Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Dr. Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Associate Dean), Dr. Stephen Monroe (Assistant Dean), Col. Steven Estock (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Mrs. Sheri Reith (Art), Dr. Paul Lago (Biology), Dr. Bob Cummings (Center for Writing and Rhetoric), Dr. Walt Cleland (Chemistry), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. Jon Moen (Economics), Dr. Joel Kuszmaul (Geology), Dr. Joseph Ward (History), Dr. Kees Gispen (International Studies), Dr. Ivo Labuda (Mathematics), Lt. Col. John Abruscato (Military Science), Dr. Allisson Burkette (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Capt. John Sorce (Naval Science), Dr. William Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Kirsten Dellinger (Sociology/Anthropology), Dr. Ted Ownby (Southern Studies), Dr. Rhona Justice-Malloy (Theatre Arts), Ginny Chavis (Category I Representative), Christopher Sapp (Category II Representative), Gary Gaston (Category III Representative), Stefan Schullenberg (Category IV Representative)

Absent: Dr. Ronald Vernon (Associate Dean), Dr. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Mary Carruth (Gender Studies), Dr. Lucien Cremaldi (Physics), Dr. Susan Glisson (Winter Institute),

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

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

BIOLOGY

CHANGE: BISC 529. ENDOCRINOLOGY. Vertebrate endocrine systems. Prerequisite: BISC 330, CHEM 221, CHEM 222. (4).

TO: BISC 529. ENDOCRINOLOGY. Vertebrate endocrine systems. Prerequisite: BISC 330, CHEM 221, CHEM 222. (4). (3).

CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

ADD: CHEM 319. CHEM. & PHYS. METHODS OF FORENSIC CHEM. This course provides an introduction to the application of chemical principles and scientific methodology to the analysis of forensic evidence, such as glass, soil, fingerprints, paint, firearms, and arson debris. (4).

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

ADD: ENVS 399. SPECIAL TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES. Content varies. May be repeated once for credit. (3).

ADD: ENVS 397. TOPICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ABROAD. Students complete approved course work on an environmental studies topic at a foreign university. May be repeated once with consent of director. (3).

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

ADD: INST 361. THE WAR ON DRUGS IN LATIN AMERICA. This course examines how the War on Drugs has affected Latin America. It places the recent efforts at drug interdiction in the context of the history of drug production, consumption and trade and uses readings from the fields of sociology, economics, political science, and public policy to illuminate the challenges this war presents for Latin American societies and U.S.-Latin American relations. (3).
ADD: INST 385. INTERNSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. Internship with a business, a non-profit organization, or a government agency that includes a significant international component. Written analysis of internship experience and related academic paper required. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. (3).

MODERN LANGUAGES

CHANGE: LING 509. LANGUAGE EVOLUTION. Exploration of the development of human language as the result of evolutionary and other processes. (3).

TO: LING 509. LANGUAGE EVOLUTION. Exploration of the development of human language as the result of evolutionary and other processes. (Same as ANTH 509) (3).

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

CHANGE: GEOG 101. PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHY I. An examination of geographic factors that influence cultural and economic diversity. (3).

TO: GEOG 101. PRINCIPLES OF GEOGRAPHY I. An examination of geographic factors that influence cultural and economic diversity. (3).

ADD: ANTH 509. LANGUAGE EVOLUTION. Exploration of the development of human language as the result of evolutionary and other processes. (Same as LING 509) (3)

III. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Mary Harrington (Institutional Research & Assessment) addressed the issue of not reporting students’ double majors.

2. Dean Hopkins announced that IHL was looking at data regarding student credit hours and cost per credit hour. He mentioned that LIBA 102 SCH was not attached to any academic unit and therefore not included in University statistics.

3. Associate Dean Reynolds mentioned that there is a proposal for freshmen who go on probation at the end of the semester will be required to take EDHE 101 in the spring semester.

4. Associate Dean Reynolds discussed the issues related to the upcoming Event Planning meeting between the College and the Maurice Eftink.