



**The York College Senate
Meeting of Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Senate Plenary – 12:30pm
Room 2M04**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes: December 10, 2013
3. President's Report
4. Student Caucus Report
5. Faculty Caucus Report
6. Committee Reports
 - Curriculum Committee Report:
 - i. Teacher Education
 1. *Course Change Proposals*: EDUC 323 – addition of MATH 271 as part of the course pre-req. The course is redesigned to be offered as a 3 credit course rather than 2. pp. 1-11
 2. *Course Change Proposals*: EDUC 369 to become a permanently WI course; EDUC 370 to remove the WI designation. pp. 12-34
 3. *Course Change Proposals*: YD 289 – the course will be cross-listed with Anthropology 289 in Social Sciences Department. pp. 35-37
 4. *Revised Major Design*: Anthropology/Teacher Education (1-6), Black Studies/Teacher Education (1-6), Economics /Teacher Education (1-6), English/Teacher Education (1-6), French/Teacher Education (1-6), History/Teacher Education (1-6), Interdisciplinary/Teacher Education (1-6), Music /Teacher Education (1-6), Philosophy/Teacher Education (1-6), Political Science/Teacher Education (1-6), Psychology/Teacher Education (1-6), Sociology/Teacher Education (1-6), Spanish/Teacher Education (1-6 Ba), Speech/Communication & Theatre Arts Teacher Education (1-6) - the proposed revision to the Childhood major designs reflect the recent change of the MATH 271 course title from “**Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers**” to “**Topics in Foundational Mathematics**”. pp. 38-41
 5. Childhood/Spanish Bilingual Extension - the proposed revision reflect the recent change of the MATH 271 course title “**Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers**” to “**Topics in Foundational Mathematics**”.. pp. 42-45
 - ii. Foreign Languages
 1. *New Course Proposal*: HUM 200 **Introduction To Intercultural Communication**, 3crs.;3hrs. pp. 46-60
 2. *Course Change Proposal*: HUM 221 - revision to course title pp. 61-75
 3. *Course Change Proposal*: HUM 320 - This course may be repeated for no more than 9 credits if different topics are studied. pp. 76-77
 4. *Course Change Proposal*: FREN 101, 102, 110 - The proposed changes in the course description are to give Foreign Language credits to Health Profession

- students who for any reason have to discontinue the Health Professions studies, and to avoid any confusion about the unique status of French 110. pp. 78-82
5. *Course Change Proposal*: SPAN 101, 102. 110 - The proposed changes in the course description are to give Foreign Language credits to Health Profession students who for any reason have to discontinue the Health Professions studies, and to avoid any confusion about the unique status of SPAN 110. pp. 83-87
 6. *Revised Minor Design*: Italian Studies - The proposed change is necessary in order to include in the Minor new courses recently created by the Program. It will maintain the same number of credits and hours as in the existing curriculum. pp. 88-90
- iii. Health Professions
 1. *Course Change Proposal*: HPMT 357 - This proposal is to change the distribution of class hours from 3 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs lab to 2 hrs. lecture, 4 hrs. lab. pp. 91-99
 - iv. Earth and Physical Sciences
 1. *Course Change Proposal*: ASTR 141 – renaming ASTR 141 to **Astronomy Laboratory** to make its title distinct from that of ASTR 140. All other course properties remain unchanged. pp. 100-102
 - v. English
 1. *New Course Proposals*: ENG 257 **Peer Tutoring of College Writing**, 3 crs.;3hrs. pp. 103-114
 - vi. Biology
 1. *Course Change Proposals*: BIO 202, 234, 265, 301, 336, 382 - updating the pre/corequisites to reflect the Chemistry new course numbers, and removing BIO 202 as a co-requisite for BIO 301. pp. 115-127
 - vii. Social Sciences
 1. *Course Change Proposals*: ANTH 302- pre-req change and pathway designation. pp. 128

➤ Committee on Instruction

2. Old Business
3. New Business
4. Adjournment

Spring 2014 Meeting Schedule:
March 25th; April 29th; May 13th
All meetings will be held in room 2M04 at 12:30 PM