State University of West Georgia
Faculty Senate Minutes
December 12, 2003
(Approved January 23, 2004)

Date: December 12, 2003

Call to Order: The meeting was convened in Room 1-301 of the Technology-enhanced Learning Center. President Beheruz N. Sethna called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Members Present: Best; Binion; Boult (for Dutt); Bush; Caress; Cao; Clark; Elman; Frazier; Halsall; Lankford; MacComb; Overfield; Peterson; Purk; Putney; Reigner; Rickard; Sisterhen; Smith, S.; Stafford; Turner; Vinson; Yoder; Hynes

Approval of the Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the November 21 meeting of the Senate was made by Dr. Clark, seconded by Dr. Bush and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Committee I: Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee (Susan Smith, Chair)
Details of the following changes and their rationales may be found in Addendum II of the Agenda for December 12, 2003.

I. Action Item:
Ms. Smith presented proposed changes to undergraduate courses. She introduced Dr. Turner to explain changes in the following program:

College of Business
Management/BIS
Modify Program title & course descriptions

There were no questions and the change was approved unanimously.

II. Information Item: Minor additions, deletions, modifications
The following minor changes were also presented. There were no questions.

A. College of Arts & Sciences
1. Biology
   a) Modify BIOL 2030- Prerequisites
   b) Modify BIOL 2120- Co requisites
   c) Modify BIOL 2134- Prerequisites
   d) Modify BIOL 2134L- Prerequisites
   e) Modify BIOL 2135- Prerequisites
f) Modify BIOL 2135L- Prerequisites
g) Add BIOL 4730
h) Add BIOL 4732

2. English
a) Delete ENGL 4175
b) Delete ENGL 4305

3. Foreign Language – Change titles and descriptions from Spanish American to Latin American
a) Modify SPAN 3220
b) Modify SPAN 4003
c) Modify SPAN 4006
d) Modify SPAN 4007
e) Modify SPAN 4013

4. History
a) Modify HIST 3341
b) Modify HIST 3342
c) Delete HIST 4456
d) Delete HIST 4457
e) Delete HIST 4458
f) Delete HIST 4459
g) Add HIST 4471
h) Add HIST 4472
i) Add HIST 4473

5. Mathematics
a) Modify MATH1111
b) Modify MATH1112
c) Modify MATH1113

6. Nursing
a) Modify NURS Program- Area D
b) Modify NURS4335- Prerequisite
c) Modify NURS 4468

7. Physics
a) Modify PHYS 1111
b) Modify PHYS 1112

c) Modify PHYS 2211

d) Modify PHYS 2212

8. Sociology

a) Modify SOCI 4182

b) Add SOCI 4445

9. Mass Comm & Theater Arts

a) Delete THEA 2263

B. College of Business

Marketing

Delete MKTG 4861

Committee X: Graduate Studies (Dean Jack Jenkins, chair)

Dr. Jenkins introduced the approved minutes of the October 15, 2003 meeting of the committee as an item of information.

Announcements:

Dr. Sethna announced that the University has been reaffirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He reiterated his thanks to all concerned in accomplishing this important goal and closed by wishing everyone a happy holiday season.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Dr. Sethna adjourned the meeting at 3.07 p.m.

Timothy M. Chowns
Executive Secretary, Faculty Senate