Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Professor Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Associate Dean), Dr. Ronald Vernon (Associate Dean), Maj. Aaron McDonald for Col. Steven Estock (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Dr. Nancy Wicker (Art), Dr. Paul Lago (Biology), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. Tobin Maginnis for Dr. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Dr. Mark van Boening (Economics), Dr. Patrick Quinn (English), Dr. Mary Carruth (Gender Studies), Dr. Joseph Ward (History), Dr. Kees Gispen (International Studies), Mr. Joe Atkins for Dr. Samir Husni (Journalism), Dr. Haidong Wu for Dr. Tristan Denley (Mathematics), LTC James Shaver (Military Science), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Capt. Jack Dalrymple (Naval Science), Dr. William Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Tom Marshall (Physics), Dr. Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Robert Haws (Public Policy Leadership), Dr. Kirsten Dellinger (Sociology/Anthropology), Dr. Ted Ownby (Southern Studies), Dr. Lucien Cremaldi (Category I representative), Dr. Dan O’Sullivan (Category II representative), Dr. Nicolaas Prins (Category III representative), and Dr. Alan Spurgeon (Category IV representative).

Absent: Dr. Gregory Easson (Geology) and Dr. Rhona Justice-Malloy (Theatre Arts)

The following course additions, changes, and deletions were approved by the committee.

COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

ADD: AAS 324. RACE, GENDER, AND COURTSHIP IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY. The course will examine concepts of courtship and romantic love among African Americans to assess the central roles that race, gender, class and social forces played in the most private, and intimate, of matters. Students will assess the importance of “love” as a social construct among African Americans and how expressions of it complement or diverge from Euro-American conceptions. (Same as HIS 324 and GST 321). (3).

GENDER STUDIES

ADD: GST 321. RACE, GENDER, AND COURTSHIP IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY. The course will examine concepts of courtship and romantic love among African Americans to assess the central roles that race, gender, class and social forces played in the most private, and intimate, of matters. Students will assess the importance of “love” as a social construct among African Americans and how expressions of it complement or diverge from Euro-American conceptions. (Same as AAS 324 and HIS 324). (3).

HISTORY

ADD: HIS 324. RACE, GENDER, AND COURTSHIP IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY. The course will examine concepts of courtship and romantic love among African Americans to assess the central roles that race, gender, class and social forces played in the most private, and intimate, of matters. Students will assess the importance of “love” as a social construct among African Americans and how expressions of it complement or diverge from Euro-American conceptions. (Same as AAS 324 and GST 321). (3).

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

ADD: INST 431. ORAL PROFICIENCY INTERVIEW. This course is designed to administer the oral proficiency interview. It is required of all international studies majors in the semester immediately preceding graduation. Prerequisites: Senior standing and international studies major. (Z-graded). (0).
MODERN LANGUAGES

ADD: TESL 697. THESIS. (6-12).

ADD: LING 319. SYMBOLIC LOGIC. A comprehensive survey of deductive symbolic logic. Topics covered include propositional logic, quantificational logic, and modal logic. (Same as PHIL 319). (3)

CHANGE: LING 508. SYMBOLIC LOGIC. (Same as PHIL 508). (3).

TO: LING 508 655. ADVANCED SYMBOLIC LOGIC. Advanced approaches to deductive symbolic logic. Topics covered include propositional logic, quantificational logic, and modal logic. (Same as PHIL 508 655).

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

CHANGE: PHIL 319. FORMAL LOGIC. Formal techniques used in advanced logic. (3)

TO: PHIL 319. FORMAL SYMBOLIC LOGIC. Formal techniques used in advanced logic. A comprehensive survey of deductive symbolic logic. Topics covered include propositional logic, quantificational logic, and modal logic. (Same as LING 319). (3)

CHANGE: PHIL 508. SYMBOLIC LOGIC. Symbolic techniques used in formalizing the basic logical principles and in constructing rigorous proofs and demonstrations. (Same as LING 508). (3)

TO: PHIL 508 655. ADVANCED SYMBOLIC LOGIC. Symbolic techniques used in formalizing the basic logical principles and in constructing rigorous proofs and demonstrations. Advanced approaches to deductive symbolic logic. Topics covered include propositional logic, quantificational logic, and modal logic. (Same as LING 508 655). (3)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ADD: POL 497. WASHINGTON POLICY PROCESS: PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES, AND PEOPLE. Readings and research on the development of public policy at the national level. May not be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Admission to Washington Semester program and junior standing. (Same as PPL 497) (3).

PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP

ADD: PPL 497. WASHINGTON POLICY PROCESS: PRINCIPLES, PRACTICES, AND PEOPLE. Readings and research on the development of public policy at the national level. May not be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Admission to Washington Semester program and junior standing. (Same as POL 497) (3).
The following other catalog changes were approved by the committee.

**OTHER CATALOG CHANGES**

**JOURNALISM**

*On page 181 of the 2007-08 Undergraduate Catalog:*

**CHANGE:** Students must take a minimum of 90 hours in courses outside the major, with no fewer than 65 hours in the liberal arts and sciences. Journalism majors are encouraged to have a second major or two minors.

**TO:** Students must take a minimum of 80 hours in courses outside the major, with no fewer than 65 hours in the liberal arts and sciences. Journalism majors are encouraged to have a second major or two minors.

**LIBERAL ARTS**

*On page 151 of the 2007-08 Undergraduate Catalog:*

**CHANGE:** SOCIAL SCIENCE. Courses may be chosen from anthropology, economics, JOUR 101, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**TO:** SOCIAL SCIENCE. Courses may be chosen from anthropology, economics, JOUR 101, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**

*On page 196 of the 2007-2008 Undergraduate Catalog:*

**CHANGE:** AN EMPHASIS IN PHILOSOPHY consists of 30 semester hours that must include Philosophy 101, 103, 301, 302, 321, 497, and any other 12 hours of philosophy courses. Religion courses that are not cross-listed with philosophy courses do not count toward a major with an emphasis in philosophy.

**TO:** AN EMPHASIS IN PHILOSOPHY consists of 30 semester hours that must include Philosophy 101, 103, 301, 302, 319, 321, 324, 497, and any other 12 hours of philosophy courses. Religion courses that are not cross-listed with philosophy courses do not count toward a major with an emphasis in philosophy.

**PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP**

**ADD:** A MAJOR IN PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP FOR THE B.A. DEGREE consists of 33 hours, including PPL 101, 210, 212, 300, 310, and 18 additional hours of 300-level or 400-level PPL courses. POL 101, ECON 202, and ECON 203 are also required.

**ADD:** A MINOR IN PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP consists of 18 hours, including PPL 101, 210, 212, and 9 additional hours of 300-level or 400-level PPL courses.

**III. OTHER BUSINESS**

Dean Hopkins mentioned the committee of faculty members and department chairs meeting to consider a variety of issues related to the branch campuses. He also informed the committee that he is trying to gather more information related to graduate student stipend increases discussed at the university-wide fall faculty meeting.