Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee September 6, 2005

Sheila Dickison convened the UCC at 1:30 P.M. in 200 Stuzin Hall.

Members present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, William Chen, Tony Dasta, George Dawson, Joanne Foss, Ken Gerhardt, Yumiko Hulvey, Jane Luzar, Albert Matheny, Andy McCollough, Steve Pritz, Joanne Richard, Russell Robinson, Lynn Romrell, Jim Thompson, Caroline Wiltshire **Guests:** Teresa Dolan, Karen Folks, Karan Schwartz

- 1. **Approval of minutes of the May 10, 2005 meeting**: The minutes were approved.
- 2. **Proposed name change for Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Foundations:** Thomasenia Adams presented a proposal to change the name of the Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Foundations to the Department of Educational Administration and Policy. The social foundations discipline was moved from the department in 2004, thus necessitating the change. A motion was made to approve this proposal. Motion passed.
- 3. **Proposed Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics:** This item remains tabled.
- 4. **Proposed School of Health Professions:** This item was removed from the agenda.
- 5. **Proposed name change for Department of Rehabilitation Counseling:** This item was removed from the agenda.
- 6. **Proposed honors designation for College of Law:** George Dawson offered a proposal to add the summa cum laude honors designation for the College of Law. A motion was made to accept this proposal and retroactively include students who graduated Spring 2005. Motion passed.
- 7. **Proposed Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science:**Terri Dolan presented a proposed new department Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science. A motion was made to approve the proposed department. Motion passed.
- **8.** Correspondence study courses and H grades: Steve Pritz led a discussion concerning H grades and correspondence study courses. A suggestion followed that all H grades, for correspondence or traditional courses, need to be converted to a failing grade before degree certification. The original proposal was amended, as above. Motion passed.

- **9. Financial aid and E grades:** Steve Pritz and Karen Fooks submitted a proposal to establish new E and U grade options to accommodate federal financial aid requirements. A suggestion was made to change the designations from E1, E2, U1 and U2 to E0, E1, U0 and U1. A motion was made to approve the proposal if members subsequently approved by e-mail a revised proposal that included the suggested grade designations. 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 2:20 P.M.