

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

DATE: September 29, 2011

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

As the President’s designee, I am informing you of the approvals of the following Faculty Senate Curricular Actions.

Faculty Senate action at September 6, 2011, meeting:

New Minor Program:

Entrepreneurship Curriculum	Analysis/Implications
<p>Required Courses (18 crs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory course; ENTR 201/UNIV 103 • Two Core Courses • One Practicum (3 crs min. - 6 crs max.); ENTR 315/316 • One capstone course • One or two electives, if needed, to meet the minimum 18 crs required for a minor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor requires a minimum of 18 credits including an introductory course, two core courses, a practicum and a capstone course are requirements; and electives not to exceed 21 total credits. • The minor is designed to be flexible and collaborative. • A base operational budget will also be needed for the minor. Total funding for stipend and operating would not exceed \$10,000. • Additional resources to compensate the director of the minor will be needed, possibly in the form of a summer stipend. • COOPS/Internships are possible within the minor and would generate some demand for support from the II/IS/COOP budget. • If the program is assigned to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences as proposed, the Dean’s Office will invest time and attention to nurturing of the program, its faculty and students.

COMMENT: Approval contingent upon the notification of intent being sent to PASSHE, and the approvals are received by the Millersville University’s Council of Trustees and the Board of Governors. The effective date will be determined when appropriate notifications and approvals have been confirmed.

New Undergraduate Course(s):

ENGL 460 – Teaching ESL Listening and Speaking

- 3 credits; Pre-requisites: ENGL 110; elective course for English majors and minors.
- CIP CODE: 23.1304
- Faculty Load: To accommodate this new course within existing complement, the department will offer this course every year in rotation with ENGL 464/664.

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HIST 365 – The Nightmare Years: America 1954-1974

- 3 credits; Pre-requisites: ENGL 110; elective course for History and Social Studies majors and History minor.
- General Education G3 Designation
- General Education Writing Designation
- CIP CODE: 54.0102
- Faculty Load: To accommodate this new course within existing complement, the department will offer this course during summer sessions and at the Ware Center.

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Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula:

HIST 308 - Topics

- Existing 3 credit, History topics, elective course for History and Social Studies majors and History minor
- **ADD** General Education G3 Designation
- Faculty Load: The department tends to offer two topics courses per semester; within complement. Adding a G3 designation will extend options for non-History majors to meet general education requirements.

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HIST 334 – Victorian England

- Existing 3 credit, elective course for History and Social Studies majors and History minor
- **ADD** General Education G3 Designation
- **ADD** General Education Writing Designation
- **ADD** Pre-requisite ENGL 110
- Faculty Load: Adding a G3 and the Writing designations will extend options for all undergraduates to meet general education requirements.

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Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula continued:

HIST 406 – Senior Seminar

- Existing 3 credit, required History seminar for B.A. History majors
- **REVISE** Pre-requisite of 24 semester hours in History **TO** HIST 105 with a grade of C- or higher; junior or senior standing, or permission of instructor
- Faculty Load: Within existing complement, the department typically offers two sections per semester.

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BA History Program

Allow HIST 489 and 499 departmental honors thesis completed for a minimum of 3 credits to satisfy the History Senior Seminar requirement. In addition, the combination of HIST 489 and 499 for a minimum of 3 credits; with a grade of B or higher, will also satisfy the general education, Advanced Writing requirement.

Rationale: Provide greater flexibility for the History majors to complete the History senior seminar, a capstone requirement while satisfying the Advanced Writing, general education requirement which in turn assists students with progressing towards degree completion in a timely manner.

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