

CAMPUS MEMORANDUM

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

Temple Hall 142, Ext. 6-5249

March 11, 2016

**TO: Members of the CNAS College Council
College of Natural and Applied Sciences**

FROM: Mark Richter, Council Chair

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Mar-16 CNAS College Council Meeting

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m.

ATTENDEES: Mark Richter-Chair/CHM; Gigi Saunders/Biology; Jamil Saquer/CSC; Jun Luo/GGP; Melanie Grand/HRA; Mark Rogers/MTH; Emmett Redd/PAMS

GUESTS: Jorge Rebaza/CNAS

ABSENT: Tim Brock/GGP

ADM ASST: David Szepatowski/CNAS

Call to Order: Mark Richter (quorum reached)

Approval of Minutes: February 2016 minutes approved with no changes.

Curricular Items Approved: *All motions passed unless otherwise noted.**

Biology

Change Course:

BIO277 Marine Science II: Marine Biology

- Course is taught at Gulf Coast Research Lab (GCRL), consortium through University of Southern Mississippi (USM), of which MSU is a member
- 277 becomes 377 - change makes MSU catalog reflect change made by GCRL/USM to a 300-level credit course

Computer Science

Change Course:

CSC333 Languages and Machines

- New course CSC 344 replaces CSC 333

Change Program:

Computer Science-BS-Minor Required

- Deleting CSC 320 and 460 and combining into one course, CSC 344
- CSC 338 will be a new required course
- CSC 333 will have 2 reduced credit hours
- MTH 533 has been renumbered to MTH 333

Chemistry

Change Course:

CHM740 Seminar

CHM790 Advance Topics in Chemistry

CHM792 Degree Paper

- Graduate level courses, informational only

Unfinished Business:

BIO 355 Developmental Biology

- On hold until BIO 655 passes

New Business: No other new business.

Announcements: April meeting is final for the spring.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next College Council meeting will be April 12, 2016.

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cc: Academic Deans and Department Heads
Office of the Provost
Council Chairs
Faculty Senate
Office of the Registrar