Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee November 28, 2006

Sheila Dickison convened the UCC at 1:31 P.M. in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members Present: Shelia Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, William Chen, Patrick Conlon, Anthony Dasta, George Dawson, Ken Gerhardt, Stephanie Hanson, Yumiko Hulvey, Albert Matheny, Andrew McCollough, Michael McKenzie, Karen Miles, Seth Mollitt, Eileen Oliver, Robert Primosch, Steve Pritz, Lynn Romrell, Sandra Russo,

Guests: John Dobson, Howard Rothman, Ricky Telg, Yooni Yi

- **1. Approval of minutes of the October 24, 2006 meeting**: The minutes were approved.
- 2. Proposed change in curriculum for School of Building Construction:
 Abdol Chini explained the modifications in the curriculum for this degree program. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
 Building Construction will be sure that the Department of Romance Languages is aware of the new Spanish requirement.
- **3.** Proposed change to the minor in Entrepreneurship in the College of Business Administration: Andrew McCollough explained the change. Information item only, no approval needed.
- **4.** Proposed addition of minor in Real Estate in the College of Business Administration: Andrew McCollough proposed the addition of a new minor in the College of Business Administration. This minor is to be geared towards Business Construction and Urban Planning majors. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- 5. Proposed changes to the major in Russian in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Yumiko Hulvey explained the proposed changes. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- **6.** Proposed changes to the major of History in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Yumiko Hulvey and Albert Matheny proposed the changes. There is a concern about increased demand in language courses. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- 7. Proposed changes to the Leadership minor in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences: Ricky Telg explained the proposed changes. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.

- 8. Proposed changes to the specializations in Food and Resource Economics in the College of Agricultural Life Sciences: Ricky Telg proposed the changes. A motion was made to approve the changes. Motion passed.
- 9. Items from Graduate School: No action by the UCC is required
 - New certificate in European Studies, effective Spring 2007
 - Proposal to sunset the Ph. D. in International Relations
- **10. Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses**: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- **11. Notice of proposed new professional courses**: A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- 12. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses: Information item.
- 13. Notice of proposed changes to professional courses: Information item.
- **14. Notice of new graduate courses and course changes:** Information item.
- **15.** There was discussion from the floor about the role of the University Curriculum Committee and its relationship with the Faculty Senate and the Academic Policy Council. This is an evolutionary process and will be addressed further if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:19 P.M.