

The following items were considered at the Academic Council meeting held Friday, September 18, 2009.

Physics

Requested to change PHYS 385 *Math of Physics and Engineering* to a co-requisite for PHYS 360 *Electricity and Magnetism* rather than a prerequisite as it is now.

Requested to change MATH 361 *Ordinary Differential Equations* to a co-requisite for PHYS 371 *Classical Mechanics* rather than a prerequisite as it is now.

Asked to remove the explicit listing of MATH 361 *Ordinary Differential Equations* from catalog listing of prerequisites for PHYS 491 *Quantum Mechanics*. It is redundant since MATH 361 is required for PHYS 385, which is also a prerequisite for PHYS 491.

The above changes were approved for the Physics Department.

Sociology/Family Studies

Requested that the following tracks be removed from their degree plans: BS SOCI BUSS, BS SOCI CCS, BS SOCI CHUR, BS SOCI GERS, BS SOCI PLAW.

They requested to change the BS SOCI GEN to simply BS SOCI.

A request was made to reopen GERO 437 *Ministry to Older Adults*. This course was purged from the system and should not have been.

The above changes were approved for Sociology/Family Studies Department.

Degree Plan Approval Process—Special Assignments

Members discussed degree plan approval process. It was agreed that individuals would be responsible for particular departments and report back to the council when they and Dr. Haseltine were ready to recommend approval of their assigned departments' plans. Approval will be made via email vote, but on the signature page there will be a note: "Approved by sub-committee."