



28 November 2017

TO: Undergraduate Studies Council Members and Liaison

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GUESTS: Susan Carlson, Department of Sociology; Ben Ofori-Amoah, Chair, Department of Geography; Ramakrishna Guda, Department of Chemistry; Karen Blaisure, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

FROM: Bruce Ferrin, Chair

RE: Meeting Notice and Agenda

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL – Tuesday, 5 December 2017, 3 to 5 p.m.

*** Please note meeting location – Room 205, Bernhard Center**

PROPOSED AGENDA

A. Procedural Items

1. Call to order
2. Welcome
3. Acceptance of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes of 14 November
5. Chair Comments – Bruce Ferrin

B. Informational / Discussion / Action Items

1. Curriculum Proposals
 - 1) College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Sociology – Susan Carlson
 - 1) CAS 17-200 – Establish an accelerated graduate degree program in Sociology
 - 2) College of Arts and Sciences – Department of World Languages and Literatures
 - 1) CAS 17-227 – Deletion of Russian minor
 - 3) College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Geography – Ben Ofori-Amoah
 - 1) CAS 17-239 – Revise Environmental Analysis and Resource Management concentration to create a new banner code
 - 2) CAS 17-240 – Revise Geographic Information Science concentration to create a new banner code
 - 3) CAS 17-241 – Revise Climate Science concentration to create a new banner code
 - 4) CAS 17-251 – Revise Geography major to add an Urban, Regional & Environmental Planning concentration with a separate banner code
 - 4) College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Chemistry – Ramakrishna Guda
 - 1) CAS 17-234 – Establish an accelerated Master of Arts in Chemistry
 - 5) College of Education and Human Development – Department of Family and Consumer Sciences – Karen Blaisure
 - 1) CEHD 808 – Establish an accelerated graduate degree program for the Master of Arts in Workforce Education and Development
2. Charge regarding recruitment and retention
3. Service learning

C. Other

D. Adjournment

Elected members who cannot attend the meeting 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.

c Susan Carlson, David Hartmann, Ben Ofori-Amoah, Ramakrishna Guda, William Rantz, Karen Blaisure, Richard Zinser, Molly Lynde-Recchia, Shawn Tenney, Marilyn Duke, Decker Hains, Carrie Cumming, Steve Miller, Randy Ott, WMU-AAUP, Toni Woolfork-Barnes, Graduate Student Association, Western Student Association