

Troy University Undergraduate Academic Council Minutes

April 18, 2012

Meeting locations: 336C Wallace Hall with additional locations by VTEL .

Call to Order

UGAC Liaison Hal Fulmer called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. (serving as meeting chair for Dr. Shelton) and asked Jo Ann Smith to call the Council roll. Hal made the announcement that Sam Shelton received the prestigious Ingalls Award for Outstanding Teacher of the Year. We are proud of you Sam!

Voting Members Present- Chung Baek, John Boncek, Judy Bazzell, Scout Blum, Xiaoli Huan, Debra Hunter, Cheiko Koyamo, Ivan Merritt, Rodger Morrison, Marty Oliff, Timon Paleologos, Jana Slay, and Isabelle Warren.

Voting members absent with notice- Catherine Allard, Mary Catherine Colley, Candice Howard-Shaughnessy, Meg Milligan, Sam Shelton.

Guest attending—Scott Beaulier, Andrea Crowley, Hank Findley, Janet Gaston, Bill Grantham, Wendy Hucklebee, Tamera Jones, and Lorraine Magrath.

Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison to accept the agenda. Second was made by Ivan Merritt. Motion was approved.

II. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Bill Grantham was present to present to the Reassigning of REL 2280 World Religions.

- A. Rename and reassign REL 2280 to the Anthropology Department
Motion was made by Rodger Morrison.
Ivan Merritt made the second. Motion was approved.

Dr. Janet Gaston was present to speak for Dr. Govind Menon the Revision of Comprehensive General Science courses presently listed in 3 different concentrations for the Troy and Dothan campuses.

1. Deletion of concentrations in the Comprehensive General Science Program.
2. The following proposed changes have been made:
3. The students will take the Physics with Calculus sequence (previously they had a choice of the non-calculus based sequence).
4. Courses in major field are equally divided between the various disciplines:

Comprehensive General SCI Program (54 Hours)

Required Courses/Teaching Field

BIO 2220 & L220 Principles of Cell Biology **4 sh**

BIO 3320 & L320 Genetics & Lab **4 sh**

BIO 3347 & L347 Human A&P I & Lab **4 sh**

CHM 3342 & L342 Organic Chern. I & Lab 4 sh
CHM 3343 & L343 Organic Chemistry II & lab **4 sh**
CHM 3350 & CHM L350 Prin. of physical Chm.I/Lab 4 sh

PHY 2263 & L263 Physics II *w/Cal.* & Lab **4 sh**
PHY 3410 & L410 Modern Physics & lab **4 sh**
PHY 4420 Mechanics 3 sh PHY 3459 & PHY L459 Optics 4 sh

MTH 1126 Calculus II 4sh
MTH 2210 Applied Statistics 3 **sh**

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3) SCI2234 & SCI L234 Earth & Space Science & Lab will replace SCI 3336 Principles of Astronomy and SCI 3335/ SCI L335 Physical Geology and listed in Area V.

- The Earth and Space Course will provide a general survey of physical geology and astronomy for students who wish to pursue a career in the sciences and/or graduate studies.
- Upon completion of the Comprehensive General Science Education Program, students will be required to complete and pass the Praxis II #0435: Content Knowledge: General Science exam. To teach science in an Alabama school system, students must pass this exam with a minimum score mandated by the Alabama State Department of Education. The exam includes the following subsections:
 - History & Nature of Science (nature of scientific knowledge, inquiry & historical perspectives, mathematics, measurements, and data manipulation).
 - Physical Sciences (basic principles, physics, chemistry, Life Sciences (the cell, Evolution, diversity of life, animals-form and function, ecology, plants-forms & function, molecular basis of heredity and classical genetics),
 - Earth & Space sciences (physical geology, historical geology, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy)
 - Science, Technology, and social perspectives (the impact of science and technology on the environment and human affairs, issues associated with human and natural-induced hazards, issues associated with the production storage, use, management, and disposal of consumer products, natural resources

management, and the social, political, ethical, and economic issues arising from science, technology, and medical advancements.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison
Judy Bazzell made the second. Motion was approved.

Dr. Gaston also told the council that the Biology Department had the approval and the routing slip for the addition of Principles and Methods a 1 credit hour course to be added to the B.S. Biology Program. Hal said that once we receive the paperwork we will send it out electronically for the members to vote on.

III. SORRELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Lorraine Magrath was present to discuss the addition of a one-hour course to the BSBA-Accounting program.

Course Description:

ACT xxxx Professional Development
Analysis of current developments and requirements for entry into the accounting profession.

Prerequisite: ACT 3391, ACT 3392, ACT 3394, ACT 3396.

Prerequisite or co-requisites: ACT 3395, ACT 4491, ACT 4495, ACT 4497.
(1 hour).

**CURRENT STRUCTURE FOR MAJOR
ACCOUNTING MAJOR (30 HOURS)**

B.S./B.A. In Business Administration degree with a major in accounting. (ACT):

Major Requirements

ACT 3391	(3)	Intermediate Accounting I
ACT 3392	(3)	Intermediate Accounting II
ACT 3394	(3)	Governmental Accounting
ACT 3395	(3)	Managerial/Cost Accounting
ACT 3396	(3)	Accounting Information Systems
ACT 4491	(3)	Advanced Accounting
ACT 4494	(3)	Income Tax Accounting I
ACT 4495	(3)	Income Tax Accounting II
ACT 4497	(3)	Auditing

Select one upper level business or business law course elective.

**PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR MAJOR
ACCOUNTING MAJOR (31 HOURS)**

B.S./B.A in Business Administration degree with a major in accounting (ACT):

Major Requirements

ACT 3391	(3)	Intermediate Accounting I
ACT 3392	(3)	Intermediate Accounting II
ACT 3394	(3)	Governmental Accounting
ACT 3395	(3)	Managerial/Cost Accounting
ACT 3396	(3)	Accounting Information Systems
ACT 4491	(3)	Advanced Accounting

ACT 4494	(3)	Income Tax Accounting I
ACT 4495	(3)	Income Tax Accounting II
ACT 4497	(3)	Auditing
ACT xxxx	(1)	Professional Development for Accounting

Select one upper level business or business law course elective.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison.
Janet Gaston made the second. Motion was approved.

Dr. Hank Findley was present to discuss the additions of 2 concentrations to the Finance major – Banking to the Troy campus and Corporate to Montgomery and online.

Finance Major (30 hours)

Specialized General Studies Requirement

The General studies program must include ECO 2251, ECO 2252 and MTH 2201, completed with a grade of “C” or better.

Major Requirements (required/both concentrations)

FIN 4431	Financial Management	(3)
FIN 4432	Investments	(3)
FIN 4437	Financial Institutions	(3)

Select one concentration

Banking Concentration

FIN 3333	Financial Mathematics	(3)
FIN 3334	Financial Statement Analysis	(3)
FIN 3336	Real Estate Finance I	(3)
FIN 4438	Bank Management	(3)
RMI 3335	Principles of Risk Management/Insurance	(3)
LAW 3323	Advanced Business Law	(3)

Select one upper-level business or business law course elective.

Corporate Finance Concentration

Select six electives

FIN 3333	Financial Mathematics	(3)
FIN 3334	Financial Statement Analysis	(3)
FIN 3336	Real Estate Finance I	(3)
FIN 3337	Personal Financial Planning	(3)
FIN 4419	Speculative Markets	(3)
FIN 4434	Financial Modeling	(3)
FIN 4436	Securities Analysis	(3)
FIN 4438	Bank Management	(3)
FIN 4439	Finance Seminar	(3)
FIN 4440	Real Estate Finance II	(3)
FIN 4454	Public Finance	(3)
FIN 4495	Selected Topics in Finance	(3)
RMI 3335	Principles of Risk Management/Insurance	(3)

Select one upper-level business or business law course elective.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison
 Judy Bazzell made the second. Motion was approved.

Dr. Scott Beaulier was present to discuss the new BBA Degree in Economics. Hal informed all present that once approved this program would go to ACHE for approval before we could offer it in the catalog.

BBA Degree in Economics: Proposed Curriculum

Major Degree Requirements:

- A. General Studies 48 hours
- B. Business Administration Core 42 hours
- C. Economics Major 30 hours

Economics Major (30 Hours)

- ECO 3351 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
- ECO 3352 Intermediate Microeconomics (3)
- ECO 4456 Economic and Moral Foundations of Capitalism (3)

Electives (pick 21 hours):

- ECO 3353 Money & Banking (3)
- ECO 3355 Labor Economics (3)
- ECO 4451 International Trade (3)
- ECO 4452 Environmental Economics (3)
- ECO 4453 Public Finance (3)
- ECO 4454 Economic History: The Rise of the Western World (3)
- ECO 4455 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECO 4457 Econometrics (3)
- ECO 4458 Law & Economics (3)
- ECO 4459 Economics Seminar (3)

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison.
 Jana Slay made the second. Motion was approved.

Dr. Scott Beaulier was present to discuss the addition of a new Minor in Economics to be available to as many campuses as possible.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR (18 Hours)

Required Courses (9 Hours)

- ECO 2251 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- ECO 2252 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- ECO 3351 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
- ECO 3352 Intermediate Microeconomics (3)

ECO Electives

Select nine credit hours

- ECO 3351 Intermediate Macroeconomics (3)
 (cannot count as both required and elective)
- ECO 3352 Intermediate Microeconomics (3)
 (cannot count as both required and elective)
- ECO 3353 Money & Banking (3)
- ECO 3355 Labor Economics (3)

ECO 4451	International Trade	(3)
ECO 4452	Environmental Economics	(3)
ECO 4453	Public Finance	(3)
ECO 4454	Economic History: The Rise of the Western World	(3) (3)
ECO 4455	Comparative Economic Systems	(3)
ECO 4457	Econometrics	(3)
ECO 4458	Law & Economics	(3)
ECO 4449	Economics Seminar	(3)

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison.
Ivan Merritt made the second. Motion was approved.

IV. College of Education

No one was present to present the changes in PSY 4400 and changes in the Applied Psychology Courses.

**Motion was made to table by Ivan Merritt.
Timon Paleologos made the second. Motion passed.**

PSY 4400 A comprehensive study of the discipline of psychology designed to expand the student's depth and breadth of knowledge in psychology.
Prerequisite: 15 semester hours of psychology.

Suggested Word Change:

PSY 4400 A comprehensive study of the discipline of psychology designed to expand the student's depth and breadth of knowledge in psychology.

The Major Field Test (MFT) will be administered in PSY 4400. *Prerequisite: Senior status (90 semester hours of undergraduate courses) and a minimum 15 semester hours of psychology.*

The current psychology Applied Psychology Courses block reads:

Applied Psychology Courses

Select nine (9) credit hours

PSY 2205	Psychology of Adjustment	(3)
PSY 2230	Orientation to Psychology	(3)
PSY 3303	Educational Psychology	(3)
PSY 3309	Advanced Statistics	(3)
PSY 3330	Health Psychology	(3)
PSY 3332	Family Violence	(3)
PSY 3360	Forensic Psychology	(3)
PSY 3365	Human Factors Psychology	(3)
PSY 4400	Advanced General Psychology	(3)
PSY 4401	Psychological Tests and Measurements	(3)
PSY 4405	Experimental Psychology	(3)
PSY 4410	Business and Industrial Psychology	(3)
PSY 4451	History and Systems of Psychology	(3)

PSY 4459	Applied Behavior Analysis	(3)
PSY 4475	Theories of Training and Evaluation	(3)

The proposed psychology wording change

Applied Psychology Courses

PSY 4400 Advanced General Psychology is required for all Psychology Seniors

Select six (6) additional hours

PSY 2205	Psychology of Adjustment	(3)
PSY 2230	Orientation to Psychology	(3)
PSY 3303	Educational Psychology	(3)
PSY 3309	Advanced Statistics	(3)
PSY 3330	Health Psychology	(3)
PSY 3332	Family Violence	(3)
PSY 3360	Forensic Psychology	(3)
PSY 3365	Human Factors Psychology	(3)
PSY 4401	Psychological Tests and Measurements	(3)
PSY 4405	Experimental Psychology	(3)
PSY 4410	Business and Industrial Psychology	(3)
PSY 4451	History and Systems of Psychology	(3)
PSY 4459	Applied Behavior Analysis	(3)
PSY 4475	Theories of Training and Evaluation	(3)

V. Interdisciplinary Studies

IDS 3300 (12 hours)

IDS 3300 Change to variable credit to (1-12)

Hal informed the council that this is a study aboard course that imposes a restriction on students wishing to take study aboard during the Summer. By changing the hours of credit students can take from 1-12 hours.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison.

Scout Blum made the second. Motion carried.

VI. Information Items

Hal informed the council of the following items:

BA + BS/Anthropology has been approved by ACHE.

BA/BS SOC SCI w/Anthropology Concentration will be deleted and a teach out will be done for the students currently in the program.

Troy University will offer the ASGE in Sumter, SC – a letter of notification has gone to SACS indicating that we are offering this course at this campus.

BS/PSYCH in Ft. Walton Beach, FL-- a letter of notification has gone to SACS indicating that we are offering this course at this campus.

Extension of the AS/CS to the BS/CS at STU, Vietnam Campus—is still routing and upon completion will be forwarded to SACS.

VII. UGAC meeting schedule—

As an institution we work consistently with the Alabama Commission of Higher Education. As a general rule we bring many courses to the council in the FALL and fewer changes in the Spring. However, ACHE meets 4 times a year. Hal would like to bring someone from each college into the Executive Council to review and how the council meets and to implement a more consistent meeting schedule with ACHE'S meetings.

VIII. There will be no meeting in May.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. with acclamation.