

**University Curriculum Committee**  
**September 11, 2023**  
**ZOOM**  
**2:30pm**

## **Calling of the Roll**

## **Announcements**

There will be a moratorium placed on General Education Courses for the Academic Year 2023-2024.

## **Old Business**

## **Meeting Minute Approval**

**Consent Agenda Items** – All items require final approval by the Provost/SVP Academic Affairs

- **Course Title Update** **Implementation Spring 2024**
  - HON 300A – Interdisciplinary Studies II
    - Updating the course title from Readings in Art and Culture to Interdisciplinary Studies II to encompass the breadth of the course content.
  
- **Course Deletion** **Implementation Fall 2024**
  - HON 300X – Colloquium
    - This course has not been offered in three years and the department is moving toward more flexible courses for earning upper-division credit.
  
- **Course Hours Update** **Implementation Spring 2024**
  - HON 300A – Interdisciplinary Studies II
    - Updating the course to variable hours so students will have the option to complete the course multiple times and for multiple credits depending on the topic during the semester selected.

# Action Agenda Items

## Library

### Library – represented by Jennifer Harris

#### Undergraduate New Course

**Implementation Spring 2024**

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1. LIBR 2001 – Empowering Information Seekers in the Digital Age
  - This course is designed to introduce students to strategies and skills needed to become savvy information consumers and creators by exploring the multifaceted nature of information in the digital age. Students will develop a deeper understanding of how to identify, evaluate, and ethically use information from a wide range of sources, including databases, scholarly journals, websites, and social media platforms. This course will also explore the ethical and legal considerations related to information use, including copyright, plagiarism, and privacy issues. There are no prerequisites for this course, and all majors are encouraged to enroll.

## Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

### Department of Teaching and Learning – represented by Benita Bruster

#### Undergraduate Program Modification

**Implementation Fall 2024**

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2. Education Non-Licensure Concentration in BS Education
  - Adding PSYC options to the major requirements: Select one from PSYC 3100 (Developmental Psychology), PSYC 3110 (Child Psychology), PSYC 3200 (Adolescent Psychology) or PSYC 4060 (Group Dynamics)

# University College

## Honors and PELP – represented by Tim Winters

### Undergraduate New Course

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3. HON 2110 – Critical Thinking
  - This course presents the principles of critical thinking and formal argumentation such as understanding how to frame questions, how to discuss various branches of philosophical inquiry, exploration of logical fallacies, deductive and inductive arguments, and the application of such arguments in a paper.
  
4. HON 2520 – Community Communication and Servant Leadership
  - An Honors Service Learning course to enhance public speaking skills while exploring leadership interests for community service. Students will apply public speaking principles and techniques with emphasis on informative and persuasive speeches. The class combines the speech communication process with use of outlining, research, visual aids, and audience analysis.
  
5. HON 4400 – Interdisciplinary Studies III
  - Continuation of applying the principles of interdisciplinary study to a broad range of topics at an advanced level.
  
6. HON 4510 – Honors Internship
  - Students will complete an internship either on or off campus.

## University Studies – represented by Loretta Griffy

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7. University Studies, AS
  - With the recent creation of the APSU University College, the department of University Studies was created. This name change is to align the department and major name.
  
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