TO: Dr. Stephen A. Richters  
Provost

FROM: Dr. Jo Galle, Chair  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
And  
Dr. Lon Smith, Vice-Chair  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee


FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT BUT EXCUSED: J. Robertson (EO), P. Sanders

FACULTY MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STUDENT MEMBERS PRESENT: N/A

STUDENT MEMBERS ABSENT: N/A

1. THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH requests:

   Presenter: Virginia Eaton
   Action: ADD new course ESPR 101 “Directed Study for Emerging Scholars” to the undergraduate catalog.
   Development of academic and research skills through investigative study of selected topic by an individual student working with a faculty mentor.
   Prerequisites: (second semester Freshman or first semester Sophomore) and approval of Director of Emerging Scholars
   Credit hours: 1
   Level: Undergraduate
   Activity Type: IND
   Maximum Hours To Be Earned: 1
   Maximum Repeats: 2
   Cross-Listed:
   Beginning Term: 044
   Offered Fixed
   Fixed/Variable: Variable Range:
   Abbreviated Course Title: Emerging Scholars
   Grade Type: CN - Credit/No Credit
Addendum

Dr. Eaton came before the committee to address issues that had arisen in the 5/6 meeting about the Emerging Scholars 101. Many of the same issues of 5/6 meeting were clarified. In particular, Dr. Eaton did assure the committee that this was a governing mechanism that was workable in this setting. Also, the Emerging Scholars program was a growing and changing program; therefore, a mechanism may have to be tried in order to show its merit. The proposal was then brought to a vote with a majority in agreement to accept the creation of ESPR 101.