

College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs (ASCAP)
Minutes for Meeting of October 14, 2013

A meeting of ASCAP was held on Monday, October 14 at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129. Committee members present were: Jim Barrick, Scott Baugh, Art Durband, Matt Olson, Travis Roach, and David Roach. Presenters: Drs. Collopy and Edwards (Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures), Dr. McIntyre (Biology), Drs. McBee, Baum, and Johnson (History), Dr. Lee and Professor Jones (Geosciences), and Dr. Smithey (Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work).

1. The committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposal from the Department of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures:
 - Add FREN 2607 Intensive French Second Year.
2. Pending minor revisions, the committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposals from the Department of Biology:
 - Add BIOL 1110 Individual Study in Biology.
 - Add BIOL 1301 Freshman Topics in Biology.
3. The committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposals from the Department of History:
 - Change title for HIST 3358 Modern Germany 1648-1919.
 - Add HIST 4352 Witchcraft and Witch Hunting.
 - Add HIST 5369 Studies in US Social Movements.
4. The committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposals from the Department of Geosciences:
 - Delete GEOG 4305 Geography of Trade and Regional Integration.
 - Delete GEOG 5307 NAFTA, Western Hemisphere Trade and Regional Integration.
5. Pending revisions, the committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposals from the Department of Geosciences:
 - Change title for GEOG 3356 Contemporary Geography of Texas and the American Southwest.
 - Add GEOG 4334 Field Seminar in Human Geography.
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 - Add GEOG 4320 Special Topics in Geography.
 - Add GEOG 5320 Special Topics in Geography.
6. Pending revisions, the committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposals from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work:
 - Add SOC 3300 Special Topics in Sociology.
 - Add SOC 3336 Sociology of Education.
 - Add SOC 4312 Population & Environment.
 - Add SOC 4335 Victims of Crime.
 - Add SOC 4399 Research Hours.
7. The committee voted to recommend to the next level of consideration the following proposals from the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work:
 - Change title and description for SOC 2331 The Sociology of Marriage.
 - Change title and description for SOC 3331 Sociology of the Family.
 - Change title and description for SOC 3391 Introduction to Social Research I.
 - Change title and description for SOC 3392 Introduction to Social Research II.
 - Delete SOC 3332 Sociology of Bureaucracy.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of ASCAP is scheduled for Monday, October 28, for proposals that reach the committee and the Dean's office by Monday, October 21.