

Faculty Curriculum Committee Tentative Agenda
Friday, October 16, 2015, at 3:15 p.m.
Stern Center (Room 201)

Presentation of the Agenda (Knotts)

Approval of Minutes from September 18 Meeting (Knotts)

Committee Reports

1. GPA Calculation Subcommittee Report (Przeworski)
2. Different Levels of Changes Subcommittee Report (Knotts)
3. Workflow Subcommittee Report (Springer)

Review of Curriculum Proposals

1. French and Francophone Studies – Allow FREN 496 and FREN 499 as alternatives to the capstone course FREN 495 (Morrison)
2. Historic Preservation and Community Planning – Creation of HPCP 222 (Old & Green: Where Heritage Preservation and Environmental Conservation Overlap) and add it to the list of electives (Stiefel)
3. Management and Marketing – Removal of prerequisites from ENTR 200 (Desplaces)
4. Middle Grades Education – Creation of two new courses (TEDU 325: Foundations of Language and Literacies Development Grades 5-12 and EDMG 335: Teaching Writing/Design with Adolescent Literature and Multimodal Texts 5-8), adding them to the degree requirements, replacing EDEE 325, and replacing the current entrance requirements with the College's Gen Ed requirement (Perkins)
5. Political Science – Change the titles of POLI 294 and POLI 395 (Curtis)
6. Studio Art – Proposal for three new courses (ARTS 295: Photography in Context: History, Theory, and Practice; ARTS 316: Digital Photography I: Portrait and Documentary Photography; and ARTS 349: Digital Photography II: Landscape Photography) and also changes to the titles of ARTS 215, ARTS 315, and ARTS 327 (Van Parys)
7. Teacher Education – Creation of a new course (EDFS 402: Education, Health and International Development) that has previously been offered as Special Topics (ndunda)
8. Urban Studies – Revised Student Ambassador Proposal (Keenan)
9. Urban Studies – Proposal to add a new concentration in Sustainable Urbanism (Keenan)
10. Latin American and Caribbean Studies – Reduction in the number of required credit hours by reducing the number of electives required and by eliminating the required course INTL 300 (Morrison)
11. Professional Studies – Changes to admission requirements, specifically: lowering the age requirement, adding flexibility to the required course content, and decreasing the number of required credit hours (Gibbison)
12. Physics and Astronomy – Proposal to require ASTR 377, move PHYS 230 from being a requirement to an elective, and add a few courses to the list of electives (Chartas)
13. Physics and Astronomy – A new degree in Meteorology and several new courses (Lindner)