

November 10, 2014

TO: Undergraduate Studies Council Members

Kelly Ackerson	Lisa Coons	David Reinhold (for Provost Tim Greene)
Ariel Anderson	James Cousins	Dianna Sachs
Raja Aravamuthan	Kathryn Hillenbrand	Carrie Cumming (for Christopher Tremblay)
JoAnn Atkin	Carla Koretsky	Geoff Whitehurst
Kent Baldner	Marilyn Kritzman	Delores Walcott
Matthew Bracey	Sarah Mead	

GUESTS: Steve Bertman, Chemistry  
Mark Hurwitz, Political Science and Special Assistant to the Provost  
Denise Keele, Political Science  
Ed Martini, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Marilyn Kritzman, USC Council Chair

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL**  
**Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 3 to 5 p.m.**  
**Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Procedural Items**

1. Welcome
2. Acceptance of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of October 14
4. Chair's Remarks – Marilyn Kritzman

**Action Items – Curriculum Proposals**

1. **College of Arts and Sciences – Ed Martini**
  - a. [CAS 15-66] Establish a new interdisciplinary minor in Climate Change Studies – Denise Keele
  - b. [CAS 15-68] Establish a new interdisciplinary minor in Legal Studies – Mark Hurwitz
  - c. [CAS 15-70] Establish an accelerated degree program for CAS students in any major wishing to pursue a JD degree at the WMU Thomas M. Cooley School of Law – Mark Hurwitz
  - d. [CAS 15-71] Establish a new major – The Sustainable Craft Brewing Science program, a partnership between WMU and Kalamazoo Valley Community College for an interdisciplinary 4-year curriculum – Steve Bertman
2. **College of Fine Arts – Department of Theatre**
  - a. [T2. 14-15] Change title of the degree BFA in Theatre: Performance, to BFA in Theatre: Acting
3. **Haworth College of Business – Department of Business Information Systems**
  - a. [HCoB 1314] Delete Business Communication Minor
4. **College of Health and Human Services – School of Social Work**
  - a. [CHHS 84-14] Eliminate the Guided Interdisciplinary Health minor from the BSW program, but maintain the requirements for all of the courses contained therein

5. **College of Education and Human Development – Department of Family and Consumer Sciences**

- a. [CEHD 507] Delete Occupational Foods minor
- b. [CEHD 508] Delete Child Care education minor
- c. [CEHD 516] Change major/concentration title Textile and Apparel Studies: Merchandising, to Fashion Merchandising and Design: Merchandising
- d. [CEHD 517] Change major title of Textile and Apparel Studies: Design and Development: Fashion Design concentration to Fashion Merchandising and Design: Design and Development concentration
- e. [CEHD 518] Delete the Textile and Apparel Studies Design and Development: Product Development concentration
- f. [CEHD 519] Change title of Textile and Apparel Merchandising minor to Fashion Merchandising minor

**Information / Discussion / Action Items**

1. Report on the National Survey of Student Engagement and Faculty Survey of Student Engagement – David Reinhold
2. Resolution from the Western Student Association to create a consistent course schedule

**Other**

***Elected council members who cannot attend a meeting of the Undergraduate Studies Council are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.***