**SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE**

**New Programs and Curriculum**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

***(2012 – 2013) ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SSU FACULTY SENATE***

**Responsibilities:**

**1.8.2.3 New Programs and Curriculum Committee (NPCC)**

The NPCC shall consist of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the deans of the degree-granting units; the Registrar and six (6) faculty members from academic units of the University appointed by the Senate in May on the recommendation of the committee on committees. Newly appointed faculty will take office the following September. The chairperson shall be the Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her designated representative.

1. The NPCC shall assume leadership in the development and coordination of sound and progressive academic programs for the University that are in conformity with practices followed in the University System of Georgia and by regional and professional accrediting bodies.
2. It shall consider the recommendations of all colleges and committees relating to instructional matters and forward all curricula modification proposals, with a recommended action, to the Faculty Senate for action.
3. It shall consider and recommend to the Faculty Senate such rules, program modifications (initiation, expansion, suspension, and/or deactivation), and regulations as will, in its opinion, facilitate and improve the academic operations of the University.
4. All proceedings of the NPCC, except those dealing with routine matters, shall be promptly communicated in writing to and acted upon by the university Faculty Senate.

The NPCC shall meet at least twice each semester and at such other times as the presiding officer shall deem necessary.

**Committee Members:**

1. Dr. Reynold Verret, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Dr. Michael Schroeder, Interim Dean
3. Mr. Nicholas Silberg - Liberal Arts
4. Dr. Stephanie Alexander - Social & Behavioral Sciences
5. Dr. Mostafa Sarhan, Dean
6. Dr. Reginald Leseane, Associate Dean
7. Dr. William "Bill" Dowling - Finance/Economics
8. Dr. Tamara Friedrich - Management
9. Dr. Jonathan Lambright, Interim Dean
10. Dr. Pengfei Li - Engineering Technology & Mathematics
11. Dr. Shinemin Lin - Engineering Technology & Mathematics
12. Dr. Elazer Barnette, Associate Vice President and Planning Dean
13. Ms. Alba Rodriguez, Interim Registrar
14. Dr. April Gentry, Director, Center for Academic Success (ex-officio)

**Recommendations for Action by the Senate (if any):**

1. See attached document.

**Summary of 2012 - 2013 Activities (bulleted):**

1. Meeting - Thursday, November 8, 2012
2. Meeting - Tuesday, March 19, 2013

**Recommendations for the Committee for the Next Year (if any, bulleted):**

**COBA**

1. Free electives (program change)
2. ECON 3145 – Global Business Issues (course change)
3. STAB 4101 – Study Abroad (program change)
4. Accounting concentration/track (program change)
5. Management concentration/track (program change)
6. ACCT 3114 – Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships (course deletion)
7. ACCT 4117 – Auditing (course deletion)
8. ACCT 4119 – Internal Auditing (course addition to replace ACCT 4117)
9. MGNT 3190 – Global Supply Chain Management (remove from list of required courses for Management concentration)
10. GLIB 3195 – delete MGNT 3185 prerequisite and add MGNT 3165
11. GLIB 3197 - delete MGNT 3185 prerequisite and add MGNT 3165
12. GLIB 4190 – delete MGNT 3185 prerequisite and add MGNT 3165
13. GLIB 4192 – course change
14. GLIB 4194 – course change
15. GLIB program change for business majors
16. GLIB program change for non-business majors
17. Minor in Accounting
18. Minor in Computer Information Systems
19. Minor in Management
20. Minor in Marketing

**CLASS – Department of Mass Communications**

1. COMM 2101 – Writing for Digital Media (course change)
2. COMM 2105 – Mass Media and Society (course change)
3. COMM 2107 – Women in the Media       (new course)
4. COMM 3105 – News Writing and Reporting         (course change)
5. COMM 3110 – Multimedia Publishing     (course change)
6. COMM 3301 – Introduction to Video Production          (course change)
7. COMM 3302 – Speech for Multimedia    (course change)
8. COMM 3303 – Scriptwriting         (course change)
9. COMM 4101 – Strategic Writing in PR and Advertising (course change)
10. COMM 4107 – Advanced Video and Post Production       (course change)
11. COMM 4170 – Advanced Writing and Reporting           (course change)
12. COMM 4300 – Global Comparative Media            (new course)
13. COMM 4402 – Strategic Campaign Principles       (course change)
14. COMM 4406 – Strategic Campaign Production    (course change)
15. COMM 4705 – Media Ethics and the Law               (course change)
16. COMM 4815 – The Documentary              (course change)

**CLASS – Department of Liberal Arts**

1. ENGL 4700 – Senior Seminar (course change)
2. MUSC 1455, 1456, 2455, 3455, 4455, 4456 – Jazz Ensemble (course change)
3. Visual and Performing Arts – area F changes (program change)
4. THEA 2525 – new course
5. THEA 4058 – new course

**CLASS – Department of Political Science and Public Affairs**

1. POLS 3905 3906 3907 – Internship (new course)
2. POLS 4000 4001 4002 – Special Topics (new course)
3. HSEM 4601 4602 4603 – Special Topics (new course)
4. HSEM 2101 – Introduction to HSEM (course change)
5. HSEM 3510 – Critical Infrastructure Protection (new course)
6. Minor in Urban Studies and Planning (new program)

**CLASS – Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

1. GEOG 3302 – Geographic  Information System and Spatial Analysis (new course)
2. SOCI 4102 – The Sociology of Health and Disparities (new course)

**COST – Department of Natural Sciences**

1. Chemistry curriculum changes (program change)
2. Biology electives (program change)

**COST – Department of Engineering Technology and Mathematics**

1. Math 4301 – Survey of Partial Differential Equations (new course)
2. Mechanical Engineering Technology prospectus (new program)
3. Master of Science in Mathematics (new program)
4. Program Name and Curriculum Changes for the Electronics Engineering Technology Program
5. Program Name and Curriculum Changes for the Electronics Engineering Technology with Computer Option Program
6. Curriculum Changes for the Civil Engineering Technology Program
7. Curriculum Changes for the Computer Science Technology Program
8. Curriculum Changes for the Minor in Civil Engineering Technology Program
9. Curriculum Changes for the Minor in Computer Science Technology Program
10. Name and Curriculum Changes for the Minor in Electronics Engineering Technology
11. Curriculum Changes for the Minor in the General Engineering Technology Program

**COST – Department of Naval ROTC**

1. NROTC minor – program change
2. NSCI 1001 – course change

**COBA/CLASS/COST**

1. Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (new program)