



EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Approved by Mail Ballot

MINUTES OF MEETING: June 7, 2004

PRESENT: D. Connors, A. Gonzalez, N. Hunt, N. Koch, B. Krilowicz, K. Ryan, T. Semerjian, H. Villarreal

EXCUSED: R. Shackelford

ABSENT: B. Artica, C. Michel, S. Nickolaisen, P. Rosenthal

GUESTS: G. Andranovich, D. Borough, E. Draper, S. Freyss, S. Ma, B. Nakamura, G. Peterson

1. **Announcements**

- 1.1 A. Gonzalez reported that the unresolved challenge to BA in Urban Learning will be considered in the fall quarter.
- 1.2 A. Gonzalez reported that the response from A. Ross, Vice President, Student Affairs, to the Student Advisement Problems memo was distributed in today's packet.
- 1.3 D. Connors reported R. Shackelford would not be able to attend today's meeting.

2. **Intent to Raise Questions**

None.

3. **Liaison Appointments/Reports**

Executive Committee

N. Koch reported that the Executive Committee is discussing the email privacy issue, the faculty/employee background checks and the 180 minimum units required for the degree.

4. **Approval of the Agenda**

M/s/p to approve.

5. **Approval of the Minutes**

M/s/p to approve.

6. **Curricular Items**

6.1 Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary

M/s/p to approve.

6.2 MS Public Administration, EPC 03-29

S. Ma and S. Freyss, Professors of Political Science, were time certain guests to discuss the new option in the MS in Public Administration. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the program modification with the new option, Fast Track for International Executives.

6.3 BA Political Science, EPC 03-30

N. Koch and G. Andranovich, Professors of Political Science, were present as time certain guests to discuss the new BA in Political Science. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the program modification with the new option, Global Politics.

6.4 BA Sociology, EPC 03-31

E. Draper and G. Peterson, Professors of Sociology, were time certain guests to discuss the new option and new minor. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the program modification with the new option in Law & Society.

M/s/p to approve the new minor in Law & Society.

6.5 BA in Geography, EPC 03-22

D. Borough, Professor of Geography and Urban Analysis, was present as a time certain guest to discuss the new option in Geography. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to approve the program modification with the new option in Urban Analysis.

7. Grading System and Grading Symbols, EPC 03-20A

The transmittal from the Curriculum Subcommittee was discussed and the following action taken:

M/s/p to approve and forward to the Executive Committee.

8. Review of Program Review, EPC 03-09

No new information has been received.

9. GE Survey-Student and Alumni, EPC 03-25 & 26

B. Nakamura was a time certain guest to discuss these surveys. The following action was taken:

M/s/p to commend GES on the Student and Alumni surveys and to request that they proceed with the surveys.

10. Classroom Units, Requirements and Seat Time (Responses), EPC 03-15B-F

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed.

11. CSU Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR), EPC 03-21

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed.

12. Status of Comprehensive Examinations Requirement in Communicative Disorders, EPC 03-24

Due to lack of time this item was not discussed.

13. Appreciation

The Committee thanked D. Connors for his leadership this year as Chair.

ACTIONS REPORTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Program Modifications**BA English**

Add ENGL 469AB to program.

New Courses**GEOG 403 Environment and Food Customs (4)**

This course will examine the geographical distribution of various food cultures as well as the connections between those food cultures and the physical environment in which they have developed. Also listed as NTRS 403.

Limit: 40

Abbr.: Environment+FoodCustoms

Offered: F

ME 419 Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering (4)

Prerequisites: ME 103, ME 323, ME 303, ME 306, CS 290 (or equivalent).

Applications of modern engineering tools in computer-aided design, finite element analysis, computational fluid dynamics and control stimulations. Problems in mechanics, heat transfer, fluid dynamics, and control, etc. are covered.

Limit: 24

Abbr.: ComputerAidedMechEngineering

Offered: FS

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Limit: 40

Abbr.: Environment+FoodCustoms

Offered: F

POLS 371 Foundations of American Politics (4)

Prerequisite: POLS 150. Recommended prerequisite: POLS 205. Upper division core requirement.

Analysis of the structure, function and relationships among American national institutions, including executive, legislative and judicial branches, media, political parties, citizens and groups.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: FndationsOfAmericanPolitics Offered: FWS

POLS 372 Foundations of Political Theory (4)

Prerequisite: POLS 150. Recommended prerequisite: POLS 205. Upper division core requirement.

From an institutional perspective, this course examines: Who should rule? What are the limits of political obligation? What is social justice? What is human nature?

Limit: 40 Abbr.: FndtionsOfPoliticalTheory Offered: FW

POLS 374 Foundations of Global Politics (4)

Prerequisite: POLS 150. Recommended prerequisite: POLS 205. Upper division core requirement.

Global politics examines the far-reaching political implications of globalization on nation-states, international regimes and organizations, global security, and non-state actors.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: FoundationsOfGlobalPolitics Offered: FSX

POLS 437 Twentieth Century Continental Political Thought (4)

Prerequisites: POLS 150 and 372.

The course will examine answers to important questions of political theory from the perspective of several important European traditions of thought that developed in the twentieth century.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: 20thCentCntntalPoliticalThought Offered: S

POLS 498 Senior Capstone Seminar (4)

Prerequisites: Lower and upper division required core courses, senior standing, and satisfactory completion of the WPE.

Students will select a major research paper topic and further develop discipline based research, writing and oral communication skills. Examination of career paths and development of post graduation plan. Must pass with a grade of C or better.

Limit: 25 Abbr.: SeniorCapstoneSeminar Offered: FWSX

POLS 578 Research Design for Public and Nonprofit Managers (4)

Prerequisites: POLS 281 or equivalent, 460 and 462.

Quantitative and qualitative approaches to research in public and nonprofit administration focusing on research designs and measurement, resulting in the preparation of an individual applied research design.

Limit: 20 Abbr.: RsrchDsgnForPblc+NonprftMngrs Offered: FW

POLS 594 Applied Research in Public and Nonprofit Administration (4)

Prerequisites: POLS 578, 579, 580.

Implementation and completion of applied research in public or nonprofit administration. Follows individual research design developed in POLS 578.

Limit: 15 Abbr.: AppldRsrchInPblc+NonprftAdmin Offered: WS

SOC 416 Feminist Theories and Contemporary Society (4)

Examination of the various feminist theories, all of which focus on some aspect of gender inequality. Implications of each theory and their applications to contemporary society are also discussed. Also listed as WOMN 416.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: FemnistTheor+ContemporarySociet Offered: F

SOC 433 Bioethics and Sociology (4)

Sociological analysis of ethical and legal issues concerning health, including dilemmas in health care delivery, reproduction, the beginning and end of life, institutional ethics committees, genetic testing, new medical technologies.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: Bioethics+Sociology Offered: S

SOC 449 Professionals in Society (4)

Lawyers, doctors, and other professionals and their relationships with clients, managers, and unions; professional ethics, white-collar crime, and whistle blowing; stratification by class, race, and gender; technology and professional control.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: ProfessionalsInSociety Offered: W

SOC 487 Environmental Policy, Law, and Society (4)

Sociological aspects of environmental policy and law; relationship between societies and environmental problems regarding air and water quality, endangered species, toxic chemicals, energy, and natural resources; policy tools and analysis.

Limit: 40 Abbr.: EnviroPolicyLaw+Society Offered: W

SOC 496 Law and Society Honors Thesis (4)

Prerequisites: senior standing and admission to Law and Society Option Honors Program.

Independent sociological research in law and society; regular consultations with faculty research adviser and written thesis required. Graded CR/NC. May be repeated once for credit.

Limit: Abbr.: Law+SocietyHonorsThesis Offered: FWSX

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Course Modifications**EE 443 Programmable Logic Laboratory (1)**

Change course title, prerequisites, catalog description and course content.

NTRS 317 Fundamentals for Human Nutrition (4)

Change units and course content.

POLS 373 Foundations of Comparative Politics (4)

Change course title, course number from 457, prerequisites, catalog description and course content.

POLS 408 Political Socialization and Public Opinion (4)

Change course title, prerequisite, catalog description and course content.

POLS 447 Legal Research and Writing (4)

Change course title, course number from 494 and prerequisites.

POLS 571 Intergovernmental Relations (4)

Change course number from 561 and staffing formula.

POLS 572 Public Sector Organization and Management (4)

Change staffing formula and enrollment limits.

POLS 573 Public Sector Human Resource Management (4)

Change course number from 563, staffing formula and enrollment limits.

POLS 574 Public Budgeting and Financial Administration (4)

Change course number from 566, staffing formula and enrollment limits.

POLS 579 Public Sector Information Management & Computing (4)

Change staffing formula and enrollment limits.

POLS 580 Data Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Managers

Change course title, staffing formula and enrollments, catalog description and course content.

SOC 447 Work and the Workplace (4)

Change course title, catalog description and course content.

SOC 488 Sociology of Law (4)

Change prerequisite.

Course Deletions

- POLS 201** The Nature of Politics
- POLS 202** Intro to Comparative Politics and International Relations
- POLS 203** Proseminar: Political Science
- POLS 415** Political Sociology
- POLS 417** Public Policy and the Economy
- POLS 469** Administration of Human Service Programs
- POLS 491** Proseminar: American Government and Politics
- POLS 492** Proseminar: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- POLS 496** Proseminar: Public Administration
- POLS 530** Policy Analysis
- POLS 539** Policy Evaluation