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THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Fred Rice will defend his dissertation entitled *Online and Face-to-Face Student Attrition at a Wisconsin Technical College*, on Friday, October 12, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.(EST), in the College of Technology, room TA 113. Members of his committee are: Dr. W. Tad Foster, Chairperson; Dr. David Beach, Dr. George Maughan, Indiana State University; Dr. Kathy Hoff, Bowling Green State University; and Dr. Anthony Gilberti, Fairmount State University.

Kenneth Lewis will defend his dissertation entitled *The Development of an Accuracy Compliance Model for Enhancing Location Accuracy in E 911 Phase II*, on Friday, October 5, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EST), in the College of Technology, room TC 111. Members of his committee are: Dr. Robert A. Chin, Chairperson; Dr. T. J. Mohammed, Dr. Biwu Yang, and Dr. J. Barry DuVall, East Carolina University; and Dr. Gerald Cockrell, Indiana State University.

FIELD TRIPS

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES

Students enrolled in the Athletic Training and Physical Education Learning Communities (ATTR 110, ATTR 210, PE 201: Section 001 and COMM 101:Section 012) will be taking a field trip to Indianapolis on Tuesday, October 25, 2007, departing at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 5:00 p.m. A list of students who will be attending will be available in the Dean's office.

Students, learning community peer assistants, and faculty will be visiting 3 Indianapolis-based Sports Medicine, Athletic, Fitness and Health organizations; including the American College of Sports Medicine, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Institute of Sport & Fitness. The purpose of these visits is to understand organizational operations in the promotion of safety, research, and community outreach.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Administrative Affairs Committee will meet at on Friday, September 21, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Myers Tech, room TC 101E.

Agenda

1. Open Time (5 minutes)
2. Minutes of August 31
3. On-line catalog
4. Old business
5. New business

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., in Tech Myers, room TC 101E.

Agenda #3

1. Approval of the minutes #2 (September 11, 2007).
2. Proposal from the Electronics and Computer Technology to revise the Computer Hardware BS Degree and change the name to Computer Engineering Technology.
3. Proposal from the Electronics and Computer Technology to revise the Computer Hardware Minor and change the name to Computer Engineering Technology Minor.
4. Proposal from the Industrial Technology Education Department for revision of the Human Resource Development for Higher Education and Industry BS Degree.
5. Proposal from the Manufacturing and Construction Technology Department to create a Construction Management Minor.
6. Discussion on the publication of courses along with program change proposals.
7. Large Enrollment Sections Document.
8. Senate Executive Committee Report.
9. Gen Ed Council Report.
10. Gen Ed Task Force Report
11. UAAC Report
12. Chairperson's Report
13. Old Business.
14. New Business.
15. Adjournment.

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE GENERAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

NEW COURSE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

HIST 450 Contested Issues in Democracy—3 hours. This capstone course is designed to synthesize the students' liberal studies program through a focused historical examination of democratic experiences. This capstone course explores how democracy has been conceived and practiced throughout history. We will examine how notions of race, class, religion, and gender have impacted democratic involvement and opportunities. *General Education Credits [GE 2000: Capstone Course]*

Preferred effective term: Summer I 2008

UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

HIST 439 Women in the United States—3 hours. Women in American society, their status and roles, and a survey of the attitudes and movements which have affected the lives of women and the history of the United States.

Change title and description to:

HIST 439 A-C Women in History—3 hours. An in-depth examination of women's history in the United States (A), Europe (B), or the Wider World (C) with particular attention to their status and roles in different historical periods and cultures, and to cultural constructions of femininity. May be taken 3 times for credit towards the major or minor when topics are different.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2008

GRADUATE PROPOSALS

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

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Preferred effective term: Spring 2008

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY: Industrial Technology Education

ITE 420 Career Development and Employee Appraisals--3 hours. An introduction to the knowledge, tools, skills, and practical methodology needed to apply principles of Career Development.

This course is tailored for instructors of adult learners and Human Resource Development Specialists. The class includes career development in the 21st century, understanding and responding to changes in the workplace and family life, career development in cultural contexts, and using standardized tests and inventories in Human Resource Development. *Preferred effective term: Spring 2008*

ITE 425 Organizational Development--3 hours. An introduction to the foundations of organizational development. This course is tailored for instructors of adult learners and human resource development specialists. The class includes the emergence and development of the field of organizational development, the values and ethics underlying organizational development as applied to business practice, and essential skills for the organizational development practitioner.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2008