

<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee September 14, 2004 (postponed from September 7)</p>
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Sheila Dickison convened the UCC at 1:30 p.m. in 202 Academic Advising Center.

Members present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Anthony Dasta, David Duncan, Mike Friel, Ashley Gaal, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Yumiko Hulvey, Barbara Korner, John Kranzler, Jane Luzar, Albert Matheny, Andrew McCollough, Mike McKenzie, Karin Polifko-Harris, Steve Pritz, Sandra Russo, Chris Sessums, Jim Thompson, Caroline Wiltshire, John Wright

1. **Approval of minutes of the April 6, 2004 meeting:** The minutes were approved.
2. **Proposed Asian American Studies certificate:** Yumiko Hulvey and members of the Asian Student Union Action Committee presented a proposal for the addition of a certificate in Asian American Studies. A motion to approve the proposed certificate was made. Motion passed.
3. **Proposed Doctor of Physical Therapy degree:** Stephanie Hanson, Krista Vandeborne and Jane Day presented the proposed Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree. The DPT is quickly becoming the standard in the field as the national accrediting body has endorsed it as the practicing level degree. The college deems this a professional degree. The provost will make a decision as to whether this is a graduate degree or a professional degree. Many UCC members voiced their belief that this degree contains the elements of a clinical doctoral degree. A motion to approve the proposed degree was made. Motion passed. Sheila Dickison and Ken Gerhardt will work with the provost to resolve the issue of graduate degree or professional degree.
4. **Proposed minor in Electrical Engineering:** Cammy Abernathy proposed a new minor in Electrical Engineering. As engineering becomes more interdisciplinary, the availability of minors within the discipline will aid students, particularly in the job market. A motion to approve was made. Motion passed.
5. **Proposed minor in Greek Studies:** Sheila Dickison proposed a minor in Greek Studies. A motion to approve was made. Motion passed.
6. **Institute for Online Study of German Language and Culture:** Yumiko Hulvey presented the Institute for Online Study of German Language and Culture for approval. After some discussion the proposal was tabled for need of clarification on the need for creating an institute.
7. **Proposed name change for Whitney Laboratory:** A motion to approve changing the name of the Whitney Laboratory to the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience. Motion passed.

- 8. Online vs. printed catalog:** Sheila Dickison discussed the issue of continuing to print an undergraduate catalog. The catalog will be available online only beginning in 2005. The university will print 10,000 copies of a small manual that includes tracking requirements and course descriptions. These copies will be available for Preview, transfer orientation and academic advisors.
- 9. Spring commencement/final exams conflict:** Sheila Dickison asked for suggestions about the conflict of some Spring term commencement ceremonies scheduled for the Friday when final exams are being given. One solution is to eliminate one of the reading days and begin the final exam schedule on the Friday prior to commencement weekend. Other suggestions should be directed to Sheila Dickison or Steve Pritz.
- 10. Student body resolution regarding undergraduate repeat option:** Ashley Gaal will bring the student resolution on undergraduate repeat option to the October meeting.
- 11. Graduate School:** Proposals for a Master of Science with a major in Sport Management, an interdisciplinary concentration and certificate in historic preservation, a concentration in human performance for a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Sciences, a Master of Science in Decision and Information Sciences, a Master of Science in Management and a co-major in psychology and education psychology were reviewed and accepted.
- 12. Proposed new undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- 13. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed course changes was approved.
- 14. Notice of new graduate courses and course changes:** New courses and course changes from the Graduate Curriculum Committee were accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.