**University College (UC)**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-4231**

***REPORT TO THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE***

Date: February 7, 2014

University College submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Action** | **Description of Item and Contact Information** |
| Consent | Proposal to Delete a Course  Item: GEO 100C  Contact person: Deborah Weisberger  Email: [deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:deborah.weisberger@wku.edu)  Phone: 780-2540 |
| Consent | Proposal to Revise Course Number  Item: BIO 275C  Contact person: Deborah Weisberger  Email: [deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:deborah.weisberger@wku.edu)  Phone: 780-2540 |
| Consent | Proposal to revise course prerequisites/corequisites  Item: ICSR 499  Contact person: Judy Rohrer  Email: [judy.rohrer@wku.edu](mailto:judy.rohrer@wku.edu)  Phone: 745-2093 |
| Consent | Proposal to Suspend a Program  Item: A.A. in Information Systems  Contact person: Kenneth Kuehn  Email: [Kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu](mailto:Kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu)  Phone: 745-7007 |
| Consent | Proposal to Suspend a Program  Item: A.A. in Office Systems Technologies  Contact person: Kenneth Kuehn  Email: [Kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu](mailto:Kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu)  Phone: 745-7007 |

Proposal Date: January 23, 2014

**University College**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Deborah Weisberger, [Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu), 780-2540

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: GEO 100C
  2. Course title: Intro to Physical Environment

**2. Rationale for the course deletion: To reflect changes made in the course offerings of the Geology/Geography Department**

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known: None**

**4. Proposed term for implementation: 201510**

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| Department/ Unit: Liberal Arts and Sciences | January 28, 2014 |
| University College Curriculum Committee | February 6, 2014 |
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| General Education Committee (if applicable) |  |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

Proposal Date: January 24, 2013

**University College**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences**

**Proposal to Revise Course Number**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Deborah Weisberger, [Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu), 780-2540

1. **Identification of proposed course**
   1. Course prefix (subject area) and number: BIO 275C
   2. Course title: Human Pathophysiology
2. **Proposed course number: 270C**
3. **Rationale for revision of course number: There exists a BIOL 275, a colloquium of special topics that changes from semester to semester. This causes confusion among students, faculty, and advisors.**
4. **Proposed term for implementation: 201510 (or 201430 if possible)**
5. **Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| --- | --- |
| Department/ Unit Liberal Arts and Sciences | **January 28, 2014** |
| University College Curriculum Committee | **February 6, 2014** |
| Professional Education Council (if applicable) |  |
| General Education Committee (if applicable) |  |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

Proposal Date: January 31, 2014

**University College**

**Diversity & Community Studies**

**Proposal to Revise Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Judy Rohrer, judy.rohrer@wku.edu, 270 745-2093

**1. Identification of course:**

1.1 Course prefix (subject area) and number: ICSR 499

1.2 Course title: Public Work

**2. Current prerequisites:**

ICSR 300 and permission of instructor

**3. Proposed prerequisites:**

ICSR 200 or permission of instructor

**4. Rationale for the revision of prerequisites/corequisites/special requirements:**

ICSR 200 Introduction to Social Justice is more appropriate as a foundation for ICSR 499. It will provide a study of theories, concepts and strategies of social justice, all of which are mobilized in ICSR 499.

**5. Effect on completion of major/minor sequence:**

This change establishes coherency within the curriculum.

**6. Proposed term for implementation:**

Fall 2014

**7. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| --- | --- |
| Diversity & Community Studies | January 29, 2014 |
| University College Curriculum Committee | February 6, 2014 |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

January 26, 2014

**University College**

**School of Professional Studies**

**Proposal to Suspend a Program**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Kenneth W. Kuehn, [kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu](mailto:kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu), 5-7007

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Program reference number: 223
  2. Program title: A.A. in Information Systems
  3. Credit hours: 60

**2. Rationale for the program suspension:** Chronically low enrollments (currently 7) do not justify continuance in its present form. Suspension of the program at this time will provide an opportunity to evaluate and reconfigure it in concert with the values of the newly created School of Professional Studies.

**3. Effect on current students or other departments, if known:** None known nor anticipated. The School will continue to provide all courses or equivalent course substitutions necessary for those currently enrolled to graduate on time.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2014

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| --- | --- |
| School of Professional Studies | January 29, 2014 |
| University College Curriculum Committee | February 6, 2014 |
| Professional Education Council (if applicable) |  |
| Undergraduate Curriculum Committee |  |
| University Senate |  |

January 26, 2014

**University College**

**School of Professional Studies**

**Proposal to Suspend a Program**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Kenneth W. Kuehn, [kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu](mailto:kenneth.kuehn@wku.edu), 5-7007

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Program reference number: 291
  2. Program title: A.A. in Office Systems Technologies
  3. Credit hours: 60

**2. Rationale for the program suspension:**  A steadily declining enrollment, currently 19, is now insufficient to support the curriculum and a key faculty member has retired. Suspension of the program at this time will provide an opportunity to evaluate and potentially reconfigure it in concert with the values of the newly created School of Professional Studies.

**3. Effect on current students or other departments, if known:** None known nor anticipated. The School will continue to provide all courses or equivalent substitutions necessary for those currently enrolled to graduate on time.

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2014

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

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| School of Professional Studies | January 29, 2014 |
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