

Georgia Southwestern State University  
Americus, Georgia

Minutes of the General Faculty Meeting  
Wednesday, May 2, 2007 – 3:30 P.M.  
Student Success Center, Room 2410

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Cathy Rozmus . A quorum of the faculty was present.

2. Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2006

The minutes of the December 1, 2006, General Faculty meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Remarks by the Interim President

Dr. Kendall Blanchard, Interim President, expressed pleasure of being at GSW. He thanked the faculty for making this semester such a great one for his wife, Connie, and himself.

4. Remarks by the Interim Vice President for Business and Finance

Mr. Cody King announced that he had received an allocation letter today. He received an additional \$150,000. Guaranteed tuition rates for last year are as follows:

\$1,280 for four years;  
new freshmen - \$1,434 for four years;  
remaining students – increase of 5 ½% for juniors and seniors;  
graduates – increase of 6%;  
out-of-state – increase of 5-6%.

The Board of Regents has continued to give us the usual funding. An increase in health insurance cost is expected in January.

5. Remarks by the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Cathy Rozmus reported that Early College began last fall with 54 students. For fall semester, our students out-performed Sumter County and the State of Georgia averages on end of course test scores. These students will be taking college courses the next academic year. Faculty were recognized who had received Distinguished Professor Grants, Faculty Development Grants, external grants, tenure and promotion. Also, those who made professional presentations and publications and those who had been elected to state, regional, and national offices were recognized. Dr. Herschel Beazley is retiring. Chu Chu Wu and Bonnie Simmons have received their doctorate degrees. Program review internal handlers were recognized. Dr. Rozmus thanked the faculty for their participation in Preview Day, Storm Day, Springfest and Homecoming.

6. Reports by Committees:

There were no reports from the committees.

7. New Business

## A. Academic Proposals

### (1) Academic Affairs

- a) Deletion - Core Curriculum (Approved by Faculty Senate)  
Deletion of CIS 2300 (Business Applications Programming) from List C of Core Curriculum Area D. APPROVED

- b) Substantive Change – General Degree Requirements  
To add the option of completing a certificate program to the minor requirement for the BA degree. The statement in the Bulletin under “General Degree Requirements” would read:

Candidates for the B.A. degree must complete a minor field of study or a certificate program. The minor or certificate will consist of 15-19 semester hours with at least nine hours at the upper division course level. The minor or certificate will be planned through consultation between the advisor for the major and the advisor of the minor field of study or the certificate program. APPROVED

- c) Deletion – Graduation Requirement  
To delete the swimming requirement from the undergraduate physical education requirements for graduation. NOTE: APPROVED FOR THOSE WHO BEGIN IN FALL 2007

### (2) College of Arts and Sciences

Deletion – Program (Approved by Faculty Senate)  
B.A. in Political Science

A Comprehensive Program Review revealed that the program is not viable; there have been too few majors and graduates over the last 5 years to justify sustaining the program. APPROVED

### (3) Computer and Information Sciences

- a) Substantive Change – Program  
B.S. in Computer Science  
To swap two courses in the BSIT curriculum: move the CIS 4200 Computer Security class from the area of major electives to the area of major core; move CSCI 3500 Data Structures and Algorithms from the area of major core to the area of major electives. APPROVED
- b) Substantive Change – Program  
Master of Science in Computer Science  
This proposal unifies the core curriculum in two options of the Master of Science in Computer Science program: Computer Science option and Computer Information Systems option. APPROVED

### (4) School of Education

- a) Substantive Change – Program  
BS Ed in Early Childhood Education  
ISCI 2001 – Life/Earth Science for Teachers and ISCI 2002 – Physical Science for Teachers replaces EDEC 2700 – Art for ECE, MUSC 2650 – Music for ECE and HPER 2050 – PE for ECE.

MATH 2008 Foundations of Numbers and Operations replaces MATH 2204 – Elementary Statistics.

MATH 3003 – Prob and Stats for Teachers replaces MATH 3001 – Number Theory for Teachers.

Add a category – Additional Requirements – HPER 2050 – PE for ECE (2 hours); This will increase the BS Ed in ED Education required hours two more hours (approved by the BOR). [APPROVED](#)

- b) Substantive Change – Program  
BS Ed in Middle Grades Education  
EDUC 4620 – Classroom/Beh Manag replaces EDMG 4960 – High School Stud and Org in Capstone Exp;  
In Middle Grades Concentrations: Middle Grades Language Arts:  
ENGL 3211 – Intro to Study of Eng Lang replaced EDUC 3210 Adv Gram;  
ENGL 4030 – Theories of Rhet and Comp added as an alternative course to ENGL 3220 – Advanced Composition;  
Middle Grades Concentrations: Middle Grades Mathematics:  
MATH 3003 Prob and Stat for Teachers replaces MATH 3001 – Number Theory for Teachers [APPROVED](#)
- c) Substantive Change – Program  
BS Ed in Interrelated Special Education  
The following are proposed changes in the Special Education curriculum:  
Change title of degree to BS Ed in Special Education – General Curriculum Under Major and Reading Content Courses: Add EDRG 3060 – Content Literacy and EDRG 3020 – Language Arts. Also EDRG 3280 replaces HPER 3550.  
Move EDUC 3115 to Area F and replace an elective with EDUC 2115.  
Move EDSP 4550 – Assistive Technology to Student Teaching requirements. [APPROVED](#)
- d) Substantive Change – Program  
BS Ed in Recreation  
In Area F or Certification Core, EDUC 2110 – Invest Crit and Contemp Issues in Education replaces EDUC 2010 – Introduction to Ed; EDUC 2120 – Explor Socio Cultural Perspectives on Divers replaces EDSP 2010 – Intro to Special Ed; EDUC 2130 – Explor Teaching and Learning replaces EDUC 2030 – Human Growth and Development  
Major Education Field  
EDSP 3000 – The Exceptional Stud replaces EDUC 3300 – Learner/Learn Process or PSYC 3310 – Ed Psyc [APPROVED](#)
- e) Substantive Change – Course  
EDUC 4620 – Classroom/Behavior Management  
This course is very similar to an existing course used in Classroom/Behavior Management problems with Special Education. In response to graduate surveys that candidates see a need for more instruction and practice in classroom behavior management, this course is designed to address these general needs in Grades P-12. [APPROVED](#)
- f) Substantive Change – Program  
BS in History with Teaching Certification, BA in English with Teaching Certification, and BS in Mathematics with Teaching Certification

EDUC 4620 – Classroom/Behavior Management replaces EDSC 4960 – High School Student and Organization in the Capstone Experience of each program. APPROVED

- g) Substantive Change – Program  
BS Ed in EC Ed, BS Ed in MG, BS Ed in HPE, BS Ed Spec Ed, BS Math with TC, BS History with TC, BA English with TC  
In Area F or Certification Core, EDUC 2110 – Invest Crit and Contemp Issues in Education replaces EDUC 2010 – Introduction to Ed; EDUC 2120 – Explor Socio Cultural Perspectives on Divers replaces EDSP 2010 – Intro to Special Ed; EDUC 2130 – Explor Teaching and Learning replaces EDUC 2030 – Human Growth and Development  
Major Education Field  
EDSP 3000 – The Exceptional Student replaces EDUC 3400 – Multicultural Learner APPROVED

**(5) School of Nursing**

- a) Substantive Change - Program  
On the B.S. in Nursing Curriculum Sheet, delete NURS 1010 from Area F and change NURS 3850 Gerontological Nursing to a 3 hour credit course. APPROVED
- b) Substantive Change - Program  
On the R.N. to B.S.N. Curriculum Sheet, reduce NURS 3850 (Gerontological Nursing) from a 4 hour credit course, to a 3 hour credit course.  
Move the 3 hour free elective from the major requirement to Area F.  
Add NURS 2700 (Clinical Therapeutics) to the Articulation Hours Section. APPROVED
- c) Substantive Change - Program  
On the Accelerated BSN Program Curriculum Sheet, NURS 1010 (Intro to Health Care) will be deleted and NURS 3850 (Gerontological Nursing) will be reduced to a 3 hour credit course. APPROVED

B. Caregiving Specialist Certificate (Approved by Faculty Senate) APPROVED

C. Applications for Graduate Faculty Membership (Approved by Faculty Senate) APPROVED

Brown, Ian  
Coker-Kolo, Doyin  
Davis, Bryan P.  
Ellington, Margaret  
Fathi, Michael M.  
Garrison, David  
Hall, Richard  
Hawver, Greg  
Kooti, John  
Kuipers, Elizabeth  
Ledman, Robert E.  
McWhorter, Janice Y.  
Peavy, Samuel T.  
Peltsverger, Boris  
Shah, Arvind

Spann, Judith  
Stauf, Gabriele U.  
Waldrop, Milton Jeffrey  
Watford, Lettie  
Weiland, Tom  
Wilson, Mary E.  
Yemelyanov, Alexander

There was a discussion on who can be a member of the graduate faculty. Dr. Ellington stated the policy. ALL APPROVED.

8. Announcements

- a. Liz Wilson discussed a handout on Principles for Developing a NCAA Division II Athletics Program. Jennifer Rodkey was introduced as the NCAA Compliance Coordinator.
- b. Lynda Lee Purvis announced information regarding graduation, Storm Days, and deadlines for entering grades. Contact Information is needed for deans, assistant deans, coordinators, and department chairs.
- c. Gary Kline asked about the status of the proposal for the reorganization of the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Garrison stated that a draft had been sent to Dr. Blanchard and Dr. Rozmus for approval. The three of them will meet the week of May 7.
- d. Sandra Daniel said that recommendations for the presidential search had been sent to the Board of Regents

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Lynda Lee Purvis  
Dean for Academic Services and  
Special Programs

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Kendall L. Blanchard  
Interim President