Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee April 5, 2005

Sheila Dickison convened the UCC at 1:30 P.M. in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, David Duncan, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Yumiko Hulvey, John Kranzler, Jane Luzar, Albert Matheny, Andy McCollough, Steve Pritz, Joanne Richard, Sandra Russo, Chris Sessums, Jim Thompson, Caroline Wiltshire, John Wright **Guests:** Angel Kwolek-Folland

- 1. Approval of minutes of the March 8, 2005 meeting: The minutes were approved.
- 2. **Proposed minor in Disability Science:** Stephanie Hanson presented a proposed minor in Disability Science. The committee requested that the requirement reading, "Students who have already taken courses listed below for their major may only double count 3 credit hours for the minor", be stricken. A motion to approve the proposed minor with the aforementioned sentence stricken was made and seconded. Motion passed.
- 3. **Proposed name change for Department of Pathobiology:** Jim Thompson presented a proposed name change for the Department of Pathobiology. The current name no longer accurately reflects the department's focused mission and expertise. The proposed name is the Department of Infectious Diseases and Pathology. A motion to approve the proposed name change was made and seconded. Motion passed.
- 4. Proposed Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics: Stephanie Hanson presented a proposed Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Some members expressed concern that the Department of Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences had not signed off on the proposed department. A motion to table this item was made and passed.
- **5. Proposed Doctor of Nursing Practice program:** Joanne Richard presented a proposal for a new Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Members asked for more information. A motion to table this item was made and passed.
- 6. Proposed Paris Research Center: After a discussion regarding the UCC's place in approving proposed centers, members decided the UCC should vote if the center intersects with the curriculum. Otherwise, the UCC will review the proposal but cast no vote. A motion to approve the Paris Research Center was made and seconded. Motion passed.
- 7. Graduate School: Ken Gerhardt presented the following information items.

- UF/FSU cooperative specialization in Nurse-Midwifery under the existing Master of Science in Nursing degree
- 8. Proposed new undergraduate and professional courses: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- **9.** Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate and professional courses: A motion to accept all proposed course changes was approved.
- 10. Notice of new graduate courses and course changes: New courses and course changes from the Graduate Curriculum Committee were accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.