

Faculty Council College of Arts and Sciences  
February 3, 2022 3:30 – 5:30 pm  
Minutes

1. Approval of December Minutes  
Approved

3:30

3. FC President's Remarks 3:55

4. Committee Reports 4:05

a. Board of Graduate Education report and motion:

Background files at

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From the Center for Health Care Ethics

New Program

This is a new proposal for a 3+3 Accelerated Bioethics and Health Studies BA/JD program.

From the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures:

New Course

ITAL 3030 : Advanced Oral Communication in Italian

This new course expands existing Italian offerings by developing advanced oral expression and intercultural communication skills. It also aims to contribute to the new University Core Ep2 component.

From the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures:

New Course

LATN 2020: Intermediate Latin: Language & Expression

This course focuses on the study of Latin texts in the Classical, Vulgar and Medieval written metrical corpus of poetry, oratory and drama. It will review Latin grammar at the intermediate level, expand knowledge of Latin vocabulary and examine advanced Latin syntax, rhetoric and meter to achieve reading comprehension of texts written in original Latin.

Course Change Request – Course Description Change

LATN 2010: Intermediate Latin: Language & Literature

New course description to explain how this course, LATN 2010, is distinct and different from LATN 2020 which is a new course.

From the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures:

Course Deletions

The Russian Studies program no longer requires one-credit stand-alone courses as part of the major. The program is simplifying the major requirements and removing old courses that will no longer be needed

RUSS 3010: Communicating in Russian: The Arts      RUSS 3010: Oral and Written Proficiency in Russian I  
RUSS 3020: Communicating in Russian: History and Politics      RUSS 3020: Oral and Written Proficiency in Russian II  
RUSS 4010: Presenting Research in Russian      RUSS 4010: Fluency in Russian

#### Change in Russian Studies major

Up to nine credit hours may be transferred for the Russian Studies, B.A.

The 4010 class must be at SLU for assessment purposes.

The literature courses have been categorized in a more logical sequence for Russian Studies. Film and digital studies is now a separate category. An internship option has been offered to accommodate study abroad changes. Old courses are being removed in preparation for the new core and the possibility of creating new courses at the 4000 level.

#### Change in Russian Studies Minor

Up to nine credit hours may be transferred for the Russian Studies, Minor.

There are some additional possibilities for adding courses that have been substituted in the past or were newly added courses that were never on the minor list.

#### From the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures:

Change in course titles and course descriptions.

In the Spanish program we are trying to adjust to the changes with the University Core, as well as simply updating the titles and descriptions for the lower-level (1000-2000) level courses for future population shifts. The content/textbooks/experiences will primarily be the same, however, we want to target more specific student populations in each course. In addition, we will not be offering 0-credit labs starting next academic year, and we want this to be reflected in the catalogue and/or in Banner. The following courses are affected:

SPAN 1010  
SPAN 1020  
SPAN 1200  
SPAN 2010

#### From the Program of Neuroscience

New Course

NEUR 4869 : Critical Thinking about Neuroscience

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Program change

This course has been taught on the Madrid campus since the fall of 2017. This request is to make this course a permanent course which can have attributes applied to it (at a later date). This course will attract students towards the discipline of philosophy and will widen the options in Madrid so that students can have more choices towards the Major of Philosophy.

#### From the Department of Political Science

##### Change in the Political Science Major

Courses currently meet subfield requirements for the major by their course number. For example, a course typically meets the comparative politics requirement if its course number ends in 5. The below changes requirements to be if a course meets the comparative politics requirement if it has a "L" in its course number. This change would affect only comparative politics classes, so nothing in the current curriculum would change.

##### Change to the Public Policy Concentration within the Major

Reviewers please note, this document assumes the approval of changes to the general political science major, which is co-currently submitted. There are two main proposed changes. First we propose to change the structure of the concentration requirements. Students with the public policy concentration are currently required to take five public policy-oriented courses: two core, two electives, and one seminar. The proposed structure change would allow current core or seminar courses to count as elective courses if taken in excess of the core and seminar requirements. For example, if a student took POLS 2200, 2220, and 2600 (all core classes), POLS 2200 and POLS 2220 would count towards the core, and then POLS 2600 could count as one of the student's two needed electives. Second, we propose to change some of the courses offered in the concentration to better reflect courses regularly offered by the Department.

##### Change in Prerequisites

The Political Science department is making requirements more uniform for 4000-level POLS seminars. Therefore, a number of courses have pre-req changes requested:

- POLS 4130: Race Class and Punishment
- POLS 4500: Russian Political Culture
- POLS 4126: Sexuality and the Law
- POLS 4325: Public Sector Budgeting
- POLS 4340: Issues in Public Policy
- POLS 4510: Democratization (also a name change from seminar)







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Until the PA decides otherwise, each of these units will have one vote, and the units can decide who casts it. As much as possible, the PA will strive for consensus on key elements of the new permanent governing body. At its first meeting, with the President of the Faculty Council acting temporarily as moderator, the Provisional Assembly will elect a chair