

**Troy University Undergraduate Academic Council Minutes**  
**February 19, 2014**  
**Meeting location: 336 Wallace Hall with additional locations by VTEL.**

**Call to Order**

UGAC Chair Karen Ross called the meeting to order at 3:01 Jo Ann Smith called the roll.

**Voting Members Present-** Ruth Busby, Cynthia Hicks, Meg Milligan, Phillip Mixon, Rodger Morrison, Festus Fru Ndeh, Martin Olliff, Karen Ross, Ronald Shehane, Sam Shelton, Feng Sun

**Voting members Absent-** Scout Blum, Kelli Cleveland, Jana Slay, Shellye Vardaman,

**Guest attending**— Dr. Annette Allen, Mrs. Cynthia Dodzik, Mrs. Janet Gaston, Dr. Bill Hamby, Dr. Lorraine Magrath, Mrs. Vicki Miles, Col. Chris Shannon, Dr. Steven Taylor

**Approval of January minutes:**

**Will be sent electronically for approvals**

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion was made by Ivan Merritt to accept the agenda.

Seconded by Phillip Mixon.

Motion passed.

**Legend:** New Courses  
Revised Courses /Majors/Minors  
Renumbered Courses  
New Majors or Minors  
Eliminated Courses

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

1. Mrs. Janet Gaston discussed the changing of BIO 4485 Principles & Methods for the Laboratory Assistant (1 to 2 credit hours) to an elective course rather than a required course.

**The faculty/staff within the Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences is requesting that BIO 4485 Principles & Methods for the Laboratory Assistant be listed as an elective course.**

Motion was made by Ivan Merritt to accept the changes of BIO 4485.

Second was made by Feng Sun.

Motion passed.

2. **Mrs. Janet Gaston** discussed changes in course descriptions/prerequisites for courses within the Department of Mathematics/Surveying & Geomatics Sciences.

*Proposed Changes:*

<b>MTH 1125</b> <b>Calculus I (4)</b>	<b>Course Description:</b> Topics include limits of functions, derivatives of algebraic, trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions and their inverses and the definite integral and its application to area problems. Applications of the derivative including maximum and minimum problems and curve sketching using calculus. <b>Prerequisite:</b> A grade of C or better in MTH 1114 or 1115, or advanced placement.
<b>MTH 1126</b> <b>Calculus II (4)</b>	<b>Course Description:</b> Applications of integration (such as volume, arc length, work, and average value), techniques of integration, indeterminate forms, infinite forms, infinite series, polar coordinates, and parametric equations. <b>Prerequisite:</b> MTH 1125
<b>MTH 3318</b> <b>Introduction to Advanced Mathematics (3)</b>	<b>Prerequisite:</b> MTH 1126
<b>MTH 3325</b> <b>College Geometry (3)</b>	<b>Prerequisite:</b> MTH 3318
<b>MTH 3331</b> <b>Linear Algebra (3)</b>	<b>Prerequisite:</b> MTH 1126
<b>MTH 4412</b> <b>Discrete Mathematics (3)</b>	<b>Course Description:</b> Topics include counting techniques such as Pigeonhole Principle, permutations, combinations, binomial coefficients, inclusion-exclusion, and relations and graphs. <b>Prerequisites:</b> MTH 2227 and MTH 3318
<b>MTH 4420</b> <b>Graph Theory (3)</b> (change in course title)	<b>Course Description:</b> The elements of graph theory including trees; bipartite, chordal and planar graphs; graph coloring; graph transversals; and flows. <b>Prerequisites:</b> MTH 2227 and MTH 3318 or permission of instructor.
<b>MTH 4441</b> <b>Abstract Algebra I (3)</b>	<b>Prerequisites:</b> MTH 2227, MTH 3318, and MTH 3331

Motion was made by Phillip Mixon to accept the changes to the course descriptions/prerequisites for courses within the Department of Mathematics/Surveying & Geomatics Sciences.

Second was made by Ivan Merritt.

Motion passed.

3. **Mrs. Janet Gaston** discussed the changes to Aviation Minor.

**Current Aviation Minor**

**AVIATION OPERATIONS MINOR (18 HOURS)**

**Required Courses:**

<b>AFT L214</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>Private Pilot I Lab</b>
<b>AFT L216</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>Private Pilot II Lab</b>
<b>AFT L218</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>Commercial Pilot I Lab</b>
<b>AFT L220</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>Commercial Pilot II Lab</b>
<b>AFT L222</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) Pilot Lab</b>
<b>AFT L224</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>Instrument Pilot Lab</b>

**AFT L226 (1) Certified Flight Instructor (CFII)  
Pilot Lab**

**Choose 3 semester hours from the following courses:**

**AFT L228 (1) R22 Transition Currency Pilot Lab**  
**AFT L230 (1) R44 Transition Currency Pilot Lab**  
**AFT L232 (1) R66 Turbine Transition Currency  
Pilot Lab**  
**AFT L234 (1) Bell 407 Turbine Transition Currency  
Pilot Lab**  
**AFT L236 (1) Night Vision Goggle Flight Lab**  
**AFT L238 (1) External Load Flight Lab**  
**AFT 2XXX (1) Mountain Operations Flight Lab**

**Or**

**Unmanned Aerial Systems Emphasis (18 hrs):**

**Required Courses:**

**AUS 2200 (3) Unmanned Aerial Systems Overview**  
**AUS 2202 (3) Principles of UAS Design**  
**AUS 2204 (3) Principles of UAS Sensors & Sensing  
Systems**  
**AUS 2206 (3) Human Factors I UAS Operations &  
Accidents**  
**AUS 2208 (3) Legal & Ethical Considerations for  
UAS Operations**  
**AUS 2212 (3) UAS Piloting Familiarization**

#### **Minor in Aviation Operations (Revised)**

**Course Requirements:**

**Choose one (1) emphasis**

**Helicopter Flight training Emphasis (18 sh):**

**Required Courses:**

**AFT 1214 (2) Helicopter Private Pilot I lab**  
**AFT 1216 (2) Helicopter Private Pilot II Lab**  
**AFT 1218 (3) Helicopter Commercial Pilot I Lab**  
**AFT 1220 (3) Helicopter Commercial Pilot II lab**  
**AFT 1222 (2) Helicopter Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) Pilot lab**  
**AFT 1224 (2) Helicopter Instrument Pilot Lab**  
**AFT 1226 (1) Helicopter Certified Flight Instructor (CFII) Pilot lab**

**Choose 3 semester hours from the following courses:**

**AFT 1228 (1) Helicopter R22 Transition Currency Pilot Lab**  
**AFT L230 (1) Helicopter R44 Transition Currency Pilot lab**  
**AFT L232 (1) Helicopter R66 Turbine Transition Currency Pilot lab**  
**AFT L234 (1) Helicopter Bell407 Turbine Transition Currency Pilot lab**  
**AFT L236 (1) Helicopter Night Vision Goggle Flight lab**  
**AFT 1238 (1) Helicopter External Load Flight Lab**  
**AFT 2XXX (1) Helicopter Mountain Operations Flight Lab Airplane Flight**

**Airplane Flight Training Emphasis (18 sh)**

**Required Courses:**

**AFT 2XXX (2) Airplane Private Pilot Lab I**  
**AFT 2XXX (2) Airplane Private Pilot Lab II Fixed-Wing**  
**AFT 2XXX (2) Airplane Instrument Pilot Lab**  
**AFT 2XXX (3) Airplane Commercial Pilot Lab I**  
**AFT 2XXX (3) Airplane Commercial Pilot Lab II**  
**AFT 2XXX (2) Airplane Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) Pilot Lab**  
**AFT 2XXX (1) Airplane Certified Flight Instructor (CFII) Pilot Lab**

Choose 3 semester hours from the following courses:

AFT 2XXX	(2)	Commercial Multi-Engine Airplane ADD -On
AFT 2XXX	(2)	Commercial Single Engine Land Airplane ADD- On
AFT 2XXX	(1)	Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Airplane
AFT 2XXX	(1)	CFI Single Engine Land Airplane ADD- On

Unmanned Aerial Systems Emphasis (18 sh):

Required Courses:

AFT 2200	(3)	Unmanned Aerial Systems Overview
AFT 2202	(3)	Principles of UAS Design
AFT 2204	(3)	Principles of UAS Sensors & Sensing Systems
AFT 2206	(3)	Human Factors I UAS Operations & Accidents
AFT 2208	(3)	Legal & Ethical Considerations for UAS Operations
AFT 2210	(3)	UAS Real World Applications
AFT 2212	(3)	UAS Piloting Familiarization

Motion was made by Ivan Merritt to accept changes to the Aviation Minor.

Second was made by Phillip Mixon.

Motion passed.

#### 4. Mrs. Janet Gaston discussed new courses for the Aviation Minor.

- AFT 2XXX Helicopter Mountain Operations Flight Lab (1)**  
The Mountain Operations course will only be offered at the Hawaii location. The course will prepare the student to safely operate a helicopter in mountainous terrain, while accounting for decrease aircraft performance due to increased density altitudes. This course will consist of 15 flight hours and up to 38 instructor hours for flight, pre/post briefings and ground lessons.  
*Prerequisite: FAA Private Helicopter Certificate*
- AFT 2XXX Airplane Commercial Pilot Lab I (3)**  
This course covers aviation fundamentals as required by FAA regulations for students engaging in a Commercial Pilot Certificate. Topics covered include a more in-depth study and understanding of aerodynamics of the aircraft, components and instruments, principles of flying, flight planning, weather, navigation charts, communication systems, and FAA regulations. The flight portion of this course will further develop private pilot level skills and introduce fundamental commercial flight skills and knowledge necessary to safely operate a helicopter in VFR environments, day and night cross country flights, solo flights and as PIC. Topics covered include flight planning, off-airport operations, basic commercial maneuvers, instrument flight and aeronautical decision making. This course will consist of 60 flight hours and up to 55 flight instructor hours for ground instruction and pre/post flight briefings.  
*Prerequisite: Private Pilot Certificate-Airplane, permission of chair and instructor.*
- AFT 2XXX Airplane Commercial Pilot Lab II (3)**  
This course covers the study of commercial flight fundamentals as required by FAA regulations for students pursuing a Commercial Pilot Certificate. Ground topics covered include a review of prior Private Ground School and Commercial Pilot I material plus review CFRs related to commercial pilot operation, Publication, Certificates, Documents and Maintenance, Aeromedical factors, Aeronautical Decision Making and Judgment, Advanced Flight Maneuvers, High Altitude Operations and Emergency procedures. The flight portion of this course will develop essential flight skills, knowledge and proficiency to Practical Test Standards to prepare for the FAA Commercial

Pilot Check Ride. Emphasis will be given to training in advanced helicopter commercial maneuvers and night flight mastery. This course will consist of 63 flight hours and up to 75 flight instructor hours for ground instruction and pre/post flight briefings.

*Prerequisites: Airplane Commercial Pilot 1 lab, permission of chair and instructor.*

**AFT 2XXX**

**Airplane—Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) Pilot Lab (2)**

This course covers the aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for a Certified Flight Instructor Airplane certificate. Ground topics covered include Fundamentals of Instruction, principles of attitude instrument flying, ATC procedures, meteorology, and IFR navigational charts. The applicant will obtain the instructional knowledge required to teach these subjects including the recognition, analysis, and correction of common student errors. During the flight training, appropriate maneuvers and procedures will be practiced using visual and instrument references, use proper CRM techniques, exhibit positive exchange of control procedures, and display sound ADM skills. This course will consist of 25 flight hours and up to 105 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.

*Prerequisites: Commercial Instrument Pilot Certificate-Airplane, permission of chair and instructor.*

**AFT 2XXX**

**Airplane– Certified Flight Instructor (CFII) Pilot Lab (1)**

This course covers the aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for a Certified Flight Instructor Instrument Airplane Certificate. Ground topics covered include review of the Fundamentals of Instruction, principles of attitude instrument flying, ATC procedures, meteorology, and IFR navigational charts. The applicant will obtain the instructional knowledge required to teach these subjects including the recognition, analysis, and correction of common student errors. During the flight training, appropriate maneuvers and procedures will be practiced using visual and instrument references, use proper CRM techniques, exhibit positive exchange of control procedures, and display sound ADM skills. The student will obtain the instructional knowledge required to teach these subjects including the recognition, analysis, and correction of common student errors. This course will consist of 25 flight hours and up to 60 instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.

*Prerequisites: Commercial Instrument Pilot Certificate– Airplane, permission of chair and instructor*

**AFT 2XXX**

**Airplane Instrument Pilot Lab (2)**

This course covers the study of instrument flight fundamentals as required by FAA regulations for students pursuing an Instrument rating. Ground topics covered include being introduced to principles of basic attitude instrument flight and the function of navigational aids/receiving equipment in the IFR environment. This includes holding procedures, FAR/AIM regulations, ATC communication, and IFR approach procedures. As well as emergency flight procedures and meteorology affects for IFR flight. The flight portion of the course will develop requisite aeronautical skills, knowledge and proficiency to the standards necessary to take the FAA Instrument Practical Exam. Flight topics covered include basic attitude flying, emergency procedures, IFR navigational procedures, IFR approaches, holdings, ILS and VOR systems, and cross country flight via instrument navigation. This course will consist of 45 flight hours and up to 42.5 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings. *Prerequisites: Private Pilot Certificate - Airplane, permission of chair and instructor.*

**AFT 2XXX**

**Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Airplane ADD On (1)**

This course covers the aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for a Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine ADD-On for those pilots who already possess a Certified Flight Instructor Single-Engine Certificate. This course will consist of 15 flight hours and up to 30 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.

*Prerequisites: Certified Flight Instructor Single-Engine Certificate-Airplane, permission of chair and instructor.*

- AFT 2XXX Commercial Multi-Engine Airplane ADD On (2)**  
 This course covers the aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for a Commercial Multi-Engine Add On for those pilots who already possess a Commercial Single-Engine Airplane. This course will consist of 10 flight hours and up to 25 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.  
*Prerequisites: Commercial Single-Engine Certificate– Airplane, permission of chair and instructor.*
- AFT 2XXX Single Engine Land Airplane ADD-On (1)**  
 This course covers the aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for a Certified Flight Instructor Single-Engine ADD-On for those pilots who already possess a Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Certificate. This course will consist of 25 flight hours and up to 65 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.  
*Prerequisites: Certified Flight Instructor Multi-Engine Certificate-Airplane, permission of chair and instructor.*
- AFT 2XXX Commercial Single Engine Land Airplane ADD On (2)**  
 This course covers the aeronautical experience necessary to meet the requirements for a Commercial Single-Engine Add On for those pilots who already possess a Commercial Multi-Engine Airplane Certificate. This course will consist of 10 flight hours and up to 25 instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.  
*Prerequisites: Commercial Multi-Engine Certificate– Airplane, permission of chair and instructor*
- AFT 22XX Airplane Private Pilot 1 lab (2)**  
 This course covers aviation fundamentals as required by FAA regulations for students pursuing a Private Pilot Airplane Certificate. Ground topics covered include helicopter components and systems, instruments, basic aerodynamics, principles of flight, airport operations, performance and limitations, airspace, FAR/AIM, aviation weather, navigational assistants, communication, and flight planning. The flight portion of the course develops basic aeronautical skills necessary for the student's first solo flight. Topics covered include gaining proficiency in all procedures and maneuvers necessary for solo flight, night traffic patterns, hazardous flight conditions, and emergency procedures. This course will consist of 40 flight hours and up to 80 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings.  
*Prerequisites: permission of department chair and instructor.*
- AFT 22XX Airplane Private Pilot II Lab Fixed-Wing (2)**  
 This course covers aviation fundamentals as required by FAA regulations for students pursuing a Private Pilot Airplane Certificate. Ground topics covered include review and understanding of all aircraft systems and flight requirements necessary to attain a Private Pilots Certificate to include flight planning and night operations. The flight portion of this course will develop requisite aeronautical skills, knowledge and proficiency to the standards necessary to take the FAA Private Pilot Practical Exam. In addition, students will also train in night and cross-country flight operations. This course will consist of 40 flight hours and up to 80 flight instructor hours for ground and pre/post flight briefings. *Prerequisite: Airplane Private Pilot I Lab permission of chair and instructor.*

Motion was made by Phillip Mixon to accept new courses to the Aviation Minor.

Second was made by Ivan Merritt.

Motion Passed.

5. **Dr. Annette Allen** was present to discuss changes to the Social Science and Geography course inventory.

Add New Course:

**SS33XX**      **Spatial Applications of Social Science Inquiry**      (3)  
Continued detailed description of what social scientists do with the information they gather. Particular attention is given to mapping data using geographic information systems, a technology with a wide range of applications.

Change in course title:

From: SS 3376 (3) Applications of Social Scientific Inquiry

To: SS 3376 (3) Statistical Applications of Social Scientific Inquiry

From: GEO 3312 (3) Geography of Latin American

To: GEO 3312 (3) Geography of Latin America

Remove Prerequisites from the following courses:

GEO 2299      Basic GIS (3)  
GEO 3312      Geography of Latin America (3)  
GEO 3326      Geography of the Russian Realm (3)  
GEO 3350      Weather and Climate (3)  
GEO 4408      Rural America: Past and Present (3)  
GEO 4420      Web-based GIS/Spatial Data Application (3)  
GEO 4435      Historical Geography of North America (3)  
GEO 4485      Practicum in GIS/Spatial Data (3)  
GEO L485      GIS/Spatial Data Modeling Lab (1)

Deactivate Course:

GEO 3370      GIS/Spatial Data Application in the Social Sciences (3)

Change in General Social Science Concentration hours:

Select at least ~~24~~ 21 hours of additional 3000/4000 level courses

Change in General Social Science course:

SOC ~~2230~~ 2280

Change in Geography Concentration hours:

Select at least ~~18~~ 15 hours of additional 3000/4000 level courses

Motion was made by Phillip Mixon to accept new course in 33XX Spatial Applications of Social Science Inquiry, change of course title of SS 3376, remove prerequisites in Geography.

Second was made by Ivan Merritt.

Motion Passed.

6. **Col. Chris Shannon** was present to discuss the change in hours to Leadership Development Concentration and the addition of a course to the electives.

Select an additional ~~18~~ 9 hours from the following:

LDR 4403      Contemporary Issues in Leadership (1)

Motion was made by Sam Shelton to accept the change in hours and the addition of LDR 4403 to the Leadership Development Concentration.

Second was made by Festus Fru Ndeh.

Motion Passed.

7. **Mrs. Janet Gaston was present to discuss the Minor in Legal Studies.**

Minor in Legal Studies (18 hours)

**Proposed Curriculum**

LGL 2XXX	(3)	Introduction to Legal Studies
LGL 3xxx	(3)	Legal Research and Writing
LGL 4xxx	(3)	Seminar in Legal Studies

**Elective Courses for the Minor in Legal Studies (9 hours)**

*Select any two (2) courses from the following:*

CJ 2241	(3)	Survey of Law and Criminal Procedure
CJ 4447	(3)	Current Issues in Legal Systems Operation and Administration
LAW 2221	(3)	Legal Environment of Business
POL 3342	(3)	Judicial Branch
POL 4472	(3)	Administrative Law <b>or LAW 4420 (3) Administrative Law</b>

*Select one (1) course from the following:*

CJ 2241	(3)	Survey of Law and Criminal Procedure
CJ 3352	(3)	Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice <b>or POL 4420 (3) Constitutional Law</b>
CJ 4442	(3)	Criminal Investigation and Evidence
CJ 4447	(3)	Current Issues in Legal Systems Operation and Administration
LAW 2221	(3)	Legal Environment of Business
POL 3342	(3)	Judicial Branch
POL 4472	(3)	Administrative Law <b>or LAW 4420 (3) Administrative Law</b>

Dr. Meg Milligan discussed the addition of PSY 3360 Forensic Psychology as an elective course. Mrs. Gaston will notify council after talking to curriculum committee in Arts and Sciences.

Motion was made by Festus Fru Ndeh to accept the new Minor in Legal Studies with or without the addition of this course

Second was made by Feng Sun.

Motion Passed.

8. **Mrs. Janet Gaston was present to discuss new courses for the Minor in Legal Studies.**

**LGL 2xxx Introduction to Legal Studies (3)**

This course provides an introduction to the structure and process of the American legal system as well as the study of the development and patterns of growth of the legal profession (including, but not limited to the responsibilities, requirements and benefits for attorneys, judges, prosecutors, jury analyst, specialized testimony experts, forensic investigators and paralegals). Focus is placed on examination of the central issues and processes of the entire legal system and how various individuals and workgroups cooperatively organize and influence the American legal system. This course will satisfy the prerequisite of CJ 1101 for CJ 3352, CJ 4442 and CJ 4447 for Legal studies minors.

**LGL 3xxx Legal Research and Writing (3)**

This course will provide a comprehensive working knowledge and understanding of research materials and research tools. Key competencies will include the use of both



manual and automated forms of legal references, understanding and distinguishing sources of law, legal research skills and the analysis of legal research problems.  
*Prerequisite: ENG 1101.*

**LGL 4xxx Seminar in Legal Studies (3)**  
The course will include an overview of the legal assisting profession, the duties and ethical responsibilities of the legal professionals including the attorney's code of conduct. It will examine law office practices and procedures, which includes case assignment, document handling and filing, time keeping, billing and law office communication. Furthermore, this course provides the facts and principles that form the basis of law related to Criminal Prosecution and Defense, Bankruptcy, Business Organizations, Litigation, Real Estate, and Estate Planning and Probate.

Motion was made by Ruth Busby to accept the new courses for the Minor in Legal Studies.

Second was made by Phillip Nixon.

Motion Passed.

**9. Dr. Steven Taylor was present to discuss changes to the Political Science Major.**

**Request to deactivate the following courses from the Political Science course inventory:**

~~POL 3315 (3) Vietnam War~~  
~~POL 3360 (3) Contemporary Political Thought~~  
~~POL 4423 (3) American Foreign Policy to 1920~~  
~~POL 4440 (3) Political Sociology~~  
~~POL 4471 (3) Intergovernmental Relations~~

**Changes to Political Science Major (36 Hours)**

**Major Requirements**

POL 3300 (3) Foundations of Political Science  
POL 33xx (3) The Art of Political Science Research  
POL 3330 (3) Political Theory

*Select one of the following concentrations:*

**American Politics and Public Administration Concentration**

POL 3340 (3) U.S. Government – Executive Branch  
POL 3341 (3) U.S. Government – Legislative Branch  
POL 3342 (3) U.S. Government – Judicial Branch

*Select six hours from the following:*

POL 3343 (3) American Political Processes  
POL 3355 (3) Southern Politics  
POL 3364 (3) State and Local Politics  
POL 4420 (3) Constitutional Law  
POL 4421 (3) Introduction to Public Administration  
POL 4422 (3) Public Policy Making  
~~POL 4423 (3) American Foreign Policy to 1920~~  
POL 4424 (3) Contemporary American Foreign Policy  
POL 4432 (3) Comparative Public Policy  
POL 4451 (3) Public Personnel Administration  
POL 4453 (3) Bureaucratic Politics  
~~POL 4471 (3) Intergovernmental Relations~~  
POL 4472 (3) Administrative Law  
POL 3xxx (3) Women in Politics  
POL 3xxx (3) African-American Politics  
POL 3xxx (3) Religion in Politics  
POL 4xxx (3) Political Behavior and Public Opinion

Select an additional ~~12~~ **15** hours of upper-level (3000-4000) political science courses, as approved by your academic adviser.

*International Politics Concentration:*

POL 3351	(3)	International Relations
POL 4410	(3)	International Political Economy
POL 4433	(3)	Comparative Government

*Select six hours from the following:*

POL 4415	(3)	International Conflict
<del>POL 4423</del>	<del>(3)</del>	<del>American Foreign Policy to 1920</del>
POL 4424	(3)	Contemporary American Foreign Policy
POL 4432	(3)	Comparative Public Policy
POL 4445	(3)	Inter-American Relations
POL 4450	(3)	Latin American Politics
POL 4452	(3)	International Law
POL 4460	(3)	Intercultural Relations
POL 4465	(3)	Politics of the Developing World
POL 4466	(3)	Middle Eastern Politics
POL 4467	(3)	Asian Politics
POL 4470	(3)	European Politics
POL 4474	(3)	Terrorism and Political Violence
POL 4476	(3)	Politics of Southeast Asia
POL 4xxx	(3)	Arab-Israeli Conflict
POL 4xxx	(3)	Russian Politics
POL 4xxx	(3)	Political Behavior and Public Opinion

Select an additional ~~12~~ **15** hours of upper-level (3000-4000) political science courses, as approved by your academic adviser.

Motion was made by Feng Sun to accept the deactivation of courses and changes to the Political Science Major.

Second was made by Ivan Merritt.

Motion Passed.

**10. Dr. Steven Taylor was present to discuss new courses for the Political Science Major.**

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| <b>POL 3xxx</b> | <b>The Art of Political Science Research (3)</b><br>This course introduces students to the art and process of consuming and conducting political science research. Among topics to be covered are the epistemological and methodological foundations of the scientific method and introductions to various research terms, approaches, and methodological skills.<br><i>Prerequisite: POL 3300</i>   |
| <b>POL 3xxx</b> | <b>Women in Politics (3)</b><br>This course identifies and analyzes, from an historical and contemporary point of view, the political, social, economic trends and issues facing women. The course analyzes political theories and public policies that shape women's political participation in the United States and elsewhere. This includes an examination of political institutions and processes at the national, state, and local governmental levels facing women.                                     |
| <b>POL 3xxx</b> | <b>African-American Politics (3)</b><br>This course identifies and analyzes, from an historical and contemporary point of view, the political, social, economic trends and issues facing African-Americans. The course analyzes political theories and public policies that shape African-American political participation in the United States and elsewhere. Topics will vary to include the Civil Rights Movement, Black Presidential Bids, racism in American public policy, and U.S. Courts and Congress. |

- POL 4xxx Religion in Politics (3)**  
 This is a course that deals with the intersection between two contentious topics in the United States, religion and politics. In this course, the focus is on the manner in which religion, defined in organizational terms, as a system of beliefs, as a source of faith and morality, and as specific types of behaviors, intersects with and influences various aspects of American politics. These aspects of politics include morality and “moral politics” issues, political behaviors, public and individual opinions, campaigns and electoral mobilization, as well as domestic and foreign policy.
- POL 4xxx Arab-Israeli Conflict (3)**  
 This course focuses on the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1948 with a special focus on the challenges to conflict resolution on both the Arab and Israeli sides and the role great powers play in Middle Eastern politics. The course will begin by examining the major historical events from the birth of Israel to the present day. Attention will be given to important groups, events, movements that will allow the complexity of this relationship to come to light. Additionally, the course will focus on the relationship between the West, particularly Europe and the United States, and the Middle East.
- POL 4xxx Russian Politics (3)**  
 This course provides an introduction to Soviet, post-Soviet, and Russian politics and the way we in the West study and think about them. The substantive focus is on the political process and its policy outcomes. Primary attention will be directed to post-1991 (i.e., post-Soviet) political institutional, elite, and policy concerns.
- POL 4xxxx Political Behavior and Public Opinion (3)**  
 This course focuses on political behavior and public opinion, both of which play important roles in democratic governance. The course surveys the major concepts of importance and some of the major scholar debates in the areas of behavior and opinion research. This course is also designed to teach students how political scientists study actions and attitudes relevant to contemporary politics. Although the course concentrates mainly on the role that behavior and opinion play in US politics, comparisons will be made to other countries.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison to accept the new courses to the Political Science Major.

Second was made by Ivan Merritt.

Motion Passed.

#### **SORRELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

1. **Dr. Rodger Morrison** discussed the change in the course prefix of MGT 4476 to BUS 4476.

**The Sorrell College of Business CMAC has evaluated the proposed prefix change for the undergraduate capstone MGT 4476 to BUS 4476 in January 2014 and has approved the proposed change.**

Motion was made by Ruth Busby to accept the change in the course prefix of MGT 4476 to BUS 4476.

Second was made by Feng Sun.

Motion passed.

2. **Dr. Lorraine Magrath** discussed the proposed concentrations in Accounting Program.

**ACCOUNTING MAJOR (37 HOURS)**

*B.S.B.A. in Business Administration degree with a major in accounting  
Select a concentration in either Public Accounting or Forensic Accounting.*

**Major Requirements (25 hours)**

ACT 3391	(3)	Intermediate Accounting I
ACT 3392	(3)	Intermediate Accounting II
ACT 3394	(3)	Governmental Accounting
ACT 3396	(3)	Accounting Information Systems
ACT 4435	(3)	International Accounting
ACT 4480	(1)	Professional Development
ACT 4494	(3)	Income Tax Accounting I
ACT 4497	(3)	Auditing
IS 3315	(3)	Computer Applications for Accountants

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION (12 hours)**

**Required courses (12 Hours)**

ACT 3395	(3)	Managerial/Cost Accounting
ACT 4491	(3)	Advanced Accounting
ACT 4495	(3)	Income Tax Accounting II

*Select one upper-level business elective.*

*Students planning to pursue an internship will choose ACT 4499 Accounting Internship as the upper-level business elective.*

**FORENSIC ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION (12 HOURS)**

**Required courses (12 Hours)**

ACT 3355	(3)	Internal Auditing
ACT 4498	(3)	Fraud Examination
LAW 4420	(3)	Administrative Law
LAW 4425	(3)	Investigation and Evidence

**FORENSIC ACCOUNTING CERTIFICATE (12 HOURS)**

ACT 3355	(3)	Internal Auditing
ACT 4498	(3)	Fraud Examination
LAW 4420	(3)	Administrative Law
LAW 4425	(3)	Investigation and Evidence

A certificate in Forensic Accounting is available. Students should contact the School of Accountancy for information about the certificate program. Students seeking the certificate in Forensic Accounting must successfully complete the requirements for admission to the upper-level Business Program for the accounting major (see B.S.B.A. Business Administration Degree Requirements) and must have successfully completed the following prerequisite classes: ACT 3391 Intermediate Accounting I, ACT 3392 Intermediate Accounting II, and ACT 4497 Auditing.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison to accept the concentrations in Accounting Program.

Second was made by Phillip Mixon.

Motion passed.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1. **Mrs. Cynthia Dodzik discussed changing the course labeling for all upper level Interpreter Training Program courses from EDU to ITP. ASL courses will remain labeled ASL XXXX.**

As the Interpreter Training Program has grown and has surpassed initial program implementation successfully, it is requested that the Interpreter Training Program designate courses within this program as ITP XXXX. Doing so will allow more clarity for students enrolling in the program and allows for clearer designation of program requirements. It is requested that actual course numbering remain as is; change only the lettering prefix.

Motion was made by Phillip Mixon to accept the changes in course labeling for all upper level Interpreter Training Program courses from EDU to ITP. ASL courses will remain labeled ASL XXXX.

Second was made by Ruth Busby.

Motion passed.

2. **Dr. Hal Fulmer discussed the addition of \$20 course fee to all courses within the Interpreter Training Program, including all American Sign Language courses (ASL XXXX).**

This money will be utilized for maintenance of the language lab and for purchase of required equipment to be used within the lab and/or ASL classrooms. It is imperative that the Interpreter Training Program designate a sustainable cash flow into the program for specific use of maintenance and operation of the language lab.

Dr. Fulmer explained that UGAC does not approve lab fees. They must go through the Senior Vice Chancellor's Office, and the Business Office.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison to defer back to College of Education to submit through proper channels.

Motion passed.

3. **Dr. Hal Fulmer discussed the incorporation of ASL 1141 into General Studies curriculum, Area II.**

### Current Course Description:

This is an initial course in the four-course sign language developmental sequence which exposes students to American Sign Language at a Survival Level and will increase their knowledge of Deaf Culture. This course is designed for students who have had no previous knowledge of sign language.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison to accept the incorporation of ASL 1141 into General Studies curriculum, Area II.

Second was made by Ruth Busby.

Motion passed.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

**Dothan campus library was honored by the Alabama Library Association for its role in the "Year of Remembrance of the Holocaust."**

## Final Meeting for the U.G. Catalog for 2014/2015.

Motion was made by Rodger Morrison to close the meeting.

Second was made by Phillip Mixon.

Motion passed.

Meeting closed at 4:45 p.m.