

**Academic Council**  
**Minutes of April 25, 2007**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**UC 308**

**CALLING OF THE ROLL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**General Education Core Proposals**

- 1) **AAST 2200 – African American Studies** **APPROVED**  
Andrew Smallwood represented the proposal; a motion was made to accept this proposal along with the WW 2050 course; the motion was seconded, ALL APPROVED.
- 2) **AGRI 1140/1141 – Pests, Society and Environment** **APPROVED**  
Don Sudbrink represented the proposal. A motion was made to accept this proposal; the motion was seconded, ALL APPROVED.
- 3) **MATH 1710 – College Algebra** **APPROVED**  
Nell Rayburn represented the proposal; a motion was made to accept this proposal, the motion was seconded, ALL APPROVED.  
Note: This brings APSU more in line with what other TBR universities are doing.
- 4) **PHYS 2020 – College Physics** **APPROVED**  
Spencer Buckner represented the proposal; a motion was made to accept this proposal, the motion was seconded and ALL APPROVED. All other TBR universities have two introduction Physics courses. It was noted that Engineering Technology students will be affected in that they have been required to take two Physics courses; they will now need to take an additional science course.
- 5) **WW 2050 – Introduction to Women’s Studies** **APPROVED**  
Jill Eichhorn represented the proposals; a motion was made to accept this proposal along with the AAST 2200 proposal, the motion was seconded, ALL APPROVED.

Some concerns were raised if AAST 2200 AND WW 2050 have significant quantification to be classified as social science courses. Jill Eichhorn noted that four of the six TBR universities have Women’s Studies course in Social Sciences; two of the TBR universities that have African American Studies list the course in social sciences.

Dr. Speck noted that we are only recommending the courses to TBR to be added to the core. If approved, TBR would make the decision to which category the course would be added.

### College of Arts and Letters

- 6) **Revise Minor: African American Studies** **APPROVED**  
Andrew Smallwood represented this proposal. He has notified the other departments that will be affected by this revision. A motion was made to approve the proposal; the motion was seconded and ALL APPROVED.
- 7) **Revise Minor: Women's Studies** **APPROVED**  
Jill Eichhorn represented this proposal. A motion was made to approve the proposal; the motion was seconded and ALL APPROVED.

### College of Science and Mathematics

- 8) **Terminate Concentration: Soil & Water Management** **APPROVED**  
Greg Ridenour represented the proposal. A motion was made to approve the proposal; the motion was seconded and ALL APPROVED.

### College of Professional Programs and Social Sciences

- 9) **Revise Degree/Major – Nursing (B.S.N.)** **APPROVED**  
Doris Davenport represented the proposal. A motion was made to approve the proposal; the motion was seconded and ALL APPROVED.  
This has been difficult to manage with the current teaching load credit system; this will enable the dean to keep track of the faculty load. The Registrar and Institutional Research have been involved in creating this proposal. There is no needed change to the teaching load policy.
- 10) **Revise Major – Political Science (B.A. & B.S.)** **APPROVED**  
David Kanervo represented the proposal. One course is being added as an elective. A motion was made to approve the proposal; the motion was seconded and ALL APPROVED.
- 11) **New Major Emphasis – Sociology Major with Emphasis in Family Studies (B.A., B.S.)**  
David Kanervo represented the proposal. A motion was made to accept the proposal; the motion was seconded, and ALL APPROVED.