Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee September 26, 2006

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, George Dawson, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Linda Childers Hon, Yumiko Hulvey, Barbara Korner, Albert Matheny, Andy McCollough, Mike McKenzie, Karen Miles, Steve Pritz, Joanne Richard, Jim Thompson, Elaine Turner, Caroline Wiltshire

Guests: Samuel Farrah, Joanne Foss, Youni Yi

- **1. Approval of minutes of the September 5, 2006 meeting**: The minutes were approved.
- **2. Proposed minor in Religious Ethics:** Yumiko Hulvey proposed a new minor in religious ethics. A motion was made to approve the new minor. Motion passed.
- 3. Proposed elimination of the Quantitative Sciences concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies: Yumiko Hulvey proposed the elimination of this concentration. Students currently in the concentration will be allowed to complete their studies. A motion was made to approve the elimination of this program. Motion passed.
- **4. Proposed change in requirements for Public Health minor:** Stephanie Hanson presented a proposal modifying the requirement for the public health minor. A motion was made to approve the change. Motion passed.
- 5. Proposed name change for department of Decision and Information Science: Andy McCollough presented a proposal to change the name of the department of Decision and Information Science to Information Systems and Operations Management. A motion was made to approve the proposed department name change. Motion passed. This item has been forwarded to the Faculty Senate for their review and consideration.
- 6. Proposed change to the Gordon Rule Writing requirement: Andy McCollough reviewed the proposed revision to the current Gordon Rule Writing requirement developed by the General Education Council. All members are asked to solicit feedback from their department faculty. This proposal is also currently being reviewed by the Faculty Senate Academic Policy council. A formal motion to approve the recommendation will be put forth at a future meeting.
- 7. Proposed change in requirements for Basic Science and Biology Education specializations for Bachelor of Science in Entomology and Nematology:

Elaine Turner proposed a modification to the course requirements for these specializations. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.

- **8. Information items from Graduate School:** No action by the UCC is required.
 - Total credit hour change in joint Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Public Health program.
 - Total credit hour change in joint JD/Master of Public Health program.
- **9.** Notice of proposed new undergraduate and professional courses: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- **10.** Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate and professional courses: A motion to accept all proposed course changes was approved.
- 11. Notice of new graduate courses and course changes: Information item.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 P.M.