MINUTES OF THE
CURRICULUM AND POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Meeting # 427
Thursday, February 16, 2012
Yerby Auditorium

Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Dr. Rich Forgette (Senior Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Associate Dean), Dr. Stephen Monroe (Assistant Dean), Professor Sheri Rieth (Art), Dr. Paul Lago (Biology), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Dr. John Moen (Economics), Dr. Joe Ward (History), Dr. Iwo Labuda (Mathematics), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Dr. Bill Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Dr. Lucien Cremaldi (Physics), Dr. Kirsten Dellinger (Sociology), Professor Carey Hanson (Theatre), Dr. Charles Ross (African American Studies), Dr. Ted Ownby (Southern Studies), Dr. Robert Cummings (Center for Writing and Rhetoric), Corina Petrescu (Category I Representative, Modern Languages), Dr. Stefan E. Schulenberg (Category III Representative, Psychology), Professor Ginny Chavis (Category IV Representative, Art), Captain Ken Auten (Naval ROTC), Professor Denise Bruce (Aerospace Studies), Sergeant Vincent Akujobi (Air Force ROTC)

Absent: Dr. John Bruce (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Michael MetCalf (Public Policy and Leadership), Susan Glisson (William Winter Institute), Dr. Kees Gispen (International Studies), Dr. Susan Grayzel (Gender Studies), Dr. H. Conrad Cunningham (Computer Science), Dr. Gary Gaston (Category I Representative, Biology), Captain Newman Robertson (Air Force ROTC)

Guests: Wilma Colbert (Executive Director of Equal Opportunity and Regulatory Compliance)
Dr. Lucile M. McCook (Coordinator of Pre-Professional Advising)

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

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

ENGLISH

ADD: ENGL 580. WORLD ENGLISHES. This course will investigate the spread and development of English throughout the world. (Same as Ling 580). (3)

CHANGE: ENGL 757. MFA THESIS HOURS: INDEP STUDY & WRITING. No grade. (1-12).

TO: ENGL 757 698. MFA THESIS HOURS: INDEP STUDY & WRITING. No grade. (1-12).
MATHEMATICS

CHANGE: MATH 261. UNIFIED CALCULUS & ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I. Differential and integral calculus; analytic geometry introduced, covered in integrated plan where appropriate. Four-term sequence for engineering and science majors. Prerequisite: May not book until successfully completing DS 099. (3)

TO: MATH 261. UNIFIED CALCULUS & ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I. Differential and integral calculus; analytic geometry introduced, covered in integrated plan where appropriate. Four-term sequence for engineering and science majors. After completing Math 261 with a C or higher, students may not receive credit for Math 121, Math 125, or Math 267. Prerequisite: May not book until successfully completing DS 099. (3)

CHANGE: MATH 262. UNIFIED CALCULUS & ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II. Differential and integral calculus; analytic geometry introduced, covered in integrated plan where appropriate. Four-term sequence for engineering and science majors. Prerequisite: Math 261 with a minimum grade of C, may not book until successfully completing DS 099. (3)

TO: MATH 262. UNIFIED CALCULUS & ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II. Differential and integral calculus; analytic geometry introduced, covered in integrated plan where appropriate. Four-term sequence for engineering and science majors. After completing Math 262 with a C or higher, students may not receive credit for Math 268. Prerequisite: Math 261 with a minimum grade of C, may not book until successfully completing DS 099. (3)

MODERN LANGUAGES

ADD: LING 580. WORLD ENGLISHES. This course will investigate the spread and development of English throughout the world. (Same as Engl 580). (3)

ADD: TESL 646. LANGUAGE TEACHER RESEARCH. This course offers students studying abroad the opportunity to practice English teaching with an experienced instructor. (3-6)

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

CHANGE: ANTH 311. TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY. Selected topics in anthropology. The content will vary. May be repeated once for credit. (3)

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SOUTHERN STUDIES

CHANGE: S ST 533. DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY & ORAL HISTORY. This course will explore the contemporary South through the media of still photography and recorded oral histories. Prerequisite: Prerequisite: S St 101 or S St 102 or graduate standing. (3)

TO: S ST 533. DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY & ORAL HISTORY FIELDWORK AND ORAL HISTORY. This course will explore the contemporary South through the media of still photography and recorded oral histories. Analysis of fieldwork techniques and examination of the contemporary South through oral history. Prerequisite: Prerequisite: S St 101 or S St 102, or graduate standing. (3)

CHANGE: S ST 534. STUDIES IN DOCUMENTARY FIELD WORK. Interdisciplinary study of the theory, practice, and tradition of documentary field research through readings, photography, films and videotapes, audio recordings, and field notes. (3)

TO: S ST 534. STUDIES IN DOCUMENTARY FIELD WORK DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY. Interdisciplinary study of the theory, practice, and tradition of documentary field research through readings, photography, films and videotapes, audio recordings, and field notes. An exploration of the contemporary South through documentary photography. Prerequisite: S St 101 and S St 102, or graduate standing. (3)

II. OTHER CATALOG CHANGES

MATHEMATICS

On page 91 of the Fall 2011 Undergraduate Catalog:

CHANGE: Other Information

Courses that meet the mathematics requirement for the B.A., B.M., and B.F.A. degrees in the College of Liberal Arts are the mathematics courses at the 100-level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246. Math 115, Elementary Statistics, has no prerequisite and is recommended for any non-mathematics major.

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On page 285 of the Fall 2011 Undergraduate Catalog, above the department's listing of courses:
ADD: After completing Math 261 with a C or higher, students may not receive credit for Math 121, Math 125, or Math 267.
III. OTHER BUSINESS

Guest Speaker Lucile McCook addressed the committee on the changes in the pre–professional advising office, previously the Pre-Health Advising office.

Guest Speaker Wilma Colbert addressed the committee on title IX (Equal Opportunity in Education Act) policies and procedures. She also discussed best practices for the University of Mississippi when reporting a Title IX issues.

Dean Glenn Hopkins led discussions on the consolidation of first-year advising, departmental planning related to retirements and class scheduling, and other matters.

Dr. Holly Reynolds spoke to the committee regarding Ventress and the displacement of the Liberal Arts dean’s office and the relocation to Lester Hall; Issues for renovating the Lamar building. Renovations are scheduled to begin 2/17/12.

Dr. Richard Forgette discussed strategic planning.

Dr. Monroe discussed issues with the academic workflow system that will need to be worked out with Information Technology department. He announced that Marian Wright Edelman would be speaking at the University and encouraged everyone to attend her lecture. He provided an update on FASTrack and also announced the creation of the McLean Institute for Partnerships and Community Engagement.

Dr. Hussey updated the committee on the status of the search for dean of the Graduate School.