

College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Programs (ASCAP)
Minutes for Meeting of February 8, 2016

A meeting of ASCAP was held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Holden Hall 129. Committee members present were: Jim Barrick, Scott Baugh, Martina Klein, Luis Ramirez, Mark Stoll, Pratheepa Jeganathan, and David Roach. Presenters: Dr. Webb and Dr. Velasco (Philosophy), Dr. Morgan (Psychology), Dr. Paine (SASW), Dr. Mitchell (Political Science), Dr. Maccarone (Physics), Dr. Cunningham (History), and Dr. Lumpkin (KSM).

A. Open Session: Proposals Presented (3:00-4:15)

1. The committee voted to recommend approval for the following proposal from the Department of Physics:
 - Rename the Department of Physics to the Department of Physics and Astronomy.
2. The committee voted to table the following proposal from the Institute for Forensic Science pending further discussion:
 - Rename the Institute for Forensic Science to the Institute for Forensic Sciences and Criminal Justice.
3. The committee voted to recommend approval for following proposals from the Department of Political Science:
 - Offer minor and concentration in Political Science at TTU regional sites.
 - Add POLS 2306 Texas Politics & Topics.
4. The committee voted to recommend approval for the following proposal from the Department of History:
 - Add HIST 4390 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.
5. A representative from CMLL was not able to attend the meeting to present the following proposal so it was tabled:
 - Add SPAN 5386, Seminar in Hispanic Linguistics.
6. Pending minor revisions, the committee voted to approve the following proposals from the Department of Philosophy:
 - Add PHIL 4300 Topics in Philosophy.
 - Change description for PHIL 4320 Ethics.
 - Add PHIL 4322 Metaethics.
7. Pending minor revisions, the committee voted to approve the following proposals from the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management:
 - Change course description for KIN 4375 Internship in Kinesiology.
 - Change course description, number and credit for KIN 5304 Clinical Internship.
 - Change course description for SPMT 4076 Sport Management Internship.
 - Change course description for SPMT 5003 Internship in Sport Management.
8. The committee voted to approve the following proposal from the Institute for Forensic Science:
 - Add FSCI 5355 Instrumental Methods.

B. Closed Session of the Committee (4:15-4:50)

C. Adjournment

The next scheduled meeting of ASCAP is set for 3:00 Monday, February 22, 2016 in HH 129. Proposals for this meeting need to be emailed to Rhonda.cummings@ttu.edu in the Dean's office by Monday, February 15, 2015.