TO: Members of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: Janna P. Vice, Chair  
The Council on Academic Affairs  
DATE: March 4, 2016  
SUBJECT: CAA Agenda for March Faculty Senate Meeting  

As a result of the Council on Academic Affairs meeting on February 18, 2016, the following items are presented for the Faculty Senate’s agenda on March 7, 2016.

**Curriculum Proposals**

**Program Revisions**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

*Department of Chemistry*

1. Chemistry B.A. - Remove BIO 100 in the Supporting Course Requirements for Chemistry Teaching.

*Department of Government*

2. Political Science B.A. - Add two new courses to the diversity requirement, POL 346 and 356.

*Department of History*

3. History B.A. - Add 3+2 Accelerated Degree Program.

*Department of Physics and Astronomy*

4. Physics B.S. - Add PHY 211 as a required core course for all physics majors, allow engineering physics majors to earn credit toward completion of their program for PHY 411 or PHY 412, remove EET 305 as an option for engineering physics majors, and adjust hours as necessary.

5. Physics/Teaching B.S. - Add PHY 211 (4 credits) as a required course for physics teaching majors, reducing the number of optional hours in the core from 14 to 10.

*Department of Psychology*

6. Psychology B.S. Forensic Psychology Concentration - Replace PSY 466 with PSY 566. PSY 466 is being dropped and replaced with proposed new course PSY 566.

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CAA 16
Program Revisions continued
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Psychology continued

7. Specialist in Psychology Psy.S. School Psychology Program - 1.) Add PSY 864 “Child Psychopathology” as a required course; Change the required Educational Foundations from 9 hours to 6 hours, Remove the specific Education Course options and replace with 6 hours of College of Education Electives: SED 775, SED 778, SED 790, 800, and EMS 842.

8. Doctor in Psychology Psy.D. - Correct typographical errors in program description; remove PSY 827(1) from Core Courses and add PSY 818 and 863; adjust total degree hours.

College of Business and Technology
Department of Accounting, Finance, and Information Systems

9. Accounting B.B.A. - Replace ACC 350 in curriculum with new course, ACC 251

10. Certificate in Accounting - Replace ACC 350 with new course, ACC 251.

College of Education
Department of American Sign Language and Interpreter Education I

11. American Sign Language (ASL) Studies Minor - Clarify grade and GPA requirements; Add courses as elective options; Remove courses that are no longer being taught

12. American Sign Language (ASL) and English Interpretation B.S. - Revise language related to transfer policy to reflect change in ASL 210, and the addition of ASL 105, 106, and 205; Add “Overall GPA” and ASL 106 to the admission criteria and increase the grade requirement of ASL classes from a “C” to a “B”; Increase the grade requirements for skill-based ASL courses and increase the requirement to have a 2.75 GPA (previously 2.5) in the Retention and Progression in the Major section. (Also an editorial change to the course title of “ITP 470 Pre-Practicum” to “Practicum I” and “ITP 495 Practicum” to “Practicum II”); Update the “Major Requirements” section to add new courses and to remove other courses; Add the requirement that students must take the SLPI/ASLPI assessment before graduating.

13. Deaf Studies B.A. - Add ASL 106, and 10 hours of participation in Deaf community events; add the new Deaf Studies ACCT course; add the grade requirements for graduation from the program. Remove the level requirement for SLPI or ASLPI language assessments; add new courses, remove some courses; Under Total Hours, add a note regarding the University upper division requirement.

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

14. Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) – School Medial Librarian - Change course requirement from LIB 863 to LIB 841

Department of Special Education

15. Master of Arts in Education (MAEd) – Communication Disorders - Include CDS 720 as a core course for Communication Disorders Program
Program Revisions continued

College of Health Sciences

Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing
16. Master of Science in Nursing M.S.N. – update the language of the admission GPA Criteria for the Master of Science in Nursing program.

Department of Environmental Health Science and Medical Laboratory Science
17. Environmental Health Science B.S. - Indicate EHS 300 Water Supplies & Waste Disposal has changed to EHS 300W –writing intensive course, Add EHS 345 Advanced Industrial Hygiene to Core, Add GEO 353 Geographic Information System to support, Add GEO 100 to Support as it is a pre-requisite for GEO 353, Decrease Free elective hours

Department of Health Promotion and Administration
18. Public Health B.S. - Revise the program by moving courses between the core courses and the concentration courses; Add a new Pre-Professional Concentration

19. Public Health Accelerated B.S. and M.P.H. 3+2 Dual Degree Program - Revise the undergraduate portion of the 3+2 degree program by moving courses between the core courses and the concentration courses; Add a new Pre-Professional Concentration to the undergraduate degree portion of the BS & MPH Public Health Accelerated 3+2 Dual Degree Program.

Department of Occupational Science and Therapy
20. Occupational Therapy Doctorate O.T.D. - revise admission requirements; revise Program Requirements to reflect changes for accelerated entry from MS to OTD and BS to OTD.

21. Occupational Science B.S. – revise program outcomes

22. Occupational Therapy M.S. - revise admission requirements in various concentrations; update Core Requirements in Post-Professional concentration.

College of Justice and Safety

Department of School of Safety and Security and Emergency Management
23. Homeland Security B.S. – revise program admission requirements; revise core course offerings and supporting courses; revisions provide more flexibility to the students in the core and supporting courses and allows them to better focus on one of the three pillars of the program: disaster management, intelligence studies or security operations (in the form of minors and certificates).


25. Minor in Emergency Management - Rename the existing minor in Emergency Management to the “Minor in Disaster Management”; update course requirements and elective course options.


27. Minor in Homeland Security – revise course requirements: replace HLS 225 with HLS 201


Program Revisions continued
College of Justice and Safety


University Programs

31. Associate of General Studies A.G.S., Anthropology Concentration, Sociology Concentration, History Concentration - Add courses to Anthropology & Sociology Concentrations (by request of ANSW); Revise course numbers for History Concentration to reflect new HIS course numbering.

Program Suspensions
College of Business and Technology

32. Graphic Communications Management B.S. - faculty not being replaced due to retirements, low enrollments, and graduates not finding employment in the field.
33. Minor in Digital Imaging Design - faculty not being replaced due to retirements, low enrollments, and graduates not finding employment in the field.
34. Minor in Web Publishing - faculty not being replaced due to retirements, low enrollments, and graduates not finding employment in the field.

Policy and Processes Information Items

The following items were reviewed by the Council on Academic Affairs in January and February 2016, and were approved by the Council in February. These items are being submitted to the Faculty Senate for first review on March 7, 2016.

35. Transcript Notations: Expulsion Language – Proposing the addition of new Catalog language regarding transcript notations for student academic standing. Specific language is being proposed to define expulsion and to clarify that expulsion would be indicated on transcripts.
36. Degree Conferral Dates, Revisions – Add language to the Undergraduate Catalog to indicate the degree conferral date for the Winter Term. Add specific conferral date for the Summer term.