

**College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs (ASCAP)**  
**Meeting of Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Meeting Notes**

A regularly scheduled meeting of ASCAP was held Monday, **March 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129.** Please contact Stefanie Borst [stefanie.borst@ttu.edu](mailto:stefanie.borst@ttu.edu) with questions.

A) Open Session: Proposals Presented by Departmental Representatives

- 1) From the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work – **ALL APPROVED**
  - Change UG degree (curricular): Sociology BA
  - New course: CRIM 2309 The Science Around True Crime Media
  - New course: SOC 3372 Population Problems
  - New GR minor: Sociology
- 2) From the Department of Economics – **APPROVED** pending syllabus edit.
  - New course: ECO 3306 Introduction to Mathematical Economics
- 3) From the Department of Philosophy - **APPROVED**
  - New course: PHIL 5332 Seminar in Feminist Philosophy
- 4) From the Department of Political Science - **APPROVED**
  - Change course (title & description): PUAD 5343 Public Personnel Administration
- 5) From the Department of Mathematics & Statistics - **APPROVED**
  - New GR minor: Applied Mathematics
- 6) From the Department of Geosciences – **MOVED TO April 15 AGENDA**
  - New course: ATMO 5010 Internship in Atmospheric Science
  - New course: GEOG 5010 Internship in Geography and the Environment
  - New course: GEOL 5010 Internship in Geosciences
- 7) From the Department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures
  - **TABLED** - New course: SPAN 3346 Gender and Sexuality: Latin America
- 8) From Renewable Energy - **ALL APPROVED (except 6000, see below)**
  - Change course (number and tandem w/5307): RE 4300 Renewable Energy Grid Integration
  - New course: RE 5307 Renewable Energy Grid Integration
  - Change course (number and tandem w/5303): RE 3303 Data Science for Renewable Energy
  - New course: RE 5303 Data Sciences for Renewable Energy
  - New course: RE 3302 Renewable Energy CAD and Design
  
  - **TABLED** - New course: RE 6000 Master's Thesis
- 9) From the Department of Biological Sciences
  - New course: BIOL 6329 Advanced Quantitative Methods – **APPROVED pending EDIT**
  - **APPROVED** - New Certificate (UG): Vector Borne Diseases (VBD)

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10) From the Dean's Office – **ALL TABLED**

- New degree: Bachelor of General Studies in Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
- New degree: Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
- Change degree (curricular): General Studies, BGS
- New UG concentration: Applied STEM
- New UG concentration: Arts & Sciences
- New UG concentration: Liberal Arts & Humanities
- New UG concentration: Life Sciences
- New UG concentration: Social Sciences

11) *Informational Items (no vote required):* **ALL APPROVED**

- *Change UG degree (hybrid modality): BA Social Work*
- *Change UG degree (curricular): Cell and Molecular Biology*
- *Change UG minor (curricular): Biology*
- *Change UG concentration (curricular): Hispanic Linguistics*
- *Change concentration (curricular): Ecology and Environmental Biology*
- *Change degree (curricular): MA Technical Communication*
- *Change certificate (curricular): Wind Energy (Managerial) Graduate Certificate*
- *Change certificate (curricular): Wind Energy (Technical) Graduate Certificate*
- *Delete course: GEOL 5342 Spatial Data Analysis and Modeling in Geosciences*
- *Delete course: GIST 4308 Cartographic Design*
- *Delete course: GIST 5308 Cartographic Design*
- *Delete course: KIN 5339 Laboratory Techniques in Exercise Physiology*
- *Delete course: KIN 5332 Applied Physiology of Exercise*
- *Change course (pre-req): KIN 2195 Sports Medicine Practicum I*
- *Change course: KIN 2196*
- *Change course: KIN 2197*
- *Change course (pre-req): PUAD 5352 Public Policy Analysis*
- *Change course (number & prefix): BOT 6304 Advanced Plant Molecular Biology*
- *Change course (number): BIOL 3393 Tropical Marine Biology*
- *Change course (number): SOC 3391 Introduction to Social Statistics*
- *Change course (prefix): WE 5310 Wind Energy Law, Policy, and Regulation*
- *Change course (prefix): WE 5311 Wind Energy Finance and Economics*
- *Change course (prefix): WE 7000 Research*
- *Change course (prefix): WE 8000 Research*

The next scheduled meeting of ASCAP will be **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Proposals for this meeting need to reach the Dean's office (via Curriculum) by **COB Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>**