Minutes of December 7, 2007 were approved.

I. College of Arts and Sciences

A. Liberal Studies
B. Art, Music, & Theatre

1. Create the following course:

**COMM 5050U/G Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace**  
3-0-3

*Undergraduate Prerequisites: COMM 2280*  
*Graduate Prerequisites: Admission to MALPS or permission of instructor*

*Description: Communication theory, research, and applications of various forms of interpersonal communication in the workplace. Topics may include superior-subordinate communication, interviewing, and presentations. Graduate students will be required to help the instructor facilitate all in class group discussions and projects. They will also be required to do extra research projects and presentations.*

*Rationale: The Department of Art, Music, and Theater proposes to create four courses at the five thousand level in the discipline of communication. These courses will serve students and the College in the following ways:*

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**Stephen Primatic**, **Art, Music, & Theatre**;  
**Catherine MacGowan**, **Chemistry & Physics**;  
**Dick Nordquist**, **Liberal Studies**;  
**Richard McGrath**, **Economics**;  
**Jim Todesca**, **History**;  
**Mark Finlay**;  
**Greg Knofczynski**, **Mathematics**;  
**Jennifer Zettler**, **Biology**;  
**Teresa Winterhalter**, **Languages, Literature, & Philosophy**;  
**Becky da Cruz**, **Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science**;  
**Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas**, **Art, Music, & Theatre**
These courses will enable the College to create a track in the Master of Applied and Liberal Studies entitled “Communication.” These courses will be taught in a rotation to support that track.

These courses will provide elective courses that can be used in the communication track in the undergraduate major in English. (The degree permits up to six semester hours of electives in upper-level communication courses.)

The courses will serve a variety of students who have expressed interest in the discipline of communication. In Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 elective courses in communication were taught at the 5000-level and registered 17 and 18 students respectively.

**Effective Term: Fall 2008**

**CURCAT:**
Major Department: Art, Music, and Theater  
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No  
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3  
Grading Mode: Normal  
Instruction Type: Normal

2. Create the following course:

   COMM 5100U/G Communication Theory   3-0-3  
   Undergraduate Prerequisites: COMM 2280  
   Graduate Prerequisites: Admission to MALPS or permission of instructor  
   Description: A broad survey of contemporary theories and processes of interpersonal, public, and mediated human communication. Graduate students will be required to help the instructor facilitate all in class group discussions and projects. They will also be required to do extra research projects and presentations.

   **Rationale:** See the rationale on Item 1.

   **Effective Term: Fall 2008**

**CURCAT:**
Major Department: Art, Music, and Theater  
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No  
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3  
Grading Mode: Normal  
Instruction Type: Normal

3. Create the following course:
COMM 5200U/G Nonverbal Communication 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisites: COMM 2280
Graduate Prerequisites: Admission to MALPS or permission of instructor
Description: An introduction to the theories, processes and effects of communication in nonverbal codes. Topics may include kinesics, proxemics and paralanguage. Critical analysis and contemporary research emphasized. Graduate students will be required to help the instructor facilitate all in class group discussions and projects. They will also be required to do extra research projects and presentations.

Rationale: See the rationale on Item 1. Note that this course is being taught as a topics course this semester with an enrollment of 17.

Effective Term: Fall 2008

CURCAT:
Major Department: Art, Music, and Theater
Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
Grading Mode: Normal
Instruction Type: Normal

4. Create the following course:

COMM 5500U/G Communication between the Genders 3-0-3
Undergraduate Prerequisites: COMM 2280
Graduate Prerequisites: Admission to MALPS or permission of instructor
Description: An overview of communication research and theory examining differences in verbal and nonverbal communication between men and women and the effects and functions of communication between the genders. Graduate students will be required to help the instructor facilitate all in class group discussions and projects. They will also be required to do extra research projects and presentations.

Rationale: See the rationale on Item 1. Note that this course was taught in Fall 2007 as a topics course this semester with an enrollment of 17. This course also supports the Gender and Women’s Study major and the Gender and Women’s Study track in the Masters of Applied and Liberal Studies.

Effective Term: Fall 2008
5. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

ARTS 3200    Art for the Child    2-1-2
Prerequisite: admission to the College of Education Candidacy in
the Department of Early Childhood Education.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of
admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into
the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two
courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of
Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

6. Change the prerequisites for the following course:

ARTS 5400U/G Art in the Elementary Grades    3-1-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission to the College of
Education or Candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and
Theatre or permission of instructor.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or
Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of
admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into
the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two
courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of
Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

7. Change the prerequisites for the following course:

ARTS 5410U/G Art in the Middle and Secondary Grades    3-1-3
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission to the College of
Education or permission of instructor
Graduate Prerequisite: admission to the College of
Education or permission of instructor to Candidacy in the
Department of Art, Music and Theatre or permission of
instructor.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

8. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

   ARTS 5500U/G Curriculum and Methods in Art Education  2-0-2
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education to Candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre and ARTS 5400U or ARTS 5410U.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

9. Change prerequisite for the following course:

   ARTS 5430U/G Technology in Art Education  1-0-1
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education to Candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre and ARTS 5400U or ARTS 5410U.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

10. Change prerequisite for the following course:
ARTS 5560U/G  Issues in Aesthetics and Art Education Criticism  
3-0-3  
Undergraduate Prerequisite: admission into the College of Education to Candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre and ARTS 5400U or ARTS 5410U.  
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

11. Change prerequisite for the following course:

ARTS 3760 – Internship I – Pre-Student Teaching  0-1-1  
Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre and ARTS 5400U or ARTS 5410U

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

12. Change prerequisite for the following course:

ARTS 4760 – Internship II – Student Teaching  0-12-12  
Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre; completion of all coursework.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008
13. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

**MUSC 3200  Music for the Elementary Teacher**  2-1-2
Prerequisite: admission to the College of Education candidacy in the Department of Early Childhood.

**Rationale:** The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

**Effective Spring 2008**

14. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

**MUSC 3760 – Internship I – Pre-Student Teaching**  0-1-1
Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre.

**Rationale:** The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

**Effective Spring 2008**

15. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

**MUSC 4760 – Internship II – Student Teaching**  0-12-12
Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre; completion of all coursework.

**Rationale:** The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

**Effective Spring 2008**

16. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

**MUSC 5300U/G - Curriculum & Methods in General Music**  3-2-3
Undergraduate Prerequisites: admission into the College of Education; completion of all coursework to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

17. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

MUSC 5330 U/G Band Methods 2-1-2
Undergraduate Prerequisite: MUSC 2810 and admission into the College of Education or permission of instructor to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre or permission of instructor.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

18. Change the prerequisite for the following course:

MUSC 5340 U/G Choral Methods 2-1-2
Undergraduate Prerequisite: MUSC 2810 and admission into the College of Education or permission of instructor to candidacy in the Department of Art, Music and Theatre or permission of instructor.
Graduate Prerequisite: Limited, Provisional, Regular, or Certification acceptance into the School of Graduate Studies.

Rationale: The change in the prerequisite is required due to the shifting of admission into the College of Education to admission to candidacy into the specific unit of the College of Education. The change brings two courses, ARTS 3200 and MUSC 3200, required by the Department of
Early Childhood into compliance with the College of Education policy.

Effective Spring 2008

C. Biology
D. Chemistry & Physics
E. Criminal Justice, Social, & Political Science

1. Create the following course:

   POLS/LWSO 4190 Environmental Laws and Regulations
   Prerequisites: POLS 2100 or POLS 2200 or LWSO 2000
   Description: An introduction to hazardous waste regulations, solid waste management programs, the Clean Air Act, OSHA regulations, the Clean Water Act, environmental audits, remediation technology, and issues relating to the impact of environmental laws on society.

   Rationale: This course is designed to introduce students without any legal or special scientific training to the system through which our nation attempts to preserve the environment. The course addresses the role of the American legal system and basic scientific knowledge necessary for understanding environmental law. The course introduces students to local, state, federal, and international legal issues and how they relate to one another.

   Double listing is justified since both majors incorporate legal courses that this course will complement. The course also will become an option in the Criminal Justice major as an “Approved Elective.”

   Effective Term: Fall 2008

   CURCAT:
   Major Department: CJSPS
   Can course be repeated for additional credit: No
   Maximum number of Credit Hours: 3
   Grading Mode: Normal
   Instruction Type: Normal

2. Modify the following program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

B. Major Field Courses ........................................................................................................................................... 36 hours
   Eleven courses from the following with at least one course from each area:

   American Political Institutions
   POLS 3160 - Judicial Politics and Strategies
   POLS 3170 - Constitutional Law and the Federal System
   POLS 3180 - Constitutional Civil Liberties
   POLS 3980 - African Americans & the American Political System
   POLS 3990 - Special Topics in Political Science
3. Modify the following minor:

Political Science ................................................................. ................................................... ........ 15 hours

Fifteen hours of 3000+ level course work, with at least one course from each of the four areas of concentration:
American Political Institutions: POLS 3160, POLS 3170, POLS 3180, POLS 4100, POLS 4110, POLS 4160, POLS 4150, POLS/LWSO 4190

4. Modify the following program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW AND SOCIETY

Track One: Government and Judicial Studies
CRJU 3140 - Political Crimes
CRJU 4510 - Advanced Criminal Law
CRJU 5130U - Political Terrorism
ECON 3450 - Environmental Economics
ECON 4500 - Public Finance
ECON 4550 - Public Choice
ECON 5300U - Money and Banking
HIST 3740 - Women in American History
HIST 5540U - Topics in U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 5565U - Topics in the History of American Reform
POLS 3160 - American Judicial Politics and Strategies
POLS 3170 - Constitutional Law and the Federal System
POLS 4150 - American Supreme Court
POLS 4180 - Administrative Law
POLS/LWSO 4190 – Environmental Law and Regulations

F. Economics
G. History
H. Languages, Literature, and Philosophy
I. Mathematics
J. Psychology
K. Honors Program
L. Gender and Women's Studies

1. Modify the following program of study:

PROGRAM FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

List B: Social/Behavioral Sciences and Health Professions (3000 or above) ........ 6 hours
Choose from:
NURS 3355 - Women’s Health
COMM 5500U/G - Communication Between the Genders
PSYC 3100 - Human Sexuality
PUBH 5570U - Women and Minority Health Issues
PUBH 5575U - Health and Sexuality Education
Rationale: See rationale for Item B.4.

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