

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee December 18, 2007</p>

Daniel Wubah convened the UCC at 1:30 P.M. in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members Present: Daniel Wubah, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, David Bloomquist, Kelli McCormack Brown, Peggy Carr, Paul Davenport, Sheila Dickison, Ken Gerhardt, Selman Hershfield, Linda Childers Hon, Albert Matheny, James McLeskey, Robert Primosch, Steve Pritz, Edward Schaefer, Jim Thompson, Elaine Turner

Guests: Roxanne Barnett, Tom Dana, Joanne Foss, Sandra Russo, Horace Tucker

- 1. Approval of minutes of the November 27, 2007 meeting:** The minutes were approved.
- 2. Dr. Wubah provided an update from the recent Faculty Senate meeting.** The single item forwarded by the UCC, the new Golf and Sports Turf Management minor name, was approved. Dr. Wubah has clarified what items need to be forwarded to the Faculty Senate for approval, and will share that information at a future meeting.
- 3. Proposed curriculum change to the Bachelor of Architecture to shift timing of history and theory courses:** Dr. Carr explained that the change only affects the course sequence. The proposal was approved
- 4. Proposal to limit Health Education and Behavior majors' registration to no more than 12 credits of Health Science coursework, unless authorized by an advisor:** Dr. McCormack Brown explained that the intent of this proposal is to require students in the major to take at least 2 semesters of course work while in the major, prior to completion of their internship. After much discussion, it was decided to table this proposal and return it for the college to write a proposal that more directly addresses this concern.
- 5. Proposals for three new tracks in the existing Pathways to Teaching minor in the College of Education:** Dr. Adams and Dr. Dana presented the three new tracks proposed to help address the teacher shortage in the state. The state has already approved one of the tracks and the other two will be presented to the state soon. Regardless the state decision, all three tracks will be of benefit to students and the college wishes to offer them. The proposal was approved, with many favorable comments from the committee members.
- 6. Proposed curriculum change for Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation:** Dr. Turner presented the proposed change. The proposal was approved.

- 7. Proposed curriculum change for the Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Operations Management:** Dr. Turner presented the proposed change. The proposal was approved.
- 8. Proposed curriculum change for the Bachelor's degree in Packaging Science:** Dr. Turner presented the proposed change. The proposal was approved.
- 9. Information only items from Graduate School: No action required**
 - None presented.
- 10. Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses:** A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- 11. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses:** Approved.
- 12. Notice of proposed new graduate courses:** Information item.
- 13. Items from the floor:**
 - There was a brief discussion of whether undergraduate and graduate courses that are meant to be taught together should be approved by one committee, rather than separately by the Graduate Curriculum Committee and the University Curriculum Committee. As this issue has never presented a problem, the procedure of separate approval will continue.
 - The College of Agricultural and Life Science is exploring options to allow them to pick up the Entrepreneurship minor which was recently discontinued by the College of Business Administration. A proposal will be made to the UCC when it is determined how this would be possible.
 - The General Education committee will be moving under Dr. Wubah at some point in the future.
 - Dr. Wubah plans to put together a committee in the spring to review the overall undergraduate curriculum at UF. The UCC will play a very important role in the work of this committee.

The meeting adjourned at 2:14 P.M.