

AGENDA
KSU Faculty Senate Meeting
Tuesday, November 11, 2008 3:45 pm
K-State Union, Big 12 Room

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of October 14, 2008 minutes
3. Approval of Consent Agenda – Melody Lehew

A. Academic Affairs

1. COURSES 599 AND BELOW

College of Arts and Sciences course changes (For course details please see the October 2, 2008 approval sheets)

Communication Studies, Theatre, and Dance

Add:

DANCE 181 Tap I
DANCE 381 Tap II
DANCE 382 Tap III

Women's Studies

Add:

WOMST 300 Selected Studies of Women and Gender

2. COURSES 600 AND ABOVE (For course details please see the October 7, 2008 Graduate Council agenda)

College of Veterinary Medicine

Add:

CS 772 Equine Field Service
CS 773 Introduction to Veterinary Phytotherapy
CS 774 Advanced Rural Food Animal Business Management
CS 775 Primary Care Externship
CS 879 Applied Production Medicine

3. GENERAL EDUCATION – existing course approved for UGE status by UGE Council on September 25, 2008 (For course details please see the March 13, 2008 Agriculture approval sheets)

College of Agriculture

◆AGEC 202 Small Business Operations

4. GRADUATION LISTS AND ADDITIONS –

- August 2008 Graduation list, as submitted by the Registrar's office.
- Olusola Olagundoye, Associate Degree in CMST, College of Technology and Aviation, May 2006
- Megan Kelli Lyons, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2008
- Jessica L. Bruning, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, College of Education, August 2008
- David Hoskins, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2008
- Justin David Heeke, Bachelor of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2008

4. Discussion Agenda - Report from Standing Committees and Student Senate

A. Academic Affairs Committee – Doris Carroll

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- B. Faculty Affairs Committee – Jim Nechols
- C. Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning – Tom Vontz
 - 1. 2008-2012 Strategic Plan – **Attachment 4**
- D. Faculty Senate Committee on Technology – Tweed Ross
- E. Report from Student Senate – Amy Schultz

5. Announcements

- A. Presidential announcements/Faculty Senate Leadership Council – **Attachment 5**
- B. Kansas Board of Regents

6. New Business

7. For the Good of the University

8. Adjournment

Next meeting: December 9, 2008; 3:30 p.m., Big 12 room

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

1. Curriculum Changes –

A. Undergraduate Education

1. Approve the following curriculum changes as approved by the College of Arts & Sciences on April 17 and October 2, 2008:

American Ethnic Studies Program

New Degree program:

BS/BA in American Ethnic Studies (see **attachment 1**)

Drop:

Secondary Major in American Ethnic Studies

Dean of Arts & Sciences

Change to Arts & Sciences Honors Program (see **attachment 2**)

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Changes to the BS and BA (see **attachment 3**):

Rationale: The proposed curriculum change:

- a) eliminates the Applied Anthropology option because the application of anthropological concepts is emphasized throughout much of our standard curriculum and there has been no demand for a specialization in Applied Anthropology for at least ten years;
- b) increases the total number of anthropology credit hours through the addition of three additional advanced anthropology hours in order to better prepare anthropology majors for future careers and advanced training in anthropology; and
- c) encourages students to include courses that specifically focus on methods of one or more of the subfields of anthropology that fit their anthropological interest(s).

Statistics

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts

Change to required courses:

Change: CIS 200. Fundamentals of Computer Programming (or acceptable substitute)

To: CIS 111. Fundamentals of Computer Programming or
CIS 200. Fundamentals of Software Design (or acceptable substitute)

RATIONALE: Additional course selection. Description of CIS 200 has changed, CIS 111 is now slightly more appropriate