

# The University of Louisiana at Monroe

## College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

*Meeting of September 17, 2009*

Arts and Sciences Conference Room - ADMN 1-47

Dr. Serpil Saydam (Chair) called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**Members present:** Deborah Chandler, Dara Engler, Claudia Grinnell, Preston Jones, Chris Michaelides, Thomas Sasek (Secretary), Josh Stockley, and Ralph Zehnder.

Guests: M. Camille, B. Michaelides, P. Saulsberry

**Members absent:** Alison Miller

Dr. Saydam welcomed the new members of the Committee.

Dr. Camille addressed the Committee to discuss its charge, possible issues arising this academic year, and alignment of some Committee activities with the College's forthcoming Strategic Plan.

### ***New Business:***

Proposals From:

**1. Department of Agriculture:**

EQSC 201, 220, 345, 350, 360, 370, 401, and 420: Course closures since these courses have not been taught recently, with no plans to revive the equine program.

***Accepted.***

**2. Department of General Studies:**

**Closure of program of study:** Bachelor of General Studies (GSBA, GSBE)

**Closure of program of study:** Associate of General Studies (GSAD, GSAE)

**Adding of a degree plan:** Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Adding of a degree plan:** Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies

These changes involve changing the name of the General Studies program/degree to Interdisciplinary Studies.

***Accepted: in principle, but a name change like this requires Board approval for final action.***

**Change in degree plan:** Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Change in degree plan:** Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Catalog change:** General Studies

These changes involve removing Kinesiology activities from both degree plans, removing a science lab from the Associate's degree plan, aligning the degree plan with the University Core, and reducing the number of thematic concentrations in the degree plans to match more closely to similar programs in the state.

***Accepted: with the addition of signature pages from affected science departments.***

- 3. Social Work Department:**  
**SOCW 320 — Fundamentals of Casework Practice:** New course addition.

**Accepted with rewording of the prerequisites, correction of the various forms so that prerequisites are all the same, and addition of a cover memo.**

**New business:**

A resolution was proposed and accepted that requires that a representative be present from each department submitting a proposal.

Future meetings were scheduled for Oct. 15 and Nov. 12.

**Adjourned:** 4:00 p.m.

*Submitted by Thomas Sasek, ASCC Secretary.*