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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
October 22	October 27
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ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

Improved Electronic Catalog

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at

<http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm>. Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed, decreasing the number of printed catalogs

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

FACULTY GOVERNMENT

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate will meet at 3:15 pm. on Tuesday, October 21, 2008, in Hulman Memorial Student Union 227.

Agenda

- I. Administrative Report
- II. Chair Report
- III. Approval of the Minutes of September October 14, 2008
- IV. Fifteen Minutes Open Discussion
- V. Q & A with Jacques Fuqua, Director of International Affairs Center
- VI. Q & A with John Beacon, VP for Comm, Enroll Mgt, & Marketing
- V. New Business
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. AAC
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UNDERGRADUATE PROPOSALS

PROGRAM REVISIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: African and African American Studies

African and African American Studies Major (39 semester hours)

CIP Code: 050201 Major Code: 0122

Brief Summary:

These changes reflect student outcomes assessment and the desire of program faculty to create more effective and flexible degree requirements for both majors and minors.

In the past, students have expressed concerns about scheduling and completing the major in a timely manner. Eliminating the junior-level research seminar (AFRI 390) will remove the most persistent obstacle to smooth scheduling. With fewer tenure-track faculty, it was difficult to schedule AFRI 390. There was also concern—from students and faculty—that AFRI 390 was unnecessary since many majors take other research methods courses (in other departments) and still take AFRI 486, the culminating experience for African and African American Studies majors. These curricular changes should increase the graduate rate by eliminating potential roadblocks.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

African and African American Studies Major (39 credits)

CIP Code: 050201 Major Code: _____

Required Courses (15 credits):

- AFRI 113 - Foundations of African and African American Studies 3 credits
- AFRI 212 - African American Cultural Traditions 3 credits
- AFRI 222 - African Cultural Traditions 3 credits
- AFRI 312 - Socio-Political Development and Change in the African and African American World 3 credits
- AFRI 486 - Senior Seminar in African and African American Studies 3 credits

Approved Electives:

Select 24 credits of electives from:

History and Social Sciences: 9 credits (African and African American Studies, History, Political Science, and Psychology).

Humanities and Fine Arts: 9 credits (African and African American Studies, Art, English, and Music).

Additional Electives: 6 credits (Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts, or other).

Eighteen of the 24 elective credits must be at the 300 or 400 level. Electives approved for credit toward the major or minor are designated in the catalog. AFRI 250 may be repeated twice for credit toward the major.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: African and African American Studies

African and African American Studies Minor (21 semester credits)

CIP Code: 050201 Minor Code:

Brief Summary:

The revision to the minor greatly increases its flexibility by reducing the number of required courses and adding the ability for students to concentrate on African or African American Studies.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

African and African American Studies Minor (21 semester credits)

CIP Code: 050201 Minor Code: _____

Required Courses (9 credits):

AFRI 113 - Foundations of African and African American Studies 3 credits

AFRI 212 - African American Cultural Traditions 3 credits **OR**

AFRI 222 - African Cultural Traditions 3 credits

AFRI 312 - Socio-Political Development and Change in the African and African American World 3 credits

Approved Electives (12 credits):

Select 12 credits of electives from:

History and Social Sciences: 6 credits (African and African American Studies, History, Political Science, and Psychology).

Humanities and Fine Arts: 6 credits (African and African American Studies, Art, English, and Music).

Nine of the 12 elective credits must be at the 300 or 400 level. Electives approved for credit toward the major or minor are designated in the catalog. African and African American Studies 250 may be repeated twice for credit toward the minor.

Preferred effective term: Fall 2009

UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE BANKING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: Educational Leadership, Administration, and Foundations

ELAF 200 Education and Community

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009

GRADUATE APPROVALS

COURSE REVISION

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: Analytical

FIN 669 - Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management

2-3 credits

Features of investment analysis involving securities markets, economic influences, legal aspects, sources of information, fundamental analysis, technical analysis, and portfolio management.

Prerequisite: FIN 635 or equivalent.

Change prerequisite to:

FIN 669 - Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management

2-3 credits

Features of investment analysis involving securities markets, economic influences, legal aspects, sources of information, fundamental analysis, technical analysis, and portfolio management.

Prerequisite: MBA 622 or equivalent.

Preferred effective term: Spring 2009