

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM MINUTES

Date: 5/13/2004

Minutes Approved by: NOT APPROVED BY ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

TO: Dr. Stephen A. Richters
Provost

FROM: Dr. Jo Galle, Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
And
Dr. Lon Smith, Vice-Chair
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Galle, L. Smith, C. Michaelides, R. Hanser, D. Schween, P. Meredith, E. Guerriero, J. Wood, A. Kelly, S. Sirmans

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT BUT EXCUSED: J. Robertson (EO), P. Sanders

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STUDENT MEMBERS PRESENT: N/A

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1. THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH requests:

Presenter: Virginia Eaton

Action: ADD new course ESPR 101 "Directed Study for Emerging Scholars" to the undergraduate catalog.

Development of academic and research skills through investigative study of selected topic by an individual student working with a faculty mentor.

Prerequisites: (second semester Freshman or first semester Sophomore) and approval of Director of Emerging Scholars

Credit hours: 1

Level: Undergraduate

Activity Type: IND

Maximum Hours To

Be Earned: 1

Maximum Repeats: 2

Cross-Listed:

Beginning Term: 044

Offered

Fixed/Variable: Fixed

Variable Range:

Abbreviated Course Title: Emerging Scholars

Grade Type: CN - Credit/No Credit

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Addendum

Dr. Eaton came before the committee to address issues that had arisen in the 5/6 meeting about the Emerging Scholars 101. Many of the same issues of 5/6 meeting were clarified. In particular, Dr. Eaton did assure the committee that this was a governing mechanism that was workable in this setting. Also, the Emerging Scholars program was a growing and changing program; therefore, a mechanism may have to be tried in order to show its merit. The proposal was then brought to a vote with a majority in agreement to accept the creation of ESPR 101.

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