COUNCIL ON CURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND INSTRUCTION

Thursday, 14 April 2011

**Algonquin Room - University Union - 3:30 p.m.**

# A G E N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes  
   1. 31 March 2011
2. Announcements
3. Old Business
4. New Business  
   1. **Curricular Requests from the Department of Economics and Decision Sciences**
      1. Requests for Changes in Course Descriptions
         1. ECON 100, Introduction to Economics, 3 s.h.

**Current:** A survey of the nature and scope of economics for students not planning to major or to minor in economics and not planning to pursue the Bachelor of Business degree. *Not open to students who have had ECON 231/232 or the equivalent of either.*

**Proposed:** An introduction to economics with emphasis on application to contemporary social issues. Core concepts include price theories, money and banking, national income accounts, economic fluctuations and growth, and international economics, with special applications in criminal activity, health-care, and environmental quality. *Not open to students who have already completed ECON 231/232 or their equivalents.*

* + - 1. ECON 440, Labor Theory, 3 s.h.

**Current:** An analysis of wage theory ranging from classical wages fund approach to marginal productivity theory. A study of labor markets and the productivity changes on employment, output, and wages.

**Proposed:**  Understanding labor market dynamics using theory and empirical methods. Topics of focus include labor supply and demand, labor force composition and trends, human capital, wage differentials, migration, minimum wage, trade unions, and occupational licensure.

* + 1. Request for Change in Course Description and Prerequisites
       1. ECON 432, Public Finance, 3 s.h.

**Current:** A study of the role of government in promoting a system of effective markets. Includes analysis of the implications of a democratic system, the efficiency of a federal structure, and criteria for public investment decisions and government actions.

Prereq: ECON 232

**Proposed:**  Studies the role of government in promoting a system of effective markets. Includes analyses of the causes and implications of market inefficiencies, the economic rationale for government intervention in markets, and the criteria used for public investment decisions.

Prereq: ECON 330 or 331

* + 1. Request for Change in Course Title, Description, and Number
       1. ECON 387, Econometrics I, 3 s.h.

**Current:**  ECON 387, Econometrics I

A practical introduction to correlation and regression analysis as applied to empirical verification of hypotheses derived from economic theory. The major emphasis is on single equation estimation and testing.

**Proposed:**  ECON 487, Econometrics

Extensions of the single equation regression model, estimation, and testing; multicollinearity, heteroskedasticity, and errors in variables; maximum likelihood estimation and binary response models; simultaneous equation models and estimation. Interpretation and application of econometric models and methods is emphasized.

* + 1. Requests for Changes of Majors
       1. Bachelor of Arts in Economics
       2. Bachelor of Business in Economics
    2. Request for Change of Minor
       1. Economics
  1. **Curricular Requests from the Department of Engineering Technology**
     1. Request for New Course
        1. GCOM 320, Professional Preparation in Graphic Communication, 3 s.h.
     2. Request for Change in Prerequisites
        1. MET 407, Advanced Computer Aided Drafting, 3 s.h.

**Current:** MET 207

**Proposed:**  MET 207 and IT Minor only

* + 1. Requests for Changes of Majors
       1. Construction Managment
       2. Graphic Communication
    2. Requests for Changes of Minors
       1. Construction Technology
       2. Graphic Communication
  1. **Curricular Requests from the Department of Management and Marketing**
     1. Request for New Course
        1. OM 457, Project Management, 3 s.h.
     2. Requests for Changes in Prerequisites
        1. SCM 330, Warehouse Management, 3 s.h.

**Current:** None

**Proposed:** SCM 211 or permission of instructor

* + - 1. SCM 340, Transportation Management, 3 s.h.

**Current:** None

**Proposed:** SCM 211 or permission of instructor

* + - 1. SCM 453, Supply Management, 3 s.h.

**Current:** None

**Proposed:** SCM 211 or permission of instructor

* + 1. Request for Change in Repeatability and Prerequisites
       1. SCM 480, Seminar in Supply Chain Management, 3 s.h.

**Current:** 3 s.h.

Prereq: None

**Proposed:** 3 s.h., repeatable once

Prereq: SCM 211 or permission of instructor

* 1. **Curricular Requests from the Department of Health Sciences**
     1. Requests for Changes of Majors
        1. Emergency Management
        2. Health Services Management
        3. Health Sciences
  2. **Curricular Requests from the Department of Sociology and Anthropology**
     1. Request for Change in Course Description and Prerequisites
        1. ANTH 404, Dynamics of Cultural Change, 3 s.h.

**Current:** Examination of socio-cultural phenomena in process and change. Application of theories of change to the evolution of cultures from prehistoric times to the present.

Prereq: ANTH 110 or consent of instructor

**Proposed:** Examination of cultural change resulting from social forces, intercultural contact, and changes in the natural environment, focusing on the role of “conflict” and peace-building in past and present societies, globalization, and modern applications.

Prereq: ANTH 110 or SOC 100 or permission of instructor; junior standing recommended

* + 1. Request for Change of Major
       1. Anthropology

1. Reports  
   1. Provost’s Report

# NEXT MEETING – APRIL 28, 2011

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