

**The Student Government Association
General Board Meeting Minutes
November 26th, 2024 ♦ 7:15pm ♦**



Paper Meeting

Senator Reports

- CAP-C: Jasmine Stewart
 - On November 25th, the Undergraduate Programs Committee met at 2pm in Phillips Memorial Building to discuss the following change proposals:
 - Minor Changes in Biology
 - Removal of Writing Emphasis in SWO491
 - Adding Speaking Emphasis to MKT345
 - Adding Diversity and Ethics requirement to CRJ482 and GEO102
 - Adding Writing Emphasis to GEO352
 - On October 24th, there was a General Body CAP-C Meeting held at 3:30pm in the SECC building. Below is a summary of the undergraduate policies and program changes motioned and approved in meeting:
 - Minor Changes
 - *Criminal Justice:*
 - i. Addition of the Blended modality
 - ii. Removal of CRJ 300 (Criminal Law), CRJ 387 (Elements of Criminal Justice Research), and CRJ 400 (Criminal Procedure) as required courses
 - iii. Addition of a requirement for 6 credits of electives from 300/400-level CRJ courses, excluding CRJ 410 and CRJ 490
 - iv. Decrease in total minimum required credits from 21 to 18
 - *Science Education:*
 - Increase "Foundation Course" credit requirements from 9 to 12
 - Removal of all "or" restrictions on courses options
 - Addition of the following course options
 - BIO 111 (General Biology II), BIO 259 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I), BIO 270 (Ecology), ESS 111 (Other Worlds, Other Stars), ESS 112 (Galaxies and Cosmology), ESS 130 (Our Ocean), and ESS 170 (Introduction to Our Atmosphere)
 - Removal of SCB 102/ESS 102/ENV102 (Humans and the Environment) and SCB 210 (The Origin of Life and the Universe) as course options
 - Changes to the Advanced Coursework section to a total of 6 credits

- Addition of the following course options to the Advanced Coursework section:
 - BIO 310 (Biostatistical Applications), BIO 312 (Marine Botany), BIO 313 (Marine Biology), BIO 314 (Pathogenic Microbiology), BIO 357 (Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy), BIO 387 (Invertebrate Zoology), BIO 414 (Applied and Industrial Microbiology), BIO 428 (Animal Histology), BIO 454 (Mycology), BIO 457 (Functional Animal Morphology), BIO 475 (Plant Communities), BIO 484 (Epidemiology), CHE 321 (Analytical Chemistry I), CHE 361 (Forensic Chemistry I), CHE 403 (Chemistry of the Environment), CHE 409 (Foundational Inorganic Chemistry), ESS 302 (Mineralogy), ESS 321 (Environmental Data Analysis), ESS 323 (Gen'l Geol Field Studies of SE Pennsylvania), ESS 332 (Advanced Oceanography), ESS 336 (Environmental Geology), ESS 343 (Geomorphology), ESS 344 (Geomorphology II), ESS 348 (International Geology Field Studies), ESS 355 (Intermediate Astronomy), ESS 362 (History of Astronomy), ESS 365 (The Science and Media Connection: Producing and Communicating Science), ESS 371 (Advanced Meteorology), ESS 394 (Geology of Northwestern National Parks), ESS 405 (Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology), ESS 420 (Structural Geology), ESS 435 (Remote Sensing), ESS 439 (Hydrogeology), ESS 442 (Geophysics), ESS 450 (Sedimentation & Stratigraphy), ESS 480 (Special Problems), ESS 490 (Soils and Engineering Geology), ESS 491 (Independent Studies), PHY 300 (Mechanics), and PHY 330 (Electronics I)
 - Removal of the following courses as options from the Advanced Coursework section
 - BIO 215 (General Botany), BIO 217 (General Zoology), CHE 230 (Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry), and CRL 230 (Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry Lab)
- General Education and Additional Baccalaureate Requirements
 - Speaking Emphasis (SE):
 - To approve MGT 431 (Human Resource Management) as a new Speaking Emphasis course
 - The next CAP-C General Body meeting will be held on December 12th, 2024 at Phillips Memorial..
 - Health and Wellness: Abby Hart
 - Met with Dr. Jayme Trogus, on 11/25.
 - Discussed the future of the Wellness Promotion. We are working to get the word out for the projects in the office like Project Connect and the RefRAME Program.
 - Legislative Affairs: Lukas Williamson
 - Met with Dr. Dietrich.

- Discussed that invitations for the Student & Community Leaders Roundtable were sent out on 11/25. Currently working to e to write some prompts in case the conversations run dry, order the food for the event, and confirm the RSVPs once they are received. I have discussed with Rachel what ordering the food would look like. The Roundtable is February 12th, from 11:00-12:15.

 - ***_ Dining Services: Derrick Addison***
 - Met with Stacy Houck, Director of Dining Services, on 11/8.
 - Discussed moving or adding byte coolers into the residence halls, which would provide more healthy/non fatty late night food options. We discussed Dining's involvement in student affairs, creating more cost efficient options for student organizations/departments to use dining services here at WCU.

 - ***_ Wells School of Music: Miles Cressely***
 - Met with Dean Hanning.
 - Discussed upcoming concerts, parking with the Modular Housing and student leadership in the school of music.
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