

Greetings,

At the UGCC meeting of 10/03/03 the following items were addressed:

1. The new course PHY 1091, Nanoscience/Nanotechnology Laboratory, was passed unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.) A suggestion was made that chemical engineering and chemistry might want to list this as a dual numbered course with their own prefix since this is an interdisciplinary course, team-taught by physics, chemical engineering and chemistry.
2. The issue of credit given to incoming students on the basis of external exams was discussed. The UGCC chair will notify the appropriate departments (Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Applied Mathematics, Computer Sciences, Humanities, Psychology and Management) that the course syllabi for the College Board Advanced Placement Program are available for review from Karen Almasi in the Registrar's office. Any changes to the credit given for the Advanced Placement examinations, as stated in the catalog (p. 24), must be approved by the UGCC.
3. The UGCC chair will convene a committee composed of Karen Almasi, Randy Alford (CSLA), Bill Gabrenya (Psy), Russ Graves (Aero), Ed Kalajian (COE), and Barbara Pierce (Mgmt) to examine the credit given for external programs such as International Baccalaureate, CLEP and GCE A-levels.
4. The humanities core requirements were discussed without resolution. The UGCC chair will provide the committee with a copy of the 1998 committee recommendation regarding the core requirements for transfer students. (See attached PDF file.) Representatives from Humanities, Psychology and Management will try to reach consensus on Humanities offerings that do not require HUM 2051, 2052. The committee will decide whether it is appropriate to examine requiring COM 1102 as a prerequisite for HUM 2051, 2052.
5. The UGCC chair was asked to clarify the procedure for adding a new major (program and/or options) to the curriculum. The procedure is as follows: the Adding a New Major to the Curriculum form is submitted with the required approvals to the UGCC chair; the UGCC chair transmits the request to the VP for Academic Affairs, who determines if the request should be reviewed to determine the appropriateness of the request to the University mission; after that, the UGCC reviews the request.