Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee February 27, 2007

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

Members Present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Kelli McCormack Brown, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Linda Childers Hon, Yumiko Hulvey, Albert Matheny, Andrew McCollough, Karen Miles, Robert Primosch, Laura Rich, Lynn Romrell, Elaine Turner, Caroline Wiltshire.

Guests: PJ Brucat, Joanne Foss, Brano Kovalcik, Ewa Wampuszyc

- **1. Approval of minutes of the December 19, 2006 meeting**: The minutes were approved.
- 2. Proposed change in requirements for critical tracking in the Bachelor of Health Science Program in the College of Public Health and Health Professions: Stephanie Hanson explained the changes to the curriculum for this major, really consisting of 2 parts. A motion was made to approve the change making HSC 2000 a recommended course rather than required. Motion passed. A motion was made to approve the changes making ENC 3254 a critical tracking prerequisite. Motion approved pending funding being obtained to cover the additional costs incurred.
- 3. Proposal to change the tracking requirements for Forest Resources and Conservation major: Elaine Turner explained the change. A motion was made to approve the changes, amended to reflect that ENC 2210 will not be published as an acceptable substitute in the catalog (due to limited availability of this course), although it will be allowed by the degree audit. Motion passed.
- **4.** Proposal to change the tracking requirements for Family, Youth and Community Sciences: Elaine Turner explained the change. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- 5. Proposed request for credit transfer approval in the Department of Classics: Tabled until March meeting when both Classics and the UFIC will be asked to attend to provide clarification of the request.
- **6.** Proposal to change course requirements for the Sales Engineering minor: Tabled until March meeting when a representative from the College of Engineering can be present to clarify the request.
- **7. Proposed new Nuclear and Radiological Engineering minor:** A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.

- 8. Proposed modification of BS Degree in Nuclear and Radiological Sciences: Tabled until March meeting when a representative from the College of Engineering can be present to clarify the request.
- 9. Proposed discontinuation of the CIS major within the BSBA program in the College of Business Administration: Andy McCollough explained the rationale for the proposed discontinuation of this major within Business Administration only. A motion was made to approve the discontinuation. Motion passed.
- 10. Proposal to change critical tracking requirements for the Chemistry and Biochemistry majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Yumiko Hulvey explained the proposed changes. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **11. Proposed new East-Central European Studies (ECES) minor:** Yumiko Hulvey reviewed the proposed new minor. A motion was made to approve the minor. Motion passed.
- **12. Proposed new East-Central European Studies (ECES) certificate:** Yumiko Hulvey described the new certificate program. No approval is needed, this is an information item.
- 13. Proposed revision to upper division curriculum for the Forest Resources and Conservation (FRC) major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Elaine Turner explained the change in requirements. After discussion, this item was tabled until the next meeting so the college can get feedback from other colleges with similar specializations.
- **14.** Proposed revision to upper division curriculum for the Geomatics (GEM) major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Elaine Turner reviewed the proposed change to the degree requirements. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **15. Discussion about Academic Policy Council/UCC liaison**: Stephanie Hanson led a discussion to clarify the role of this liaison position, as well as the relationship between the Academic Policy Council and the UCC.
- **16. Proposed revisions to UCC1/UCC2 forms:** Drafts of proposed revisions to these forms were distributed. If you have any suggestions or comments, please forward to Diana Hull (dhull@ufl.edu).
- 17. Information only items from Graduate School: No action required

- Proposal for a jointly conferred PhD in Mechanical Engineering between UF and Ecole Nationale Superieure des Mines de St Etienne for Mr. Christian Gogu
- Proposal to accept the GMAT as a substitute for the GRE for the Master of Health Administration Program
- Proposal for a PhD in Nutritional Sciences
- Proposal to add a non-thesis option to the Master of Arts degree in Religion
- Proposal to modify the jointly conferred MBA with two international partners
- Proposal for a PhD in Biostatics
- Proposal to establish a Graduate School of Business.
- **18. Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses**: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- 19. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses: Information item.
- **20.** Notice of proposed changes to professional courses: Information item.
- 21. Notice of new graduate courses and course changes: Information item.

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 P.M.