

<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee February 21, 2006</p>

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

Members present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, William Chen, Tony Dasta, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Bruce Haupt, Yumiko Hulvey, Albert Matheny, Andy McCollough, Steve Pritz, Joanne Richard, Lynn Romrell, Sandra Russo, Chris Sessums, Jim Thompson, Elaine Turner, Caroline Wiltshire, John Wright

Guests: Karen Bradley, Marcia Isaacson, Jane Luzar

1. **Approval of minutes of the January 3, 2005 meeting:** The minutes were approved.
2. **Proposed School of Health Professions:** Dean Robert Frank presented a proposal to create the School of Health Professions. This is part of the college plan to become an accredited college of public health by the Council for Education for Public Health. A motion was made to approve the proposed school. Motion passed.
3. **Proposed Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics:** Dean Frank presented a proposal to create the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. This is a key component of public health. A motion was made to approve the proposed department. Motion passed.
4. **Proposed name change for Department of Rehabilitative Counseling:** A motion was made to table this item. Motion passed.
5. **Proposed change to requirements for minor in Actuarial Science:** A request was made to drop RMI 3011, Risk and Insurance, from the requirements for the Actuarial Science minor. A motion was made to approve. Motion passed.
6. **Proposed revision to major in Linguistics:** Yumiko Hulvey presented revisions to the Linguistics major. The primary change is that all linguistics courses have been clustered into one category to indicate that students may choose all electives from the one list. A motion was made to approve the revision. Motion passed.
7. **Proposed specialization in Horticultural Sciences:** A proposal was made to add specializations in Organic Crop Production and Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology to the Horticultural Sciences major. A motion was made to approve the Organic Crop Production specialization only. Motion passed.
8. **Proposed specialization in Food and Resource Economics:** Elaine Turner presented a proposal for a science specialization in Food and Resource Economics. This specialization is designed as a preprofessional specialization for

students interested in the health professions. A motion was made to approve. Motion denied.

9. **Proposed change to drop/add period:** A proposal was made to extend the drop/add period for fall and spring terms to five days. The purpose is to allow students to attend each of their classes during the drop/add period. A motion was made to approve, effective Fall 2006. Motion passed.
10. **Notice of proposed new undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
11. **Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed course changes was approved.
12. **Notice of new graduate courses and course changes:** No objections

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.