



**The York College Senate  
Meeting of Tuesday, April 29, 2014  
Senate Plenary – 12:30pm  
Room 2M04**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes: March 25, 2014
3. President's Report
4. Faculty Caucus Report
5. Student Caucus Report
6. Committee Reports
  - Charter Review Committee:
    - i. Proposed Charter, dated March 25, 2014
  - Curriculum Committee Report:
    - i. Information Item - **Chemistry 241 credits and hours** - The prerequisites for Chemistry 241, Instrumental Methods of Analysis, were changed in the November 2013 Chancellor's Report. However, the Report misstated the credits and hours of this course as 5 and 3, respectively. The previous credits and hours for this course of 3 and 5, respectively, will be maintained.
    - ii. Foreign Languages
      - a) *New Course Proposals*: HUM 305 **The Language of Food**. 3 cr.; 3 hrs. This course might be offered as a hybrid course. This course can be offered as a face-to-face course or as a fully online asynchronous course.
      - b) *New Minor Design*: Food Studies - This Minor consists of four courses and has a total of 11-12 credits. The program will have a significant role in learning and scholarship, offering great career opportunities for students in policy, media, social and cultural analysis, and research. The Food Studies Minor examines from a multidisciplinary perspective the global food system study of food through the lenses of culture, history, politics, economics, nutrition, health, etc. it is a cooperative effort of faculty in different departments.
      - c) *Course Change Proposals*: FREN 101, 102 - The department seeks to offer this course also as hybrid courses.
      - d) *Course Change Proposals*: SPAN 101, 102 - The department seeks to offer this course also as hybrid courses.
      - e) *New Course Proposals*: ITAL 110 - course as French 110 and Spanish 110 is developed for students in York's various health professions programs.
      - f) *Course Change Proposals*: ITAL 101, 102 - to specify that 2 laboratory hours correspond to 1 credit; and clarify the College Option process for students who for any reason have to discontinue the Health Professions and to offer the courses online. ITAL105 – seeks to offer the course online.
      - g) WLIT 201 – the department seeks to offer the course as an online course.

iii. History and Philosophy

*Revised Major Design:* Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) - This proposal simplifies requirements for the IS major by (a) solidifying the requirement for an upper-level philosophy course and (b) codifying already-existing restrictions in mathematics courses that can be used to satisfy the major. Total number of credits remains the same 36-38.

iv. HPEGSS

*Course Change Proposals:* HE 314, 342 – the department seeks to offer the course as a face-to-face course, a hybrid course or as a fully online asynchronous course.

2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Adjournment

***Spring 2014 Meeting Schedule:***

***May 13<sup>th</sup>***

***All meetings will be held in room 2M04 at 12:30 PM***