UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE CHARGE 2011-2012

Annual Report, 2011-2012

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For 2011/2012, the Undergraduate Studies Committee is requested to accomplish the following:
1. Focus on searching for and focus on courses to build the Information Technology Category and specifically look into computer courses in Architecture, VisComm courses for non-majors in Fine Art.
2. Focus on the review of courses within each Major Requirement Category for needed additions or removals with special consideration of online options and the School’s vision for the BAIS online delivery and specifically addressing the Communication Department’s dwindling offerings online especially in the Information and Society content area (see #3 below)
3. Continue to review any LIS graduate courses that could be slashlisted and used within any Major Requirement category (see #2 above)
4. Continue the ongoing review of new courses added in the College for use in any Major Requirement category
5. Continue to work with SLIS Director to develop and implement a marketing and recruitment plan for the BAIS program
6. Work with the Director to conduct Employer and Alumni surveys
7. Continue to explore the development of subject targeted sections of LIS1013
8. Review the Internship Evaluation Forms and work with the Director to create interactive and online forms
9. Continue the development of a BAIS minor by reviewing courses for inclusion in course roster for the minor
10. Continue consideration of the placement of the LIS 3003 Object-Oriented Programming course in the requirements:
    • Consider the effect on students of moving 3003 to the IT electives category (i.e. loss of information about the process and language of programming)
    • Replace in the BAIS core with:
      o Project Management (focus on programming project management to introduce basics); or,
      o Information Architecture
11. Continue reviewing and updating the BAIS Student Manual, with special consideration of online students
12. Work with Curriculum Committee to explore the options and market for a post-baccalaureate in an area related to Library and Information Studies