Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee December 19, 2006

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

Members Present: Shelia Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, William Chen, Anthony Dasta, George Dawson, Ken Gerhardt, Linda Childers Hon, Yumiko Hulvey, Albert Matheny, Andrew McCollough, Michael McKenzie, Karen Miles, Steve Pritz, Lynn Romrell, Sandra Russo, Jim Thompson, Elaine Turner, Steven Willis, Caroline Wiltshire.

Guests: Howard Rothman

- **1. Approval of minutes of the November 28, 2006 meeting**: The minutes were approved as modified for typographical errors.
- 2. Proposed change in requirements for Communication Sciences and Disorders major: Howard Rothman explained the modifications to the curriculum for this major. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **3.** Proposed change to the International specialization in Food and Resource Economics: Elaine Turner explained the change. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **4.** Proposed change to the Natural Resources, Environmental Economics and Policy specialization in Food and Resource Economics: Elaine Turner explained the change. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **5.** Proposed changes to the tracking requirement for the Geomatics major: Elaine Turner explained the proposed the changes. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **6.** Proposed changes to the tracking requirements for the Forest Resource and Conservation major: Elaine Turner explained the proposed changes. There is a concern about the increased demand that a requirement for ENC 2210 will created. The changes are tabled pending further discussion of the issue with CLAS.
- 7. Proposed changes to the major of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology: Mila Henderson explained the proposed changes. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.

- 8. Proposed changes to the major of Tourism, Recreation and Sports
 Management: Mila Henderson explained the proposed changes. A motion
 was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **9.** Proposed changes to the major of Health Education and Behavior: William Chen explained the proposed changes. These changes are tabled pending presentation of the tracking criteria for this major at a future meeting.
- 10. Update on the minus grade issue: Sheila Dickison told the group that the Faculty Senate has approved the implementation of minus grades effective with either the Summer 2007 or Spring 2008 term. Lynn Romrell made a motion to ask the Faculty Senate to reconsider the implementation date to coincide with the start of the UF academic year, either Summer B 2007 or 2008. The motion passed. A recommendation will be drafted and forwarded to the Faculty Senate for consideration. Subsequently, it was determined that the implementation date is considered to be an administrative issue and the Faculty Senate will not need to reevaluate for a change.

11. Information only items from Graduate School: No action required

- Proposal for revisions to the Latin American Studies Certificate
- Proposal to sunset three degrees: 1) Master of Civil Engineering with a major in Civil Engineering, 2) the Engineer degree with a major in Civil Engineering, and 3) the Engineer degree with a major in Coastal and Oceanographic Engineering. Effective Fall 2006.
- Proposal for a jointly conferred MBA with two international partners. Effective Spring 2007.
- **12. Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses**: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- **13. Notice of proposed new professional courses**: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- 14. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses: Information item.
- **15. Notice of proposed changes to professional courses:** Information item.
- **16.** Notice of new graduate courses and course changes: Information item.

The meeting adjourned at 2:22 P.M.