WheelerNotes

Health Services and Informatics Administration – January 2013: Our search for a faculty member to coordinate our major Health Services and Informatics Administration came to a happy conclusion in May as we hired Professor Nanci Cross to coordinate the new major. Nanci comes to us from Nashville, Tennessee with more than 15 years of professional experience in health informatics. In addition she has had experience building and accrediting a Health Informatics Technology program at Chattanooga State Technical Community College and served on the faculty of a health informatics program at Western Kentucky University. Professor Cross will spend the Fall seeking APC and Senate approval for the curriculum in HSIA, developing admissions procedures, recruiting students, and building bridges to the professional health informatics community. She will also teach two courses that will be part of the HSIA program:

HSIA 2000 Medical Terminology (3 ch): Introduction to medical terminology, including root words, prefixes, suffixes, and combining forms. The course includes an introduction to pharmacology including commonly used drugs. Time: MWF 9:00 am Place: NHS 357

HSIA 3000 Intro to Health Care Systems (3 ch): A study of the U. S. healthcare system emphasizing the critical issues faced and the multidisciplinary nature of those issues. Time: TR 11:00 am Place: NHS 357

Enrollment in these courses will be strictly monitored by Wanda Stuckey, our health professions academic advisor in the Student Success Center. She will use these criteria in determining whether to admit a student to one or both courses:

- Enrollment in HSIA 2000 this Fall will be limited to students who have at least a 2.5 grade point average and have completed at least 15 semester hours of college-level work that includes BIOL 2210.

Students interested in taking one of these courses in Fall 2012 should contact Professor Stuckey at wstuckey@gdn.edu.

Experiment for New Year: First Wednesday for Division Meetings: As our academic offerings become more complex, the need for Divisions (and units within Divisions) to meet with regularity grows. Requests have been made that we reserve a limited number of Activity Periods for these meetings. For 2012-2013 we will reserve the First Wednesday Activity Period (2:00-3:00) for the use of divisions and subgroups within divisions. This will not completely solve the “meeting needs” of our academic disciplines, but perhaps it will move us on toward solution. We will evaluate this “reservation” during the next year and make a judgment about whether it should continue.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2013 Grants: NEH is again holding its Summer Stipends competition, and the revised guidelines have been posted on the Endowment’s website that is found below. The deadline for this year’s competition is September 27, 2012. The grant award is $6000. http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html

At Gordon College the academic vice-president coordinates the nomination process for its faculty. We can nominate at most two persons from our faculty. If you have interest in applying for this grant, please contact VP Wheeler by August 8, 2012.

BaskiNotes

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: The 3rd annual SoTL Symposium of the South will be on October 12, 2012 at Georgia Southern University in
Statesboro, GA. The Symposium is to be a hands on, interactive day for those who are new, or relatively new, to the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL). See http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/sotlsymposium.html.

GahrNotes

Dean Wheeler and Dr. Gahr have been exploring ways to enable more students to be successful in Area A, hence enabling more students to complete degree requirements and graduate.

Historically and possibly habitually we place new students and those exiting LS Math into college algebra (MATH 1111) overlooking MATH 1001. For many students their math background is weak and this is ‘a bridge too far.’ Further, many majors do not ‘require’ algebra, where Quantitative Skills & Reasoning (MATH 1001) covers a wide variety of highly applicable mathematics that satisfies majors requiring MATH 2101 (Statistics) or MATH 2008 (Foundations of Numbers and Operations).

We’re asking that you look at the list below which links majors to either MATH 1001 or MATH 1111 - the attachment may not be perfect but it is a starting point for your consideration. We would ask that you consider this strategy and implement it in the upcoming NSOs. If you find we grossly overlooked something, let Dr. Gahr know.

Please, this is NOT a mandate, but a plausible tool enabling more students to successfully navigate Area A and graduate.

Degree Programs Served by MATH 1001

- Anthropology (AA)
- Art (AA)
- Communication (AA)
- Criminal Justice (AS)
- Early Childhood Care and Education (AS)
- Early Childhood Education (AS)
- English (AA)
- Exercise Science (AS)
- Foreign Language (AA)
- General Studies (AA)²
- History (AA)
- Journalism (AA)
- Media Studies (AA)
- Middle Grades Education (AS) (Language Arts and Social Sciences Specialty)
- Music (AA)
- Paralegal (AAS)

°Philosophy (AA)
- Political Science (AA)
- Psychology (AA)
- Religion (AA)
- Secondary Education (AS) ( Humanities & Social Science Specialties)
- Secondary Art and Music Education
- Social Work (AA)
- Sociology (AA)
- Sport Management (AS)
- Technology Management (BAS)
- Theatre (AA)

Degrees for which one must have MATH 1111 or for which MATH 1111 is recommended.

- Agricultural Engineering (AS)
- Agricultural-General (AS)
- Biological Engineering (AS)
- Biological Sciences (AS)
- Business Administration (AA)³
- Computer Science (AS)
- Engineering/Engineering Technology (AS)
- Environmental Health (AS)
- Forestry Resources (AS)
- General Studies (AS)⁴
- Geology (AS)
- Health Information Management (AS)
- Industrial Engineering Technology (AS)
- Mathematics (AS)
- Mechanical Engineering Technology (AS)
- Middle Grades Education (AS) (Math and Science Specialty)
- Physical Geography (AS)
- Physics (AS)
- Pre-Medical Studies (AS)
- Pre-Nursing (AS)⁵
- Pre-Pharmacy (AS)
- Secondary Education (AS) (Science and Math Specialties)

KnightoNotes

Dr. Barry Kicklighter presented at the Licensed Profession Counselors Association 24th Annual Convention and Regional Conference on June 10th. This conference attracts psychotherapist from Georgia and surrounding states. His presentation was entitled, “The Process of Change vs. The Impasse of Content: Getting Clients to Focus on the Processes that Keep Problems Entrenched”.

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Dr. Elizabeth Watts Warren has been chosen as a Fellow for the Academic Year 2012-2013 Governor's Teaching Fellows Symposium held at UGA.

Dr. Jeffery Knighton attended the Teaching Professor Conference, June 1-3, in Washington D.C.

MahaNotes

Dr. Sheryl O’Sullivan has contacted us from Ireland and the weather is as beautiful as it gets in the Spring in Ireland. Bundle up and stay warm.

Dr. Mike Mahan has been invited to serve as the Secretary of the Board for the Georgia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (GACTE). First board meeting is Thursday the 21st at Georgia Gwinnett College.

Gordon College has been asked to participate in a grant proposal through the MSP (Math and Science Partnership) office of the Department of Education in Georgia. Partners are Gordon, Lamar County School District, Butts County School District, and Upson County School District. The focus will be K-5 Mathematics.

We want to welcome Dr. Kimberly White-Fredette to the staff in the Division of Education. Dr. White-Fredette was most recently the mathematics specialist at the Griffin RESA. She will teach introduction to education and work with students in the field.

We would also like to welcome Mr. Garret Sherman to the faculty at Gordon. Garret will teach in the Health and Physical Education area and also coach Gordon College’s Women’s Basketball team.

The Division is still getting accustomed to the new Smith Hall. If you are going to teach in the building, we would like to have you take a short course on the Promethean Boards. Ms. Autumn Shaffer (BSED 09) has an introductory module on how to operate the boards in the classrooms.

PurvisNotes

The Division of Nursing and Health Sciences received two grants from the BOR for the upcoming academic year. One grant is a proposal to hire a BSN educated nurse who has been accepted into a MSN with a focus on Nursing Education starting Fall 2012. This grant will pay this individual as a full-time faculty member while he/she is pursuing a master’s degree. The purpose of the grant is to develop a new faculty member so that he/she is better prepared for the role upon graduation from the MSN program (a 2 year grant).

The second grant is for Faculty Recruitment and Retention. This grant will hire a “flex” faculty who will be used to provide other nursing faculty time to complete doctoral studies, to help with designing simulation lab curriculum, and to provide assistance with internal committee work and community outreach activities. This is a 1 year grant that may be renewable.

WhitelockNotes

Advising Notes: We still have some open seats in our new BA-level course, COMM 3100 Argument & Persuasion. With its emphasis on communication and logical argument, this course would be an excellent elective for any of our bachelor’s level programs. Please bring this option to the attention of your upper level advisees.

As you are advising new freshmen, remember that the new USG Core Curriculum includes a Global Studies Initiative. In Area C, ARTS 1101 and 1102 (Art History I and II) and HUMN 1501 and 1502 (Intro to Humanities I and II) fulfill the new initiative.

Faculty Notes: Dr. Doug Davis will deliver a paper, "Future Southern Gothic," at the annual meeting of the Science Fiction Research Association in Detroit this month.

Dr. Karen Guffey reports that by the time you read this, 8 Study Abroad students will have returned home from Barcelona, Spain, completing the 12th consecutive year of the program.
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| June 20          | NSO – Alumni Memorial Hall  
Group Advising & Registration (Fall Semester) |
| June 20          | Georgia History & US Constitution Exam                                |
| June 20-27       | Drop/Add and Open/Late Registration  
2nd Session Classes |
| June 22          | Midterm for Full Session Classes (5/30-7/20)  
and all evening classes.  
Withdrawals after June 22 will be an automatic WF except in cases of hardship documented & approved by a student petition.  
Last Day of classes for 1st Session. |
| June 25          | Final Exams for 1st Session Classes (5/30-6/22)                      |
| June 26          | 2nd Session Classes begin (6/26-7/22)                                |
| June 27          | Final Payment Deadline for 2nd Summer Session classes                |
| June 29          | Faculty Enrollment Verification Deadline 8 AM for 2nd SUMMER SESSION classes |
| July 4           | Independence Day Holiday                                              |
| July 9           | Midterm for 2nd Session Classes (6/26-7/20)  
Withdrawals after July 9 will be an automatic WF except in cases of hardship documented & approved by a student petition. |
| July 10          | New Student Orientation – Alumni Mem Hall  
Group Advising & Registration (Fall Semester) |
| July 19          | New Student Orientation – Alumni Mem Hall  
Group Advising & Registration (Fall Semester) |
| July 20          | Last Day for 2nd Session Classes                                      |
| July 23          | Final Exams for all  
M, W evening classes (5/30-7/18),  
2nd Session Day Classes (6/26–7/20)  
& Full Session Day classes (5/30–7/20) |
| July 24          | Final exams for all T, R, evening classes (5/31-7/19)  
End of summer semester |