Academic Notes

** SPECIAL NOTICES **

ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE
FOR FALL 2007

Below is the circulation schedule for the electronic copy of *Academic Notes* through December 17, 2007. **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. Submissions must be in hard copy along with an e-mail, disk, or CD with the same information. The electronic version must be formatted either in Word with pages with signatures scanned and inserted as a picture OR PDF saved as text and image. (Do NOT send PDF just saved as an image.) Information submitted to Academic Notes that is not accompanied by an electronic version or that is incomplete or unusable will be returned to the appropriate office. Academic Notes is available using Acrobat Reader at http://www.indstate.edu/acad-aff/79.html**

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FOR FALL 2007

Deadline for Items	Issue Date
October 24	October 29
October 31	November 5
November 7	November 12
November 14	November 19
November 21	November 27
November 28	December 3
December 5	December 10
December 12	December 17

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:

Ivy Tech State College
AAS in Computer Information Systems to BS in Information Technology
10/04/2007

AAS in Computer Information Technology to BS in Information Technology
10/4/2007

AA in Education to BA in Languages, Literature, and Linguistics - Spanish Teaching
10/04/2007

AA in Education to BA in Languages, Literature, and Linguistics - French Teaching
10/04/2007

AS in Criminal Justice to BS in Criminology
10/04/2007

AAS in Criminal Justice - Corrections Specialty to BS in Criminology
10/04/2007

AAS in Criminal Justice - Youth Services to BS in Criminology
10/04/2007

AAS in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement to BS in Criminology
10/04/2007

THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Ecology and Organismal Biology
Jonathan G. Cox, Department of Ecology and Organismal Biology, will defend his thesis entitled *Prey Naivete: its Evolution and Ecological Implications* on November 1, 2007, at 2:15 p.m., in the Science Building, room 205. Member of his committee are: Dr. Steven L. Lima, Chairperson; Dr. William Mitchell and Dr. Michael Angilletta.

FIELD TRIPS

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
Dr. Marilyn Bisch will be accompanying her honors class GH 121, Class Cult Greece Rome, along with additional honor students on a field trip to the Indianapolis Museum of Art to view the special exhibit *Roman Art from the Louvre,* on October 24, 2007.

The group will leave campus at 9:00 a.m. in a Turner Coach and arrive back to ISU around 5:00 p.m.

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

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Curriculum and Academic Affairs Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at 2:00 p.., in Tech Myers, room TC 101E.

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes #5 (October 9, 2007).
2. Proposal from Math and Computer Science to revise the Information Technology BA/BS Degree, removing banked courses.
3. Discussion of CAPS Manual language on prefix and departmental designators as a result of the mergers across campus.
4. Discussion of the General Education Task Force and ramifications for CAAC.
5. Senate Executive Committee Report.
6. Gen Ed Council Report.
7. Gen Ed Task Force Report
8. UAAC Report
9. Chairperson's Report.
10. Old Business.
11. New Business.
12. Adjournment.

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Faculty Affairs Committee will meet on Thursday, October 25, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., in the College of Business, llth floor, conference room No. 1.

Agenda
Meeting #3

1. Approval of FAC Minutes #2 (October 11, 2007)
2. Report from Liaison to Academic Affairs (English)
3. Report from Liaison to Executive Committee (Halpern)
4. Report from the Special Purpose Faculty Advocate (Hoffman)
5. Report from the FAC Chair (Sperry)
6. Old Business
   Discussion of Charge #1- Review Draft Outline of Criminal Background Check
   Policy/Procedure for New Faculty Hires (Schneirov, Harper, & O'Neal)

Discussion of Charge #8-Investigate and make recommendations regarding on-line instruments and procedures for evaluation of teaching, including but not limited to distance-delivery courses (O'Neal, Hoffman, & Sperry)

If time, Discussion of Charge #2- Receive and evaluate proposal from Academic Affairs for Affiliate Faculty Status (Hine & Kjonaas)

If time, Discussion of Charge #5- Evaluate Caleb Mills Committee recommendations regarding changes to handbook language guiding selection of Distinguished Teaching Award winners (per memo from Academic Affairs) (Gennaro & Schneirov)

7. New Business

CURRICULUM

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

PROGRAM REVISION

COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCES: Political Science

Public Administration Minor (18 semester hours)
CIP Code: 440401 Minor Code 3629

Brief Summary:

This revision to the minor in Public Administration will allow students to get the basic knowledge of the components within the field of Public Administration and while giving them the flexibility to obtain further germain knowledge within a specific field of interest. These changes will make the PA minor more accessible to students in variety of majors. Although there will be an increase in the number of credit hours needed to receive the minor (3 credits), students will find it to be much easier to complete their requirements.

Add: PSCI 305 and PSCI 409
Delete: PSCI 426, 429, 432
Revise: allow elective options

Student Learning:

Based on assessment data on the reported needs of our students, we propose these changes to the minor in Public Administration within the department of Political Science. These revisions will allow students to get the basic knowledge of the components within the field of Public Administration and allow them the flexability to obtain further germain knowledge within a specific field of interest.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Public Administration Minor (21 semester hours)
CIP Code: 440401 Minor Code:_____

Public Administration core (15 hours): 201--3 hrs.; 245--3 hrs.; 305--3 hrs; 330--hrs.; 409--3 hrs.
Electives (6 hours): Approved public administration, political science or cognate courses, including
   internship options.
Preferred effective date: Fall 2008

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Psychology

Psychology Major (40-43 semester hours)*
CIP Code: 420101 Major Code: 3722

Brief Summary:

The Department of Psychology seeks to change the language in the undergraduate catalog to reflect a new requirement that all core courses in the Psychology Major be passed with a "C" or better to count toward the major. Specifically, the language we desire follows:

A minimum grade of C must be earned in each of these courses.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

Psychology Major (40-43 semester hours)*
CIP Code: 420101 Major Code:_____

Required Courses (31 semester hours minimum.) Complete the following with a minimum grade of C:
   101—3 hrs.; 150—1 hr.; 201—3 hrs.; 375—3 hrs.; 376—3 hrs.; and at least 5 of the following
   core courses: 266, 270, 310, 342, 344, 356, 362, and 368—3 hrs. each. Mathematics 111 or
   higher—3 hours.
Directed Electives (9 semester hours): These courses may include any courses offered in the
   Department of Psychology.

Culminating Experience (3 semester hours): Complete one of the following courses with a minimum grade of C: 484—3 hrs., 486—3 hrs., or 499T—3 hrs.

*At least 18 hours of psychology courses must be taken from Indiana State University.
Preferred effective term: Fall 2008