Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee October 21st, 2014

Bernard Mair convened the UCC at 1:30 in Tigert Hall.

Members Present: Bernard Mair, Sharon Abramowitz, Joel Brendemuhl, Linda Haddad, Stephanie Hanson, Christopher Janelle, Angela Lindner, David Pharies, Steve Pritz, Lauren Solberg, Venita J. Sposetti, Catherine Striley, Hans van Oostrom, and Nancy Waldron.

Liaisons: David Julian

Guests: Brittany Adams, Joshua Hurdle and Blake Murphy

- 1. Approval of minutes of September 16th, 2014 meeting. Approved.
- **2.** Update from the Faculty Senate. Restructuring of College of Nursing into two departments was approved and the naming conflict with the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences was reconciled.
- **3.** Proposed catalog changes to the Fire and Emergency Services degree program, effective Summer B 2015. Requisite courses for the degree program have not yet been approved; also the proposal should use current catalog content with tracked changes as a model for submission. Recycled.
- **4.** Proposed revision to Botany Major, effective Summer B 2015. Dr. Pharies presented. The submission should be based on current catalog format and justify its significant increase in the number of credits. Recycled.
- **5.** Proposed termination of Forest Informatics Specialization, effective Summer B 2015. Dr. Brendemuhl presented this proposal, which was approved.
- **6.** Proposed revision to existing specialization in Environmental Pre-Law, effective Summer B 2015. Dr. Brendemuhl presented this proposal, which was approved.
- 7. Proposed revision to specialization in Exercise Physiology, effective Summer B 2015. Dr. Janelle noted that Gen Ed updates were not included but are forthcoming. Approved.
- **8.** Proposed RN to BSN Degree Program, effective Spring 2015. Dr. Haddad presented; clarifications needed include whether an AA degree is required, that the 60 credits needed upon admission must satisfy all Gen Ed requirements, and that the syllabus should include how and when portfolio credits will be assessed. Should use current catalog format as a base for the submission. Recycled with one opposed.
- **9.** Proposed approval of 2018-2019 academic calendar. Dr. Mair will propose 11/6/15 as homecoming date to the Faculty Senate.

- **10.** Proposed revision of American Indian and Indigenous Studies Minor (AIIS). Effective Summer B 2015. Dr. Pharies presented. Current catalog copy should be the base for the submission and the name of the minor needs to be reconciled with the name in the catalog. Recycled with one opposed.
- **11.** New UCC forms review. Dr. Julian presented the new forms, which were approved by the committee.
- **12.** Notice of items from the Academic Assessment Committee (information only) Undergraduate AAP
 - East-Central European Studies
 - Classics
 - Zoology
 - Botany
- **13.** Notice of items from the Graduate School (information only)
 - College of Engineering: terminate graduate certificate in Construction Engineering
 - College of the Arts: exemption to the GRE admission requirement for international applicants to the performance disciplines
 - Dual degree between the University of Florida and the University of Aix-Marseille
 - Dual degree between the University of Florida and L'Ecole nationale Superieure Des Mines de St-Etienne
- **14.** Notice of new graduate certificates (information only)
 - Graduate Certificate in Global Health
 - Sustainable Agroecosystems
 - Construction Engineering
- **15.** Notice of changes to graduate certificates (information only)
 - Health Outcomes and Policy
- **16.** Proposed new undergraduate certificates
 - Challenge 2050: Global Leadership and Change. There was a question concerning the broad nature of the name of the certificate. Tabled due to lack of time to fully discuss; will be on the November UCC agenda.
- **17.** Proposed new professional certificates
 - None
- 18. Proposed new undergraduate courses

Journalism

- MMC 3XXX Sports Media Law and Ethics conditionally approved
- TEL 3XXX Multimedia Sports Reporting conditionally approved

19. Proposed changes to undergraduate courses

Agricultural and Life Sciences

• FNR 4070C – Environmental Education Program Development – conditionally approved

Arts

• MUL 2010 – Introduction to Music Literature – conditionally approved

Education

 SMT 4945 – Apprenticeship in Teaching Secondary Math & Science – approved

Engineering

- EAS 4700 Aerospace Design 1 approved
- EAS 4710 Aerospace Design 2 approved
- EML 4321 Manufacturing Engineering conditionally approved

Health and Human Performance

- APK 3110C Physiology of Exercise and Training approved
- LEI 3120 Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Parks conditionally approved
- LEI 3301 Principles of Travel and Tourism conditionally approved
- LEI 3921 Field Experience in Leisure Services approved
- LEI 4570 Revenue Resources Management approved
- SPM 3012 Sport and Society conditionally approved

Journalism

- PUR 4XXX Global Social Change Communication conditionally approved
- **20.** Proposed new professional courses
 - None
- **21.** Proposed changes to professional courses

College of Veterinary Medicine

- VME 5131 Veterinary Forensic Pathology in Practice recycled
- 22. Proposed new joint courses

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- FAS 4XXX Algae Biology and Ecology conditionally approved
- 23. Proposed changes to joint courses
 - None
- **24.** Proposed new 5000 level courses
 - None
- **25.** Proposed changes to 5000 level courses
 - None

- **26.** Notice of new graduate courses (information only)
 - ANS 6XXX Supervised Extension in the Animal Sciences
 - EDF 6XXX Reading and Designing Qualitative Research
 - EDG 6XXX Learning Science with Technology
 - EEL 6765 Cloud Computing and Storage
 - EIN 6972 Research for Engineer's Thesis
 - PHC 7XXX Advanced Biostatistical Methods II
 - PUR 6XXX International Issues and Crisis Communication
 - THE 6XXX Arts and Public Health Professional Seminar
 - WIS 6548 Wildlife Crime Scene Processing
 - WIS 6557 Wildlife Conservation Laws and Legislation
 - WIS 6559 Contemporary Issues in Wildlife Protection and Conservation
- **27.** Notice of changes to graduate courses (information only)
 - VME 6557 Veterinary Forensic Pathology in Practice

Meeting adjourned at 3:04 p.m.