**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

**University College Curriculum Committee**

**Contact: Nevil Speer**

DATE: January 30, 2012

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| Type of Item | Description of Item |
| Information | Proposal to Change Course Prefix  Item: FCS 111C Human Nutrition  Contact: Deborah Weisberger  [Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu)  745-2540 |
| Consent | Proposal To Delete A Course  Item: GEO 101C Principles of Human Geography  Contact: Deborah Weisberger  [Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu)  745-2540 |
| Consent | Proposal To Delete A Course  Item: HON 104 Human Tradition in Britain  Contact: Clay Motley  Clay.motley@wku.edu  745-2081 |
| Consent | Proposal To Delete A Course  Item: HON 400 Senior Honors Colloquium  Contact: Clay Motley  Clay.motley@wku.edu  745-2081 |
| Consent | Proposal To Delete A Course  Item: HON 401 Senior Honors Colloquium  Contact: Clay Motley  Clay.motley@wku.edu  745-2081 |
| Action | Proposal to Make Multiple Changes to A Course  Item: WMN 200C Introduction to Women’s Studies  Contact: Deborah Weisberger  [Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu)  745-2540 |
| Action | Proposal To Revise A Program  Item: Honors College  Contact: Clay Motley  Clay.motley@wku.edu  745-2081 |

**Proposal date: January 2, 2012**

**Memorandum**

**Proposal to Change Course Prefix (Subject Area)**

**(Information Item)**

**TO:** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**FROM:** Sponsoring Unit: University College

Department: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Contact Person’s Name: Deborah Weisberger

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Contact Person’s Phone: 780-2540

**CHANGE:** Current Course Prefix: CFSC

Proposed Course Prefix: FCS

**COURSE NUMBERS TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE NEW COURSE PREFIX (SUBJECT AREA):**

111C Human Nutrition

**RATIONALE:**

The prefix of the equivalent course reflects the recent changes in prefixes by the department of Family and Consumer Sciences from CFS to FACS.

**DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:** Fall 2012

**Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Liberal Arts and SciencesDepartment/Division January 9, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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University Senate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Date: January 9, 2012

**University College**

**Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Deborah Weisberger, [Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:Deborah.weisberger@wku.edu), 780-2540

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: GEO 101C
  2. Course title: Principles of Human Geography
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:** GEOG 101, the course to which this is equivalent, has been deleted from the inventory of the Geography/Geology Department

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known: None**

**4. Proposed term for implementation: Fall 2012**

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Liberal Arts and SciencesDepartment/Division \_\_January 18, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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Proposal Date: 1/12/12

**Honors College**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Clay Motley, 745-2081, clay.motley@wku.edu

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: HON 104
  2. Course title: Human Tradition in Britain
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:**

This course has not been offered by the Honors College in over five years, and it will not be offered in the future. Each semester the Honors College offers Honors Colloquia (HON 300) with various topics; the Honors College does not wish to have a permanent Colloquia title/topic such as this one.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:**

None. Honors Colloquium credit only satisfies Honors College requirements

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2012

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Honors College January 12, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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**Attachment: Course Inventory Form**

Proposal Date: 1/12/12

**Honors College**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Clay Motley, 745-2081, clay.motley@wku.edu

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: HON 400
  2. Course title: Senior Honors Colloquium
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:**

This course has not been offered by the Honors College in over five years, and it will not be offered in the future. The Honors College offers various Honors Colloquia each semester as HON 300. There is no curricular need to have a “Senior Honors Colloquium” because we make no distinction between Colloquia, and they have no prerequisites.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:**

None. Honors Colloquium credit only satisfies Honors College requirements

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2012

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Honors College January 12, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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Proposal Date: 1/12/12

**Honors College**

**Proposal to Delete a Course**

**(Consent Item)**

Contact Person: Clay Motley, 745-2081, clay.motley@wku.edu

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: HON 401
  2. Course title: Senior Honors Colloquium
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Rationale for the course deletion:**

This course has not been offered by the Honors College in over five years, and it will not be offered in the future. The Honors College offers various Honors Colloquia each semester as HON 300. There is no curricular need to have a “Senior Honors Colloquium” because we make no distinction between Colloquia, and they have no prerequisites.

**3. Effect of course deletion on programs or other departments, if known:**

None. Honors Colloquium credit only satisfies Honors College requirements

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall 2012

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Honors College January 12, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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Proposal Date: January 9, 2012

**University College**

**Department of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

**Proposal to Make Multiple Revisions to a Course**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Deborah Weisberger, [deborah.weisberger@wku.edu](mailto:deborah.weisberger@wku.edu), 780-2540

**1. Identification of course:**

* 1. Current course prefix (subject area) and number: WMN 200C
  2. Course title: Introduction to Women’s Studies
  3. Credit hours: 3

**2. Revise course title:**

* 1. Current course title: Introduction to Women’s Studies
  2. Proposed course title: Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies
  3. Proposed abbreviated title: Intro Gender Women’s Studies
  4. Rationale for revision of course title: Revision of title is congruent with Gender and Women’s Studies title changes for introductory course

**3. Revise course prefix:**

* 1. Current course number: WMN 200C
  2. Proposed course number: GAWS 200C
  3. Rationale for revision of course number: Revision of prefix is congruent with Gender and Women’s Studies prefix changes for courses

**4. Proposed term for implementation:** Fall, 2012

**5. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Liberal Arts and Sciences January 9, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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Proposal Date: 1/12/12

**Honors College**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Dr. Clay Motley, clay.motley@wku.edu, 745-2081

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: NA
  2. Current program title: Honors College
  3. Credit hours: 33

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:**

The Honors College is proposing to change the distribution for its 33-hour curricula. For this new distribution, Honors College students in Thesis Option would be required to earn credit for HON 251 (Citizen and Self), nine hours of Lower-Division Honors credit, six hours of Honors credit from any level, six hours of elective Upper-Division Honors credit, three hours of Upper-Division Honors credit in their major, and six hours of Capstone Experience/Thesis credit.

For this new distribution, Honors College students in Non-Thesis Option would be required to earn credit for HON 251, nine hours of Lower-Division Honors credit, six hours of Honors credit from any level, six hours of elective Upper-Division Honors credit, and nine hours of Upper-Division Honors credit in their major.

For students in both the Thesis and Non-Thesis options, their minimum nine hours of lower-division Honors credit must be earned in at least three different academic colleges other than the Honors College; therefore, HON 251 does not satisfy this requirement.

These changes would take effect for students enrolling in the Honors College beginning the Fall 2012 term and afterwards. Students enrolled in the Honors College prior to the Fall 2012 semester would be under the previous curriculum or could choose in writing to move to the new curriculum.

**3. Detailed program description:**

The Honors College has three distinct curricula: 33-hour Thesis Option, 33-Hour

Non-Thesis Option, and 18-hour Honors in the Major. The table below reflects the

*current* 33-hour Honors curricula. Please note that as the Honors in the Major curriculum is unaffected by the proposed change, it is not represented in the table below.

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| **Current Thesis Option** | | **Proposed Thesis Option** | |
| General Education *\*Must include at least one course from three of the six general education categories (A, B, C, D, E or F).*  Colloquia  Honors Elective (any level/major)  Honors Upper-Division Electives  Honors Upper-Division in Major  Capstone Experience/ Thesis  Total Hours | 9 hours  3 hours (HON 300)  6 hours  6 hours  3 hours  6 hours (HON 403 and HON 404)  33 hours | HON 251  Honors Lower-Division  Honors Elective (any level)  Honors Upper-Division Electives  Honors Upper-Division in Major  Capstone Experience/ Thesis    Total Hours | 3 hours  9 hours. *\*Must include at least one course from three of the six general education categories (A, B, C, D, E or F).*  6 hours  6 hours  3 hours  6 hours (HON 403 and HON 404)  33 hours |

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| **Current Non-Thesis Option** | | **Proposed Non-Thesis Option** | |
| General Education *\*Must include at least one course from three of the six general education categories (A, B, C, D, E or F).*  Colloquia  Honors Elective (any level/major)  Honors Upper-Division Electives  Honors Upper-Division in Major  Total Hours | 9 hours  3 hours (HON 300)  6 hours  6 hours  9 hours  33 hours | HON 251  Honors Lower-Division  Honors Elective (any level)  Honors Upper-Division Electives  Honors Upper-Division in Major  Total Hours | 3 hours  9 hours *\*Must include at least one course from three of the six general education categories (A, B, C, D, E or F).*  6 hours  6 hours  9 hours  33 hours |

Students enrolled in the Honors College prior to the Fall, 2012 term could choose to move to this proposed curriculum.

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:**

The Honors College designed HON 251 (Citizen and Self) specifically to serve as a “core course”—a lower-division course required of all Honors College students. As an interdisciplinary course, team taught primarily by Honors tenure-track faculty, HON 251 will provide a pedagogically unique experience for Honors students and will provide rigorous study and practice in civic agency, a subject important to the central mission of the Honors College. As the Honors College continues its transition into a mature college, rather than a program, it is important that the Honors College offers a distinct academic curriculum required of all students that reflects its pedagogical and academic emphases. HON 251 helps provide this; therefore, this program revision will incorporate HON 251 as a central component of an Honors education for all Honors College students.

It is also logical that HON 251 replace the Honors Colloquium (HON 300) in the Honors College curricula. The Honors Colloquium was designed to offer interdisciplinary and pedagogically innovative courses to Honors Program students as a way to provide them a unique academic experience. With the creation of HON 251, this purpose is served even more fully. Honors Colloquia will still be offered in various topics other than civic agency, and thus they will be of academic value to Honors College students and can still satisfy upper-division Honors elective requirements. However, with the implementation of HON 251, HON 300 will be a less-emphasized course.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** Fall 2012

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Honors CollegeJanuary, 12, 2012

University College Curriculum Committee January 30, 2012

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