

**Texas Tech University
College of Arts and Sciences
Committee on Academic Programs
(ASCAP)**

Minutes

Meeting of November 24, 2003

The Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs met in a scheduled session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2003 in Holden Hall 129. Members present were Curzer, Desens, Geryk, Holaday, Massey-Stokes, Troyansky, Weinberg, and Stewart (Chair). Proposal representatives present were Drs. Deborah Salazar and Jeff Lee (Geography), Drs. Paul Johnson and Charlotte Dunham (SASW), and Dr. T. Barker (English).

1. Committee approved the minutes of the November 10 meeting.
2. Committee approved as is the proposal from Economics and Geography to change the title and description of **GEOG 4321 Physical Geography: Biogeography**.
3. Committee approved as is two proposals from Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work to change titles, prerequisites, and descriptions of:
 - **SOC 3325 Women in the Modern World**
 - **SOC 4316 Social Gerontology**
4. Committee voted to decline recommending to the University General Education Committee the proposal from English that courses in Technical Communication be approved for use in fulfillment of the Core Curriculum Humanities requirement. Reasons for the vote were conveyed to the department chairperson. The department has the option of bringing forth the proposal again with different or stronger arguments that address issues and concerns raised by ASCAP.
5. Meeting time expired before remaining agenda items could be discussed. The following items remain on the table:
 - Ph.D. in Technical Communication and Rhetoric Delivered via Distance Education (to be on the December 8 agenda)
 - Streamlining the Curriculum (tentative as to agenda)

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Note: The Dean's office already has received enough items to fill the agenda for the December 8 meeting of ASCAP. Items received hereafter will be scheduled beginning with the January meeting.