

Graduate Faculty Status and Activities Committee – Approvals were granted for the following members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Status</u>
David Wheeler	Arts and Sciences	Full
Annette Wilson	Middle and Secondary Education	Assistant
Ashraf Saad	Computer Science	Full
Ron Alt	Health Science	Assistant

Curriculum Committee –

III. The following items were approved:

I. College of Arts and Sciences

E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science

5. POLS 5220U/G Theory of International Relations

Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2100 or **POLS 2200 or POLS 2290** or HIST 1100

6. POLS 5250U/G International Organizations

Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 1150 or POLS 2100 or **POLS 2200 or POLS 2290** or HIST 1100 or **POLS 1100**

7. POLS 5260U/G Media and Politics in Latin America

Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or **POLS 2290 or POLS 2200**

8. POLS 5280U/G Seminar in Global Politics

Undergraduate Prerequisite: ~~POLS 1101~~ **POLS 1100** and or **POLS 2100 or POLS 2200 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2290 or HIST 1100**

9. POLS 5430U/G ~~Governments in Africa~~ **African Politics**

Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or **POLS 2290 or POLS 2200**

10. POLS 5440U/G Latin American Politics

Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or **POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**

11. POLS 5460U/G Governments of East Asia
Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or **POLS 1150 or POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**

12. POLS 5490U/G Political Transformation of the Former Soviet Union
Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or **POLS 2290 or POLS 2200**

13. POLS 5500U/G Law and Legal Process
Undergraduate Prerequisite: HIST 1100 or POLS 2100 or POLS 1100 or CRJU 1100 or **POLS 2200 or POLS 1150 or POLS 2290**

14. POLS 5510U/G Third World National Security
Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100 or POLS 1150 or **POLS 2200 or POLS 2290**

15. POLS 5530U/G Global Environmental Politics
Undergraduate Prerequisite: POLS 1150 or POLS 2290 or **POLS 2100 or POLS 2200 or HIST 1100 or POLS 1100**

16. POLS 5560U/G Comparative Foreign Policy
Prerequisite: POLS 2100 or **POLS 2200** or HIST 1100 or POLS 1150 or **POLS 2290 or POLS 1100**

Rationale: POLS 2200 (Introduction to American Government) is a new course recently created and required by all Political Science majors instead of POLS 2100. Therefore, it seems appropriate to include POLS 2200 as a prerequisite to all the above courses. Further, POLS 2290 (Foundation of International Relations) and POLS 1150 (World Politics) may serve as prerequisites for the designated courses since they will give students a solid foundation to take upper level courses in Comparative Politics and International Relations. The title change for POLS 5430U was approved some time ago, but needs to be corrected in the catalog.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

H. Languages, Literature, & Philosophy

1. **Create the following course:**

ENGL 6880 Teaching Internship 0-V-3

Prerequisites: Admission to College of Education, completion of requirements for graduate post-baccalaureate teacher certification program

Description: Supervised field-based teaching experience providing the opportunity to use knowledge and skills in a grade 6-12 setting. For post-baccalaureate certification.

Rationale: Students formerly took an MGSE course to fulfill this requirement. Changes in the College of Education have shifted instructional responsibility to the individual disciplines.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT:

Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3

Grading Mode: S/U

Instruction type: Lab

2. Create the following Course:

SPAN 5442 U/G Content and Methods Spanish Education 3-2-3

Undergraduate Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Education.

Graduate Prerequisite: Admission to College of Education.

Description: Methods, contents, and materials focusing on the teaching of foreign languages for P-12. Directed field experience involved with opportunity for presentation of instructional models in the classroom.

Rationale: This course offers the students an overview of foreign language teaching theories, methods, and curriculum. The class presents the opportunity for the students to practice foreign language instructional models prior to entering a full-time student field experience. Graduate students will be required to present a lesson to the class with approval by and in collaboration with the instructor. Graduate students will also have to write a paper on a particular pedagogical practice and the theory that supports it.

Effective: Fall 2007

CURCAT

Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy

Can course be repeated for additional credit: No

Maximum credit hours: 3

Grading mode: Normal

Instruction type: Lecture

3. Create the following course:

ENGL 5840U/G Content and Methods English 3-2-3

Undergraduate Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 3200, EDUC 3300

Graduate Prerequisites: Admission to the College of Education, EDUC 6200, EDUC 6300

Description: Methods, content, and materials focusing on the teaching of English. Directed field experience required.

Rationale: Students formerly took an MGSE course to fulfill this requirement. Changes in the College of Education have shifted instructional responsibility to the individual disciplines. Graduate students will be required to present a lesson to the class with approval by and in collaboration with the instructor. Graduate students will also have to write a paper on a particular pedagogical practice and the theory that supports it.

Effective: Fall 2007

CURCAT:

Major Department: Languages, Literature, and Philosophy

Can Course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3

Grading Mode: Normal

Instruction Type: Lecture

II. College of Health Professions

B. Health Science

1. Change the following course name:

MHSA 7300 ~~Managerial Accounting in Health Care 3-0-3~~
Accounting Principles for Health Services Organizations 3-0-3

Rationale: The course, as currently taught, covers both financial and managerial accounting concepts. The accrediting body for the MHSA program provided a consultative recommendation that we consider modifying the course name to better reflect its content. This name change accomplishes this goal.

2. **Create the following course:**

**MHSA 8920 Health Services Administration Research
Practicum v-v-2**

Pre-requisite: Permission of department/graduate coordinator

Rationale: The MHSA program has students from time to time that show a formal interest in becoming involved with a research project that a student and/or faculty member initiates. Many of these students would benefit from obtaining applied research experience as part of such efforts. Creating this section would allow students the opportunity to receive academic credit while gaining such experience in lieu of the normal, experiential/site-based practicum requirement that currently exists in the MHSA program.

Effective Term: Fall 2007

CURCAT: (note changes in the CURCAT information required)

Major Department: Health Sciences

Can course be repeated for additional credit? No

Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 2

Grading Mode: S/U

Instruction Type: Lab

3. Change the program of study for MHPA:

PUBH 7100 Foundations of Public Health and Administration	3	
PUBH 7110 Epidemiology	3	
MHPA 7200 Statistical Applications for HC Management	3	
MHPA 7300 Managerial Accounting Health Care Accounting Principles for Health Services Organizations	3	
MHPA 7650 Human Resources Management in Healthcare	3	
MHPA 7700 Quality Management Methods in Healthcare	3	
MHPA 8610 Health Care Economics	3	
MHPA 8625 Health Informatics	3	
MHPA 8630 Health Care Financial Management	3	
MHPA 8635 Health Politics and Policy	3	
MHPA 8500 Leadership Seminar	3	
MHPA 8650 Operations Management Methods in Healthcare	3	
MHPA 8861 Organization Theory/Organizational Behavior HC	3	
MHPA 8863 Strategic Management and Marketing HC	3	
MHPA 8864 Legal Environment of Healthcare	3	
MHPA 8870 Managerial and Biomedical Ethics HC	3	
Elective	3	

Total Didactic Hours 51

MHPA 8911 Health Services Administration Practicum I 1 and

MHPA 8912 Health Services Administration Practicum II 1

OR

MHPA 8900 Internship/Residency in Health Services Admin. 2

OR

MHPA 8920 Health Services Admin. Research Practicum 2

Total Experiential Hours 2

Total Program Hours 53

IV. Report from the Assistant VP:

Nominations for the open positions on council committees were discussed

Nominees will be emailed by Mrs. Montgomery and ballots will be given at the Graduate Faculty Meeting for voting.

V. Report from the Coordinator of Graduate Faculty Services:

a) Reminder on Catalog changes only a few outstanding.

VI. Report from the Director of Graduate Enrollment Services:

- a) There are numerous summer MAT applicants.
- b) Please reply to Graduate emails as soon as possible

VII. Report from the President of Graduate Student Coordinating Council:

- a) Low Country Shrimp Boil is April 21, 2007, 1-4 pm at the Armstrong Field House
- b) The last meeting of the Council (GSCC) was Wednesday, April 4 at 12 pm in Victor Hall 227.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Montgomery
Coordinator of Graduate Faculty Services