

## COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

April 1, 2004 - March 31, 2005

Eighteen regular meetings were held. Professor **David L. Stetson** continued as Chair through Autumn 2004. Professor **Jane Hathaway** was elected Chair for the remainder of the academic year. Professor **W. Randy Smith**, Vice Provost, was elected Vice Chair and served in that capacity throughout the full year.

#### I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals - presented alphabetically, by College/School, with date(s) of formal CAA action in parentheses.

##### Arts and Sciences

Renamed the track in the Undergraduate International Studies Program from International Relations to International Relations and Diplomacy (4/7/04)

Established an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Major Program in Middle Childhood Education (4/21/04) – see College of Education

Modified the Foreign Language Requirement for the Undergraduate International Studies Program (6/2/04)

Established an Interdisciplinary Minor in Legal Foundations of Society (2/16/05)

Established an Interdisciplinary Minor in Neuroscience (3/2/05)

Established a Track in Security and Intelligence within the Undergraduate International Studies Program (3/9/05)

##### Arts

Revised the Curriculum in the Undergraduate Major, Department of Theatre (4/7/04)

Established an Undergraduate Minor, School of Music (5/19/04)

Revised the Undergraduate Major, Department of History of Art (11/17/04)

##### Business

Established a PharmD/MBA Combined Degree Program (8/11/04) – see College of Pharmacy

Established a Master's in Business Logistics Engineering (5/19/04) – see College of Engineering

## **Biological Sciences**

Renamed the Undergraduate Major and Minor from Plant Biology to Plant, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Department of Plant, Cellular and Molecular Biology (8/11/04)

## **Dentistry**

### **Division of Dental Hygiene**

Revised the Curriculum for the Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program (10/20/04)

Revised the Undergraduate Curriculum (10/20/04)

## **Education**

Established an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Major Program in Middle Childhood Education (4/21/04) – see Arts and Sciences

Revised the Undergraduate Major Program in Special Education (7/28/04)

## **Engineering**

Established a Master's in Business Logistics Engineering (5/19/04) – see College of Business

Separated the Department of Aerospace Engineering and Aviation and Established Two New Departments – Department of Aerospace Engineering and Department of Aviation (5/19/04)

Revised the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering (1/5/05)

Established a Minor in Environmental Engineering (1/19/05)

Deactivated the B.S. Degree Program in Metallurgical Engineering (2/2/05)

Deactivated the B.S. Degree Program in Ceramic Engineering (2/2/05)

Revised the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Computer Science and Engineering (3/2/05)

Established Regular Clinical-Track Faculty (3/9/05)

## **Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

Revised the General Education Curriculum (GEC) Requirements for the B.S. in Agriculture (2/16/05)

### **Agricultural Technical Institute**

Renamed the Construction Program to Construction Management (4/7/04)

Renamed the Associate of Applied Science Program in Fluid Power to Hydraulic Power and Motion Control (10/20/04)

Renamed the Division of Agricultural Technologies to Agricultural and Engineering Technologies (10/20/04)

Renamed the Certificate Program in Commercial Turf Equipment to Sports/Commercial Turf Equipment (2/16/05)

Established a New Major in Construction Science for the Associate of Science degree (2/16/05)

## **Graduate School**

Established an Interdisciplinary Master's Degree Program in East Asian Studies (12/1/04) – see College of Humanities

Approved Graduate Specializations and Transcript Designations in the Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program (8/11/04)

- Biochemical and Molecular Basis of Disease
- Organ Systems and Integrated Biology
- Genetics
- Immunology
- Microbial Pathogenesis
- Molecular Virology and Gene Therapy
- Biology of Neurological Disorders
- Oral Pathophysiology
- Molecular Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics and Therapeutics

Established a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Film Studies (1/5/05)

Established a Graduate Minor in Soil Science (1/5/05)

Approved a Graduate Specialization in Sport and Exercise Humanities (with accompanying transcript designation), School of Physical Activity and Educational Services (1/5/05)

## **Human Ecology**

Renamed the Department of Consumer and Textile Sciences to the Department of Consumer Sciences (4/21/04)

## **Humanities**

Established an Interdisciplinary Master's Degree Program in East Asian Studies (12/1/04) – see Graduate School

Revised the Undergraduate Minor, Department of Linguistics (1/19/05)

Established a Spanish Minor in Business, Department of Spanish and Portuguese (2/16/05)

## **Law**

Established Regular Clinical-Track Faculty (4/21/04, 6/2/04)

Renamed the Center for Law, Policy and Social Science to the Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies (1/5/05)

## **Mathematical and Physical Sciences**

Revised the Undergraduate Major, Bachelor of Science, Department of Chemistry (1/19/05)

## **Medicine and Public Health**

Established the Department of Radiation Medicine (11/3/04)

Renamed the William H. Havener Eye Center to the William H. Havener Eye Institute (10/20/04)

Approved Use of Term Center for: the Comprehensive Transplant Center (1/5/05)

Approved Use of Term Center for: the Comprehensive Wound Center (1/5/05)

Approved Use of Term Center for: the Spine Center (1/19/05)

Approved Use of Term Center for : the Center for Population Health and Health Disparities (1/19/05)

## **School of Allied Medical Professions**

Established an Undergraduate Major Program in Biomedical Sciences (11/3/04)

Revised the Undergraduate Curriculum, Division of Radiologic Technology Division (1/5/05)

Revised the Honors Program (2/16/05)

### **School of Public Health**

Changed a subset of courses listed formally as Public Health: Biometrics to  
Public Health: Biostatistics (8/11/04)

Established a Combined MPH/PharmD Degree Program (3/2/05) – see College of Pharmacy

### **Pharmacy**

Established a PharmD/MBA Combined Degree Program (8/11/04) – see College of Business

Established a MPH/PharmD Combined Degree Program (3/2/05) – see School of Public Health

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Renamed the School of Journalism and Communication to the School of Communication  
(4/21/04)

Established an Undergraduate Minor, Department of Speech and Hearing Science (5/5/04)

Established an Undergraduate Major Program in Anthropological Sciences, Bachelor of  
Science, Department of Anthropology (8/11/04)

### **Social Work**

Established an Off-Campus Master of Social Work Program (3/2/05)

## **II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES**

### **III: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS, AND DISCUSSIONS**

Discussion: Revised Guidelines for the Establishment or Amendment of Clinical Faculty Tracks  
– Subcommittee A (6/2/04; 11/17/04; 2/2/05)

Discussion: Proposal from the College of Engineering to Revise its General Education  
Curriculum - Subcommittee C (7/28/04)

Discussion: Barbara R. Snyder, Executive Vice President and Provost, Office of Academic  
Affairs (10/6/04)

Discussion: Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Major in Biomedical Sciences – Subcommittee B (10/6/04; 10/20/04)

Held Webcast on Plagiarism-Prevention Services ([turnitin.com](http://turnitin.com)), Professor Peter W. Pappas, Coordinator, Office of Academic Misconduct (12/1/04); follow-up discussion (2/2/05)

Discussion: Proposal to Consolidate the School of Public Policy and Management with the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy – Professor Kay Halasek, Chair, Subcommittee B (1/5/05)

Discussion: Freshman Seminar Pilot Program 2003-2004 Report from the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences - Professor Edward H. Adelson, Associate Executive Dean, Colleges of the Arts and Sciences (1/19/05)

Discussion: turnitin.com - Martha M. Garland, Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Studies (3/2/05)

#### IV: RULES

#### V: MEMBERSHIP

##### **Faculty Members**

Marilyn Blackwell  
Mark Fullerton  
Kay Halasek  
Jane Hathaway  
Rebecca Jackson  
Michael Mangino  
Margaret McMahon  
Katherine Meyer  
Raymond Noe

Electra Paskett  
Frank Schwartz  
Susan Sears  
David Stetson  
W. Randy Smith (Provost's Designee  
and Vice Provost)  
George Valco  
Harald Vaessin  
John Wilkins  
Brian Winer

##### **Student Members**

Michael Daniels (CGS)  
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