

**Minutes
General Faculty Meeting
October 15, 2009 – Lowrimore Auditorium**

- I. Vice Chair Flannagan called the meeting to order at 3:48 p.m.**
- II. The minutes from the April 14, 2009 meeting were approved as posted**
- III. Election – Janis McWayne, Education was elected to the Faculty Grievance Committee**

IV. Executive Report

The 2009 December Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree recipient is Mary Burgan – AAUP General Secretary, retired in 2004

Other Honorary Degree Recipients: Jim Battle, Weston Patterson

Francis Marion statue dedication will be [tentatively] on Friday, Feb. 26. (Sat., Feb. 27, is Francis Marion Day.)

No further information as far as any future budget cuts. The stimulus money should be arriving soon.

V. Report of the Senate (*See attachment for proposals.*)

Item 1 – Concerning a proposal from the Department of Mass Communication - passed

Item 2 – Concerning changing the title of Honors 200 to prevent confusion - passed

Item 3 – From the School of Business concerning changing the foundation or prerequisite course requirements - passed

Item 4 – From the School of Education concerning adding a new course: EDUC 555, Teaching Children of Poverty - passed

VI. There was no Old Business

VII. There was no New Business

VIII. Announcements

FMU Theatre Department Production – Buried Child – Oct. 29 – 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Pee Dee Fiction and Poetry Festival – Nov. 5 – 7, 2009

Dr. Kaufman announced that the Robert E. McNair Center for Government and History will be sponsoring a two-day symposium on the civil rights legacy of Governor McNair. The symposium will begin at 6 pm on October 29 with a keynote address by University of South Carolina historian Walter Edgar. On the 30th, there will be two panels. The first, at 10 am, will be on education and civil rights during the McNair years. The second, which begins at 1:30 pm, will focus on leadership and civil rights.

IT Proposals due Oct. 22

FMU and the IRS will offer Income Tax help starting the last week of January

IX. The meeting adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Attachment to the Faculty Minutes October 15, 2009

Item 1 – Proposal from the Department of Mass Communication

- A. **CHANGE**, on page 111 of the current catalog, the following, under **MAJOR**

From:

1) 21 semester hours of Mass Communication Foundation Courses:
Mass Communication 110, 201, 210, 221, 301, 302 and 450.

To:

1) 21 semester hours of Mass Communication Foundation Courses:
Mass Communication 110, 201, 210, 221, 301, 302 and **451**.

- B. **CHANGE**, on page 111 of the current catalog, the following, under **MINOR**

From:

A minor in Mass Communication requires 18 semester hours to consist of:
MCOM 110, 201, 210, 221, 301 and 450.

To:

A minor in mass Communication requires 18 semester hours to consist of
Mass Communication 110, 201, 210, 221, 301 and **451**.

Item 2 - Proposal from the Honors Program:

- A. **CHANGE** the title of Honors 200 on page 189 in the Catalogue:

FROM:

Honors Science Colloquium Experience

TO:

Honors Science Symposium

Rationale: In order to graduate ‘With University Honors,’ students are required to complete HNRS 397, the Honors Colloquium, a graded course, which carries 3 credit hours. Changing the name of HNRS 200 (a non-required S/U course which carries 1 credit hour) from ‘Honors Science Colloquium Experience’ to ‘Honors Science Symposium’ will prevent students from confusing these two courses.

Item 3 – Proposal from the School of Business - changing the foundation or prerequisite course requirements FROM:

ACTG 201, Financial Accounting
ACTG 202, Managerial Accounting
BUS 205, Statistical Methods for Economics and Business
BUS 206, Legal and Social Environment of Business
CS 150, Microeconomics and Software Applications I
MIS 327, Information Systems Fundamentals
ECON 203, Introduction to Microeconomics
ECON 204, Introduction to Macroeconomics
FIN 341, Financial Management
MGT 351, Management Organizations
MKT 331, Principles of Marketing

OR

BUS 501, Fundamentals of Accounting
BUS 502, Fundamentals of Economics
BUS 503, Fundamentals of Applied Statistics
BUS 504, Fundamentals of Business Law
BUS 505, Principles of Financial Management
BUS 506, Principles of Information Systems
BUS 507, Principles of Management
BUS 509, Principles of Marketing

TO:

FIN 341, Financial Management
MIS 327, Information Systems Fundamentals
MKT 331, Principles of Marketing

OR

BUS 505, Principles of Financial Management
BUS 506, Principles of Information Systems
BUS 509, Principles of Marketing

Item 4 - Proposal from School of Education

ADD on page 207 of the current catalog the following:

EDUC 555, Teaching Children of Poverty, (3) (Prerequisites: Permission of the Graduate School of Education)

This course and its required clinical experiences are designed to provide graduate students with in-depth study of issues related to teaching children of poverty. It includes collaborative research activities and the use of existing research evidence in the areas of the culture of poverty; the classroom community; family and community partnerships; curriculum design, instructional strategies and assessment; relationship-driven classroom management; and teachers as learners, leaders and advocates to improve curriculum, instruction, and assessment in schools serving large numbers of children of poverty. This course is required for all Center of Excellence Scholars.