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ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE **FOR FALL 2007**

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
October 10	October 15
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THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Ecology and Organismal Biology

Todd D. Steury will defend his dissertation entitled *Anti-predator Behavior and its Effects on Populations: A Theoretical Examination*, on Thursday, October 25, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. in the Science Building, room 205. Members of his committee are: Dr. Steven L. Lima, Chairperson; Dr. Michael J. Angilletta, Dr. William A. Mitchell, and Peter E. Scott, Indiana State University; Dr. Jon M. Chase, Washington University.

FIELD TRIPS

UNIVERSITY HONOR PROGRAM

Dr. Marilyn Bisch, Instructor, Honors and Classics will lead a cultural/historical walking tour of Terre Haute on the second Saturday of each month for all Indiana State University Honors Program students, support staff, and faculty. The inaugural offering of the "Second Saturday Strolls" will be the fall semester 2007.

On Saturday October 13, 2007 the "Second Saturday Stroll" led by Dr. Marilyn Bisch will visit the Wabash River, "The Old Orchard," and Woodlawn Cemetery. The time of departure is 11:00 a.m. with 3:00 p.m. being the time of return.

A list of participating students, staff, and faculty will be on file in the office of Dr. Greg Bierly, Director of the University Honor Program.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., Myers Tech TC 101E.

Agenda #5

1. Approval of the minutes #4 (October 2, 2007).
2. Proposal from Political Science to revise the Public Administration Minor.
3. Proposal from Math and Computer Science to revise the Information Technology BA/BS Degree, removing banked courses.
4. Discussion of the Senate Charges.
5. Discussion of CAPS Manual language on prefix and departmental designators as a result of the mergers across campus.
6. Discussion on the status of several departmental mergers across campus.
7. Discussion of the General Education Task Force Notebook and ramifications for CAAC.
8. Discussion of effects on CAAC from Department re-organizations.
9. Discussion of effects on CAAC from College re-organizations.
10. Senate Executive Committee Report.

11. Gen Ed Council Report.
12. Gen Ed Task Force Report
13. UAAC Report
14. Chairperson's Report.
15. Old Business.
16. New Business.
17. Adjournment.

GRADUATE COUNCIL

The Graduate Council will meet on Thursday, October 11, 2007, 8:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m.,
Parsons Hall 210.

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approve Minutes (distributed via email)
4. Reports
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Faculty Senate Liaison
 - c. Administrative (SOGS Dean, Registrar)
 - d. Graduate Student Representative
 - e. Other
4. Old/Unfinished/Ongoing Business
 - a. Graduate School Mission and Vision Document
 - b. Graduate Student Assistantship/Fellowship Policy
 - c. Recruitment Card
5. New Business
6. Upcoming Items
7. Adjournment

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REORGANIZATION OF THE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

The reorganization of the College of Technology was approved by the Board of Trustees at its September 28, 2007 meeting, as follows:

This request for reorganization is the culmination of over two years of discussions within the College of Technology. On January 12, 2007, at an all-faculty meeting of the College of Technology (COT), after thorough discussion, a vote was taken to reorganize the COT into three departments comprising the areas of aviation, technology management, and engineering technology related programs (28-3-0). On February 28, 2007, at an all faculty meeting, the details of which programs would go into which of the new departments was discussed and decided, as well as proposed names for the new departments. All these

individual items were approved by strong majorities. It was decided to submit the entire package to the faculty for an up-or-down vote. The package was approved by 2/3 of the eligible voting faculty.

The faculty has decided to not put forth requests for altering the course prefixes at this time because further work is ongoing to negotiate combining some courses and eliminating some redundant courses caused by the reshuffling of programs into new department structures.

The three new departments will be structured as follows:

Aviation Technology Department (AT)

Aerospace Administration BS
General Aviation Flight Technology AS
Professional Aviation Flight Technology BS

Electronics, Computer, and Mechanical Engineering Technology Department (ECMET)

Automotive Technology Management BS
Computer Hardware Technology BS
Computer Integrated Manufacturing BS
Electronics and Computer Technology AS
Electronics and Computer Technology MS
Electronics Technology BS
Mechanical Engineering Technology BS

Technology Management Department (TM)

Career and Technical Education BS
Career and Technical Education MS
Construction Management BS
Human Resource Development for Higher Education and Industry BS
Human Resource Development for Higher Education and Industry MS
Industrial Supervision BS
Industrial Technology BS
Industrial Technology MS
Manufacturing Technology BS
Packaging Technology BS
Technology Education BS
Technology Education MS

The Ph.D. in Technology Management will be cooperatively administered by all three departments and the COT Dean's office.

Effective date: October 1, 2007

CURRICULUM

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UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

NEW COURSES

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Recreation and Sport Management

RCSM 496 Recreation and Sport Perspective—3 hours. This is a capstone course in General Education for Recreation and Sport Management students. This is an interdisciplinary offering focusing on the theories and practices taught in the various recreation and sport management discipline(s). Students will integrate the foundation and functional areas of the various RCSM discipline(s) and synthesis their RCSM education with their Liberal Studies experience. Prerequisites: A minimum of at least 78 credit hours, including all Basic Studies and seven of the nine Liberal Studies courses. See the General Education section of the *Catalog* for a complete description of the capstone requirement. General Education Credits [*GE2000: Capstone Course*]
Preferred effective term: Spring 2008

COURSE REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: History

HIST 356 Colonialism and Nationalism in Southeast Asia—3 hours. A comparative study of the establishment of colonial rule and the subsequent rise of nationalist movements in Southeast Asia between c. 1750 and c. 1950. Special attention will be focused on Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, Thailand, Myanmar (Burma), and Malaysia. General Education Credits [*GE2000: Historical Studies*]
Change title, description, and remove from General Education Program to:
HIST 356 Modern Asian History—3 hours. This course provides an overview of the history of Asia since 1500, when the nations of Asia developed toward their modern geographical, political, economic, and cultural forms.
Preferred effective term: Spring 2008

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Physical Education

Dance Minor (20 semester hours)

CIP Code: 131314 Minor Code: A538

Brief Summary:

When the Dance Minor was revised in 2005 the listing of the "Skill Proficiencies" included four uses of the word "or". The inclusion of these words led to confusion and misinterpretation. Students are allowed to take any of the listed courses but the "or" terms suggest that they are only allowed to take one course within each of a set of two courses. The Department of Physical Education would like to remove these terms to provide clarity to the Skill Proficiencies. There is no change in program hours or course requirements.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Dance Minor (20 semester hours)

CIP Code: 131314 Minor Code: _____

Required Theory (8 semester hours): 353--3 hrs.; 363--1 hr.; 396--1 hr., 474--3 hrs.

Skill Proficiencies (7 semester hours to be selected from the following): 121--1 hr.; 124--1 hr.; 125--1 hr.; 126--1 hr.; 127--1 hr.; 160--1 hr.; 169--1 hr.; 170--1 hr.; 173--1 hr. (required at intermediate skill level; other dance activities could be recommended as electives.)

Directed Electives (5 semester hours required with dance minor advisor's approval): will include courses to broaden student's knowledge of the arts in specific areas of interest. Accepted courses are as follows: Art 151--3 hrs.; Music 169B--1 hr.; 109--1 hr.; 233--3 hrs.; Theater 150--3 hrs.; 174--3 hrs.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2008