Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Associate Dean), Dr. Stephen Monroe (Assistant to the Dean), Col. Steven Estock (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Mrs. Sheri Rieth (Art), Dr. Paul Lago (Biology), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Dr. Jon Moen (Economics), Dr. Patrick Quinn (English), Dr. Joseph Ward (History), Dr. Iwo Labuda (Mathematics), Lt. Col. John Abruscato (Military Science), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Dr. William Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Tom Marshall (Physics), Dr. John Winkle for Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Jeffrey Jackson for Dr. Kirsten Dellinger (Sociology/Anthropology), Dr. David Wharton for Dr. Ted Ownby (Southern Studies), Dr. Rhona Justice-Malloy (Theatre Arts), and Dr. Nicolaas Prins (Category III representative).

Absent: Professor Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Ronald Vernon (Associate Dean), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. Mary Carruth (Gender Studies), Dr. Gregory Easson (Geology), Dr. Samir Husni (Journalism), Capt. Jack Dalrymple (Naval Science), Dr. Robert Haws (Public Policy Leadership), and Dr. Susan Glisson (Winter Institute), Christopher Sapp (Category II representative), Dr. Alan Spurgeon (Category IV representative).

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

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

CHANGE: CHEM 221. ELEMENTARY ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I. Structures and spectroscopy of organic compounds; organic reactions and their mechanisms. Prerequisite: CHEM 106. (3).

TO: CHEM 221. ELEMENTARY ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I. Structures and spectroscopy of organic compounds; organic reactions and their mechanisms. Prerequisite: CHEM 106 with minimum grade of C. (3).

CHANGE: CHEM 471. BIOCHEMISTRY I. Chemistry of biological macromolecules including proteins, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleic acids. Special topics in Ligand binding, kinetics, and noncovalent forces. Prerequisite: Chem 222, Chem 226. (3).

TO: CHEM 471. BIOCHEMISTRY I. Chemistry of biological macromolecules including proteins, carbohydrates, lipids and nucleic acids. Special topics in Ligand binding, kinetics, and noncovalent forces. Prerequisite: Chem 222, Chem 226. (3).

ECONOMICS

CHANGE: ECON 203. PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS. Resources and goals of the economy; national income; unemployment; money and banking; fiscal and monetary policy; contemporary problems; economic growth; and international economics. Prerequisite: ECON 202. (3).

TO: ECON 203. PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS. Resources and goals of the economy; national income; unemployment; money and banking; fiscal and monetary policy; contemporary problems; economic growth; and international economics. Prerequisite: ECON 202 with minimum grade of C. (3)
PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

ADD: REL 358. RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF THE HOLOCAUST. A study of the Holocaust with a focus on the religious perspectives that led up to it and the religious responses to this historical event, including acts of resistance inspired by various religious traditions. (3).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

ADD: POL 401. SENIOR SEMINAR IN AMERICAN POLITICS. Reading and writing intensive seminar in American politics. Content varies. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: political science major and junior standing required. (3).

ADD: POL 421. SENIOR SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS. Reading and writing intensive seminar in comparative politics. Content varies. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: political science major and junior standing required. (3).

ADD: POL 431. SENIOR SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. Reading and writing intensive seminar in international politics. Content varies. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: political science major and junior standing required. (3).

CHANGE: POL 310. POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS. Nature of the organization and operation of political parties and interest groups; election and political action committees. (3).

TO:  POL 310. POLITICAL PARTIES and Interest Groups. Nature of the organization and operation of political parties in elections, the mass public, and as institutions, and interest groups, election and political action committees. (3).

ADD: POL 312. INTEREST GROUPS. An examination of the theory, operations, influences, and differences of organized interests. (3).

II. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Associate Provost Michael Metcalf discussed the recent report of the Interdisciplinary Academics and Research Task Force, especially the proposal for a bachelor of general studies, bachelor of arts/bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies, and master of arts/master of science in interdisciplinary studies. He reported that there will be some focus groups and other meetings to gather suggestions for improvement during the fall semester.

2. Associate Dean Reynolds discussed orientation attendance numbers and the approaching due date for the graduate catalog proofs.

3. Dean Hopkins stated that there were several meetings/groups being called together to discuss online courses. He said that Stephen Monroe is taking the lead in the dean’s office for online course matters.

4. Dean Hopkins introduced Lt. Col. Abruscato as the new chair of the Department of Military Science and Leadership. He recognized Dr. Patrick Quinn and Dr. Tom Marshall who will be ending their term as chair in July.