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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

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NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc. Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the April 3, 2015 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CHANGES in the following colleges and/or schools/program: COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA, and COLLEGE OF BUSINESS.

- **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:**

  GEO 490 Internship 3 hours
  *Change in credit hours: From 1-3 hours to 1-6 hours.
  *Rationale: Our internships provide valuable real-world experience and training that often lead directly to jobs after graduation. A single semester internship almost always counts for 3 credits. Sometimes a student will want a second internship at another agency/firm and/or that is significantly different from the first internship experience. Changing GEO 490 from 1-3 to 1-6 hours will give the students that flexibility. Other departments permit students to gain up to 12 hours of internship credit. GEO 690, the graduate version of the course, allows students 1-6 hours of credit.

  ANT 465 Anthro of Global Problems 3 hours
  *Change in course title to: Disaster, Culture & Health
  *Change in Catalog Description to: Study of contemporary environmental and social problems emphasizing health impacts of natural and technological disasters on communities around the world.
  *Rationale: See additional information on undergraduate course change form.

  CL 234 Greek and Roman Poetry 3 hours
  *Change in course title to: Greek and Roman Poetry (CT)
  *Rationale: The change in name reflects the change in the general education designation. The change in the general education designation reflects the critical thinking component of the course.

- **COLLEGE OF ARTS & MEDIA:**

  MUS 205/405 Vocal Jazz Ensemble 1 hour
  *Change in course title to: A Capella Ensemble
  *Change in catalog description to: A mixed a capella ensemble dedicated to the performance of a variety of
popular, jazz, and contemporary styles. Open to all students regardless of major. PR: Permission.

*Rationale: MUS 205/405 was recently reactivated, having lain dormant for more than a decade. Course title has been updated to reflect current terminology in the area of vocal ensembles. In the past, the term “jazz” was used loosely to distinguish a group with a more popular/contemporary repertoire from the arts music-oriented Chamber Choir. Current students will be more familiar with the term “a capella” for this repertoire. The content is the same. The course description has been updated to reflect more current terminology and practice.

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS:**

FIN 201 Personal Finance 3 hours

*Change in course title to: Personal Finance (CT)
*Change in course number to: FIN 175
*Addition of General Education Attributes to: CT

* Rationale: Students are required to complete CT-designated courses with an emphasis on critical thinking and learner-centered course design. This course has been redesigned to meet the requirements for CT-designation. In order to offer more business courses and to appeal to both freshman and sophomore students, we would like to change the designation from FIN 201 to FIN 175 (CT).

FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: [Signature] DATE: 5/11/2015

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