Courses approved at the meeting of September 8, 2011

All courses presented were unanimously approved.

Course Proposals

1. **Communication Arts 345**: Online Communication and Personal Relationships  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

2. **Communication Arts 577**: Dynamics of Online Relationships  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

3. **Curriculum and Instruction 991**: Post-Secondary Teaching Practicum  
   *Type of proposal*: New course

4. **Geography 101**: Introduction to Human Geography  
   *Type of proposal*: Change in credits  
   
   **Current**: 3  
   **Proposed**: 4

5. **Geography/Environmental Studies**: Geography/Environmental Studies 139: Resources and People  
   *Type of proposal*: Change in credits and course description  
   
   **Current**: 3 credits. Human population growth and its impact on the earth’s resources, including food, energy, physical materials, water, biota, and landscapes; the geography of resource availability and the limits of the earth as producer of resources; the importance of attitudes and values in resource use.  
   **Proposed**: 4 credits. An introductory exploration into the relationships between humans and the earth’s resources, including food, energy, physical materials, water, biota, and landscapes; considers issues linked to population and scarcity, resource tenure, green consumerism, political economy, environmental ethics, risks and hazards, political ecology, and environmental justice.

6. **Nursing 672**: Clinical Education in the Context of Nursing Practice  
   *Type of proposal*: Course deletion

7. **Nursing 771**: Instructional Process in Nursing Education  
   *Type of proposal*: Course deletion

8. **Nursing 786**: Foundations of Teaching and Learning in Nursing  
   *Type of proposal*: New course
9. **Nursing 787**: Nursing Education Practicum  
   *Type of proposal: New course*

10. **Nursing 788**: Special Topics in Education in Nursing  
    *Type of proposal: New course*

11. **Nursing 870**: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education  
    *Type of proposal: Change in number, title, description and prereqs*  
    *Current: 870: Curriculum Development in Nursing Education. Curriculum planning, design, implementation, evaluation. Prereq> Grad st, Nurs 700 or equiv, adv Nursing coursework, basic course in curriculum planning: Curric 640 or equiv*  
    *Proposed: 785: Foundations of Curriculum Development and Evaluation in Nursing Education. Examination and application of knowledge and skills related to curriculum planning, implementation, and evaluation for nursing education. Emphasis on history and philosophy of nursing curricula, models of curriculum and evaluation, and strategies for change and innovation. Prereq> Graduate standing in nursing, graduate research course, or consent of instructor.*

12. **Urban and Regional Planning 711**: Planning for Food Systems and Marketplaces  
    *Type of proposal: New course*