



Academic Notes

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****SPECIAL NOTICES****

CALEB MILLS DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Nominations for the 2006 Caleb Mills Distinguished Teaching Award are now being accepted at the Center for Instruction, Research, and Technology, Normal Hall room 301. The award is one of ISU's most prestigious, and a faculty committee is currently being formed to review nominees. The deadline for nominations is Friday, December 15, 2006.

Nominated faculty for the Caleb Mills Award should be tenured faculty who have taught a minimum of 16 semester hours or 24 contact hours at ISU over the previous calendar year. Nominations can be provided from administrators, faculty, students, and alumni, and should be submitted electronically to the Center for Instruction, Research, and Technology Web page. Go to <http://www.indstate.edu/cirt/calebmills/> to submit nominations.

Thank you for your assistance in recognizing some of Indiana State University's most outstanding faculty.

FACULTY ATTENDANCE FORM FOR FALL COMMENCEMENT

All faculty are asked to go to the Academic Affairs Web site and fill out the Faculty Attendance form for Fall Commencement 2006, the form is located at the end of this document, and online at <http://web/acadnotes/commencement.htm>. After completing the attendance form, click on the submit button, and it will be sent directly to the Office of the Provost. Please complete the attendance form no later than **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2006**. If you have questions, please contact Donna Royse at x2307

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Program articulations agreements between Indiana State University and our two-year partner institutions allow students to complete a specific associate degree program at another institution and receive credit toward a specific bachelor's degree program at Indiana State University. Each agreement details the transfer courses accepted for credit at ISU, the courses needed to complete the bachelor's degree, and any other requirements or guidelines that apply. The following agreements have recently been approved:

Vincennes University

AS Machine Trades Technology (Injection Mold Tooling Option) 8421 to BS Manufacturing Technology. Final 11/20/06

AS Drafting and Design/CAD 8330 to BS Mechanical Engineering Technology. Final 11/20/06

Lake Land College

AAS Human Services to BSW Social Work Final. 11/20/06

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2006**

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 18, 2006. **All submissions for inclusion in *Academic Notes* are due in the Office of Academic Affairs no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the distribution of *Academic Notes* on the following Monday, along with an E-Mail or a diskette with the same information in Microsoft Word format. Failure to submit a diskette containing this information will delay publication.** *Academic Notes* is available using Acrobat Reader at <http://www.indstate.edu/site/acad-aff/2315.html> –.

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2006**

Deadline for Items

December 13

Issue Date

December 18

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- IV. Approval of the Minutes

- V. Program Prioritization: CAAC and Graduate Council Next Steps
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Standing Committee Reports

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

The University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2006, in Dede III.

Agenda

- I. Memorial:
 - Virginia L. Mitchell
- II. Administrative Report
- III. Chair Report
- IV. SGA Report
- V. Fifteen Minute Open Discussion
- VI. Approval of the Minutes
- VII. Faculty Affairs Committee Recommendation:
 - Academic Dismissal of Freshmen
- VIII. Information Item: Payroll Calendar
- IX. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Standing Committee Reports

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Meeting #11 12:00-1:00 p.m., Monday, January 8, 2007, COE 11th Floor Conference Room #1 (the large conference room)

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Approve Minutes (distributed via email)
- 4. Unfinished/Ongoing Business
- 5. New Business
- 6. Reports
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - c. Administrative
 - d. Graduate Student Representative
 - e. Other
- 7. Upcoming Items
- 8. Adjournment

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OR ARTS AND SCIENCES: Art

ARTE 391 Secondary Art Education—3 hours. Philosophy, history, and contemporary methods of teaching the visual arts. Students will prepare teaching unit plans. For all art education majors and minors. Prerequisite: 4 semester hours in art education or consent of instructor.

Change prerequisite to:

ARTE 391 Secondary Art Education--3 hours. Philosophy, history, and contemporary methods of teaching the visual arts. Students will prepare teaching unit plans. For all art education majors and minors. Prerequisite: 290, 392, or consent of instructor.

ARTE 392 Elementary Art Education—3 hours. Art for the education of children. Includes teaching objectives, observations, and creative use of art materials. For art education majors and minors.

Add prerequisite

ARTE 392 Elementary Art Education--3 hours. Art for the education of children. Includes teaching objectives, observations, and creative use of art materials. For art education majors and minors. Prerequisite: 290, or consent of instructor.

ARTE 491 Visual Arts for Special Students—3 hours. A survey of methods for teaching exceptional learners. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the special student. Instructional strategies will be developed for the physically and mentally disadvantaged child. Also curricular planning for the gifted and talented will be developed.

Add prerequisite

ARTE 491 Visual Arts for Special Students--3 hours. A survey of methods for teaching exceptional learners. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the special student. Instructional strategies will be developed for the physically and mentally disadvantaged child. Also curricular planning for the gifted and

talented will be developed. Prerequisites: 290, 391, 392, or consent of instructor.

ARTE 494 Current Problems in Art Education—3 hours. The influence of recent research on current problems of teaching visual arts. Art education philosophies, recent trends, issues, and teacher/student-related problems studied. Supervision of the art education program on all levels.

Add prerequisite

ARTE 494 Current Problems in Art Education—3 hours. The influence of recent research on current problems of teaching visual arts. Art education philosophies, recent trends, issues, and teacher/student-related problems studied. Supervision of the art education program on all levels. Prerequisite: 290, 391, 392, or consent of instructor.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Communication Disorders and Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology

EPSY 302 Introduction to Applied Psychological Statistics—3 hours. The organization and presentation of data, measures of central tendency and variability, correlation and probability, and statistical inference including simple analysis of variance.

Add prerequisite

EPSY 302 Introduction to Applied Psychological Statistics—3 hours. The organization and presentation of data, measures of central tendency and variability, correlation and probability, and statistical inference including simple analysis of variance. Prerequisite: Mathematics 111 or equivalent.

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Art

Art Education Major—All Grade (52 semester hours)

Brief Summary:

Art Education majors have been required to complete College of Education's SPED 226 as part of their curriculum. However, SPED 226 (The Exceptional Learner in the Regular Classroom) is a duplication of a required class in the Art Education Program, ARTE 491 (Visual Arts for special Students). As result of recent conversations between the Associate Dean, CIMT Chair, the Art Education Program Coordinator and the Chair of the Art Department, it has been determined that SPED 226 can be withdrawn as a requirement for art education majors (precedents have occurred in Physical Education and in Music Education).

The CIMT Chair is pursuing the elimination of SPED 226 as a requirement for Art Education majors, while this proposal requires Art

Education majors to use the 3 credit hours (previously required for SPED 226) towards the class, "Introduction to Computer Art" (New course number ARTS 251).

Student Learning:

Currently, art education students are not required to take arts-related technology courses. This proposed new requirement would pursue goals in technology as established in the NETS Standards and INTASC Core Standards 4 and 6. Moreover, as current teaching environments in public schools continue to acquire advanced art-making technologies, pre-service teachers would need those skills and develop that expertise.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Art Education Major—All Grade (58 semester hours)

This major may be added to the All Grade Instructional License; its coverage is grades K-12.

Required courses: 18 hours of the core curriculum.

Required Art Studio Courses: (22 hours) Art Studio 210—3 hrs.; 215—3 hrs.; 230—3 hrs.; 240—3 hrs.; 245—3 hrs.; 251--3 hrs. 4 hours of Art electives.

Required Art Education Courses: (18 hours) 290—3 hrs.; 391--3 hrs.; 392—3 hrs.; 479A, or 479B, or 479C—3 hrs.; 491--3 hrs.; 494—3 hrs.

Required Professional Education: (30-33 hours).

See the All Grade Professional Education sequence described in the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Media Technology.

Preferred Effective date: Spring 2007

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Chemistry

Chemistry Minor (23 semester hours)

Brief Summary:

Students seeking to complete the chemistry minor must currently take 23 semester hours of lecture and laboratory coursework, including 20 hours of a minor core curriculum in general, organic, and analytical chemistry and 3 hours of a chemistry elective. Students complete the 3 hour elective requirement by choosing a course from the range of 300- and 400-level courses offered by the Chemistry Department. The revised minor proposed here would instead require that chemistry minor complete, in addition to the 20 hours of the minor core, one elective from a list of three approved courses: CHEM 371 (environmental chemistry), CHEM 431 (biochemistry), CHEM 465 (physical chemistry). The revised minor requires 23-24 semester hours.

Student Learning:

A sizeable fraction of students who complete the chemistry minor do so, in part, to ensure that they are qualified to pursue some job opportunities in chemistry (principally as lab technicians) if they are unable to

secure a position in their major field following graduation. The faculty of the Chemistry Department believe that these students (and, in fact, all minors in general) would be better served by completing elective coursework in CHEM 371, 431, or 465 that is central to the chemistry discipline rather than certain special topics courses (e.g. CHEM 440, CHEM 469) or courses that were never intended for chemistry majors or minors (e.g. CHEM 330).

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Chemistry Minor (23-24 semester hours)

Required Chemistry: 105--3 hrs.; 105L--1 hr.; 106--3 hrs.; 106L--1 hr.; 321--4 hrs.; 351--3 hrs.; 351L--1 hr.; 352--3 hrs.; 352L--1 hr.

Elective (one of the following): 371--3hrs.; 431--3 hrs.; 465--4 hrs.

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REACTIVATION

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Political Science

***PSCI 404 Indiana Politics**—3 hours. State and local government in Indiana, with emphasis on the development of the political culture and the interrelation of politics, structure, and policy making.

**Course has graduate level equivalent*

Preferred effective term Spring 2007

FACULTY COMMENCEMENT ATTENDANCE FORM
FALL 2006

Please provide the following information concerning your plans for the Commencement so that, if attending, you can be included in the lineup.

Check one:

I shall participate in Commencement _____

I shall **NOT** participate in Commencement _____

Check one:

I have my own academic apparel _____

I have placed my order for rental of academic
apparel from the ISU Bookstore _____

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Year(s) Of Service at ISU: _____

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