Changes to undergraduate courses

**College of Humanities**

Department of Visual Arts

a. Studio Arts Minor
Proposal for changes in an undergraduate program
Proposed changes: Addition of courses to program: One ARTH elective 300 level or above; ARTS 261; three ARTS courses 200 level and above; two ARTS courses 300 level and above. **Date change is to be effective:** August 15, 2011.

b. Graphic Design Minor
Proposal for changes in an undergraduate program
Proposed changes: Addition of courses to program: One ARTH elective 300 level or above; ARTS 261; ARTD 201, 202, 205, 301, 302 **Date change is to be effective:** August 15, 2011.

**Form C – New Courses**

**College of Natural and Applied Sciences**

Department of Physics

a. PHYS 499 Directed Undergraduate Research
**Proposal for a new undergraduate course**
**Number of credits:** 3
**Prerequisites:** None
**Co-requisites:** None
**Course restrictions:** Permission of Instructor. This course is required for a major.
**Proposed catalog description:** Designed to be the Capstone course for an Applied Physics major. Students will engage in a structured Applied Physics research project under the direction of a faculty member. This course serves to integrate the knowledge and skills that students have developed over a college career into an original research project. Students will be required to present the results of their research in a public forum. No less than 5 research hours and one faculty-student conference per week. F, S, Su. **Date change is to be effective:** Spring 2011.
**Semesters offered:** F, S, Su
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Department of Political Science

b. POLI 410  International Organizations
Proposal for a new undergraduate course
Number of credits: 3 Prerequisites: POLI 101 or Instructor Permission Co-requisites: None Course restrictions: None. This course may be used as an elective or cognate course. Proposed catalog description: POLI 410 International Organizations (3) (Prereq:POLI 101 or permission of instructor) This course surveys the international organizations that are key players in global coordination and conflict in the areas of security, economics, development, human rights, and the environment. It includes an examination of intergovernmental organizations, such as the United Nations and the European Union, as well as nongovernmental organizations. This course is also a prerequisite for participation in the Model United Nations. Date change is to be effective: Fall 2010 Semesters offered: Fall 2010

c. POLI 347  Africa in a Global Economy
Proposal for a new undergraduate course
Number of credits:3 Prerequisites: POLI 101 or permission of the instructor. Co-requisites: None Course restrictions: None. This course may be used as an elective or cognate course. Proposed catalog description: POLI 347 Africa in a Global Economy (3) (Prereq:POLI 101 or permission of instructor) This course explores Africa’s position and role within the global political-economy. Also, it looks at how sub-Saharan African countries have fared within the global economic system of exchange, and the impact that international policies have had in structuring state economic options and decisions. The course will also examine the relationship(s) between domestic African economies and the global economy as related to inequality and political conflict. Sp. Date change is to be effective: Fall 2010 Semesters offered: Fall and Spring

d. POLI 354  Introduction to Intelligence and National Security
Proposal for a new undergraduate course
Number of credits: 3 Prerequisites: POLI 201 or permission of the instructor Co-requisites: None Course restrictions: None. This course may be used as an elective or cognate course. Proposed catalog description: POLI 354 Introduction to Intelligence and National Security (3) (Prereq: POLI 201 or permission of instructor) A survey of U.S. national security and intelligence issues, organizations, roles and processes at the international, national, state, and local levels. It includes an examination of the roles of the executive and legislative branches and other elected officials, as well as legal and ethical issues associated with national security and intelligence. F. Semesters offered: Spring