

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco  
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Dr. Vilas A. Prabhu  
Provost and Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

DATE: July 22, 2008

SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

As the President's designee, I am informing you of the status of the following recommendations regarding curricular actions from previous Faculty Senate meetings. The proposals outstanding are:

- Revised Pre-requisite: ADD ENGL 110/110H to existing 200-level English courses as a pre-requisite and co-requisite except for ENGL 220 and ENGL 230
- Revised Pre-requisite: ADD ENGL 237 – Introduction to Techniques of Literary Research, to existing 400-level English courses except those with a perspectives “P” or “G1” designation
- New Option: Writing Studies Option within the English Department
- New Minor: Writing Studies Minor within the English Department
- New courses for new Writing Studies Option and Writing Studies Minor requirements: ENGL 272 – Introduction to Writing Studies (required course) and the following courses would be electives; ENGL 280 – Rhetoric of the Color Line, ENGL 340 – Visual Rhetoric, ENGL 342 – Reading and Writing For Civic Change and ENGL 466 – Writing Studies Seminar: Special Topics
- Changes in Undergraduate Courses/Curricula: B.S. Business Administration, all options - create a Business Foundations Block of eight courses that majors must complete prior to taking upper level business courses. Students must complete these courses with a grade of C- or higher except for MATH 151
- New Undergraduate Course: ART 410 – Fine Art Digital Photography
- New Undergraduate Course: BIOL 140 – Introductory Ecology

These academic proposals have been referred to the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Dean of Science and Mathematics for further consultation with the departments. These proposals will be reconsidered by Deans' Council in the near future.