



Graduate Programs in Business
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Minutes

Members present: David Bloomquist, Tony Dasta, Jane Douglas, Bruce Edwards, Heather Gibson, Joe Glover, Y. Hulvey, Gary Ihas, Sheryl Kroen, John Leavey, Andy McCollough (Chair).

Discussion items:

Professor Southworth will join the Council at a later meeting.
Summer meetings will be held infrequently.

Two handouts were distributed, "Harvard Proposed Overhaul of Undergraduate Curriculum, with Emphasis on Science and Study Abroad", from The Chronicle: Daily news: 04/28/2004 and the General Education section (section IV) from A Report on the Harvard College Curricular Review (p. 11-22).

Courses: Old Business

GEO2xxx, discussion postponed until Professor Southworth's visit.

PHY3905, Development of Modern Ideas in Physics: The How and Why of Science, P, approved. Council discussed recommending a change in the pre-requisite although approval was not contingent upon the change.

Courses: New Business

AST3043, History of Astronomy Through Newton (has H, P), I, approved, effective Fall 04.

AST3047, History of Astronomy Since Newton, P – approved (effective Fall 04), H – denied. Unlike AST3043, the cultural aspects of astronomy are not sufficiently covered in 3047 for an H.

GEO2426, Pop Music & Culture, S, denied.

Perhaps course is more suitable for H. Instructor will be invited to provide more information.

IDS4900, Law & Society, E6, individual student petition, approved.

The Council noted this course is taught through the University's Distance Education Office and was prepared by a non-UF faculty member. Although it has an IDS prefix, it is not an Interdisciplinary Studies course.