INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent actions taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex Peebles dated February 19, 2014.

**ACTION: STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY**

On February 19, 2014, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from Stephen F. Austin State University in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2014 semester.

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**Stephen F. Austin State University: 2014 Core Curriculum Revision**

**Component I. Course Selection Process:** Approved

**Component IIa. Core Objective Attainment Process:** Approved

**Component IIb. Core Objective Assessment Plan:** Approved

Comments:

**Component III. Approved Courses:**

### 010 Communication

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BIO 225  LOCAL FLORA 3.00 SCH  
BIO 238  HUMAN ANAT & PHYS I 4.00 SCH  
CHE 101  CONCEPTUAL CHEMISTRY 3.00 SCH  
CHE 111  INTRO TO CHEMISTRY I 3.00 SCH  
CHE 133  GENERAL CHEMISTRY I 3.00 SCH  
CHE 134  GENERAL CHEMISTRY II 3.00 SCH  
ENV 110  INTRO TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 4.00 SCH  
GOL 101  FUNDAMENTALS OF EARTH SCIENCE 3.00 SCH  
GOL 131  INTRODUCTORY GEOLOGY 4.00 SCH  
GOL 132  THE EARTH THROUGH TIME 4.00 SCH  
PHY 100  PHYSICS IN SOCIETY - LECTURE 3.00 SCH  
PHY 101  GENERAL PHYSICS 3.00 SCH  
PHY 102  GENERAL PHYSICS II 3.00 SCH  
PHY 110  FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONICS 3.00 SCH  
PHY 110L  FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONICS LA 1.00 SCH  
PHY 131  MECHANICS & HEAT 3.00 SCH  
PHY 132  ELECTRICITY, SOUND & LIGHT 3.00 SCH  
PHY 241  TECHNICAL PHYSICS 3.00 SCH  
PHY 242  TECHNICAL PHYSICS II 3.00 SCH  

040 Language, Philosophy and Culture

ENG 200  INTRO TO LITERATURE 3.00 SCH  
ENG 209  INTRODUCTION TO MYTHOLOGY 3.00 SCH  
ENG 211  WORLD LITERATURE TO 1650 3.00 SCH  
ENG 212  WORLD LITERATURE FROM 1650 3.00 SCH  
ENG 221  BRITISH LITERATURE IN 1800 3.00 SCH  
ENG 222  BRITISH LITERATURE FROM 1800 3.00 SCH  
ENG 229  AMERICAN LITERATURE TO 1865 3.00 SCH  
ENG 230  AMERICAN LITERATURE FROM 1865 3.00 SCH  
ENG 233H  LITERARY GENRES 3.00 SCH  
HIS 151  WESTERN CIVILIZATION I 3.00 SCH  
HIS 152  WESTERN CIVILIZATION II 3.00 SCH  
PHI 153  INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 3.00 SCH  
PHI 223  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS 3.00 SCH  

050 Creative Arts

ART 280  ART APPRECIATION 3.00 SCH  
ART 281  ART HISTORY SURVEY I 3.00 SCH  
ART 282  ART HISTORY SURVEY II 3.00 SCH  
DAN 140  DANCE APPRECIATION 3.00 SCH  
MHL 245  INTRO TO MUSIC LITERATURE 3.00 SCH  
MUS 140  MUSIC APPRECIATION 3.00 SCH  
THR 161  THEATRE APPRECIATION 3.00 SCH
THR 163  FILM AND CULTURE  3.00 SCH
THR 163L FILM AND CULTURE LAB 0.00 SCH

**060 American History**

HIS 133  U.S. HISTORY, 1000-1877  3.00 SCH
HIS 134  U.S. HISTORY, 1877-PRESENT  3.00 SCH

**070 Government/Political Science**

PSC 141  INTR AMER GOV: THEORY & POLITIC  3.00 SCH
PSC 142  INT TO AMER GOV: STRUC & FUNCT 3.00 SCH

**080 Social and Behavioral Sciences**

ANT 231  CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY  3.00 SCH
ECO 231  PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS  3.00 SCH
ECO 232  PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS  3.00 SCH
GEO 131  WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY 3.00 SCH
PSY 133  GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  3.00 SCH
SOC 137  INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY  3.00 SCH

**090 Component Area Option**

BCM 247  BUSINESS COMMUNICATION  3.00 SCH
ENG 132  RESEARCH & ARGUMENT  3.00 SCH
ENG 273  TECHNICAL & SCIENTIFIC WRITING  3.00 SCH
FRE 131  ELEMENTARY FRENCH  4.00 SCH
FRE 132  ELEMENTARY FRENCH  4.00 SCH
GER 131  ELEMENTARY GERMAN I  4.00 SCH
GER 132  ELEMENTARY GERMAN II  4.00 SCH
POR 131  ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE I  4.00 SCH
POR 132  ELEMENTARY PORTUGUESE II  4.00 SCH
SPA 131  ELEMENTARY SPANISH I  4.00 SCH
SPA 132  ELEMENTARY SPANISH II  4.00 SCH
SPH 172  BEGINNING AM SIGN LANGUAGE  3.00 SCH
SPH 272  INTERMEDIATE AMER SIGN LANG  3.00 SCH

**Component III. Denied Courses:**

The following courses were evaluated and did not align with the description of the Foundational Component Area and/or did not incorporate the appropriate Core Objectives. These courses are not approved and may not be included in your 2014 Core Curriculum:

**030 Life and Physical Sciences**

AST 105L  CLASS MOD ASTRON  1.00 SCH
BIO 121L  CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY LAB  0.00 SCH
BIO 123L  HUMAN BIOLOGY LAB  0.00 SCH
BIO 125L  INTRO ECOLOGY EVOLUTION LAB  1.00 SCH
BIO 131L  PRINCIPLES OF BOTANY LABORATOR  0.00 SCH
BIO 133L  PRINCIPLES OF ZOOLOGY LABORATO  0.00 SCH
BIO 238L  HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIO I LAB  0.00 SCH
CHE 111L  INTRO LAB  1.00 SCH
CHE 133L  GEN CHE LAB  1.00 SCH
CHE 134L  GEN CHE LAB  1.00 SCH
GOL 101L  FUNDAMENTALS EARTH SCIENCE LAB  0.00 SCH
GOL 131L  INTRODUCTORY GEOLOGY LAB  0.00 SCH
GOL 132L  THE EARTH THROUGH TIME LAB  0.00 SCH
PHY 100L  PHYSICS IN SOCIETY - LAB  0.00 SCH
PHY 101L  GEN PHYSICS LAB  1.00 SCH
PHY 102L  GEN PHY II LAB  1.00 SCH
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FRE 131L  ELEM FRENCH I LAB  0.00 SCH
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SPA 131L  ELEM SPANISH I LAB  0.00 SCH
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Additional Comments:
As of Fall 2013, transfer students from Texas Community Colleges will not have the opportunity to take GOVT 2301 or GOVT 2302. Please assure that students transferring with only one of the two required government courses meet the requirements in Texas Education Code 51.301. See the Coordinating Board’s Core Curriculum FAQ website for appropriate course combinations. Life and Physical Science component area: The separate lab courses (listed with zero SCH) have been denied for inclusion as Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU) noted that the labs will count towards the degree requirements, not the core curriculum. SFASU may continue to require the lab as a co-requisite to the approved lecture portion, but cannot code the course as fulfilling a core curriculum requirement.
Component Area Option: The separate lab courses (listed with zero SCH) have been denied since SFASU redesigned all existing language courses submitted for inclusion in the new core as three hour courses with no additional lab. The language courses are listed as requiring four semester credit hours and SFA stated that any hours above the three hours must be counted in the appropriate college, department, or program requirements while the total number of hours for the degree may not exceed the current allocation. SFA may also change the language courses currently listed with four SCH to be listed as requiring three SCH, so that no additional hours would have to be absorbed by program requirements.