

<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee May 10, 2005</p>
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Sheila Dickison convened the UCC at 1:30 P.M. in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Tony Dasta, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Yumiko Hulvey, John Kranzler, Jane Luzar, Albert Matheny, Andy McCollough, Mike McKenzie, Steve Pritz, Joanne Richard, Lynn Romrell, Sandra Russo, Chris Sessums, Caroline Wiltshire, John Wright

Guests: George Bowes, David Evans, Walter Judd, Kathleen Long, Dennis McConnell, Michael Miyamoto

1. **Approval of minutes of the April 5, 2005 meeting:** The minutes were approved.
2. **Proposals from General Education Council:** Andy McCollough, chair of the General Education Council, presented two proposals.

The first proposal was to change the International/Diversity focus to read, "Three credits of course work must have an international focus and three credits of course work must have a diversity focus. Courses in this category will always fulfill another Gen Ed category as well." A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion passed.

The second proposal was to change the minimum grade requirement to read, "Students must earn a grade of C or higher in courses taken to fulfill General Education requirements." A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion passed.

3. **Proposed revisions to minor in Extension Education:** Jane Luzar presented proposed revisions to the minor in Extension Education. The proposals are designed to identify specific competencies and additional course options which would allow more flexibility in the minor. A motion was made to approve the revisions. Motion passed.
4. **Proposed new minor in Organic-Sustainability Crop Production:** Jane Luzar proposed a new minor in Organic-Sustainability Crop Production. It will be administered through the Department of Horticultural Sciences. A motion was made to approve the new minor. Motion passed.
5. **Proposed migration of IDS: Landscape and Nursery Horticulture to a major:** Jane Luzar presented a proposal to migrate the interdisciplinary studies specialization, IDS: Landscape and Nursery Horticulture, to a major titled Landscape and Nursery Horticulture. The major will be housed in the Department of Environmental Horticultural. A motion was made to approve the migration to a major. Motion passed.

6. **Proposed Bachelor of Science in Biology:** Yumiko Hulvey introduced a proposed Bachelor of Science in Biology. After a period of discussion, a motion was made to table the proposal. Motion passed.
7. **Proposed changes to minor and certificate in Latin American Studies:** Yumiko Hulvey presented proposed changes to the minor and certificate in Latin American Studies. A reduction in the required number of credit hours for the minor from 18 to 15 is designed to increase enrollment and assure a high rate of completion. A motion was made to approve the proposed changes. Motion passed.
8. **Proposed minor in African American Studies:** Yumiko Hulvey introduced a proposed minor in African American Studies. A motion was made to approve the proposed minor. Motion passed.
9. **Proposed Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics:** This item was tabled at a previous meeting. There was no motion to take it off the table.
10. **Proposed Doctor of Nursing Practice program:** This item was tabled at the previous meeting. A motion to take it off the table was made and approved. A motion was made to approve the proposed program. Motion passed.
11. **Proposed new undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
12. **Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed course changes was approved.
13. **Notice of new graduate courses and course changes:** none

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.