

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee</b> <b>February 26, 2008</b></p>
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Daniel Wubah convened the UCC at 1:35 p.m. in 226 Tigert Hall.

**Members Present:** Daniel Wubah, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, David Bloomquist, Peggy Carr, Sheila Dickison, Ken Gerhardt, Selman Hershfield, Linda Childers Hon, Raj Machhar, Albert Matheny, Andrew McCollough, Karen Miles, Steve Pritz, Lynn Romrell, Edward Schaefer, Elaine Turner

**Guests:** Roxanne Barnett, George Bowes, Joanne Foss, Mila Henderson, David Oppenheimer, Barbara Rienze, Doug Soltis, Eric Triplett

- 1. Approval of minutes of the January 22, 2008 meeting:** The minutes were approved.
- 2. President Machen discussed the budget situation, specific details can be found on the website.**
- 3. Proposed change to 2.0 GPA for tracking courses for all majors in the College of Journalism and Communications, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr. Hon explained that this is not a change in practice, but simple to make official the policy that is already in effect in response to the state's common prerequisite review. The proposal was approved.
- 4. Proposed change in universal tracking for Rinker School of Building Construction, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr. Carr explained that this is also not a change in practice, but simple to make official the policy that is already in effect in response to the state's common prerequisite review. The proposal was approved.
- 5. Proposed change to the Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr. Dickison explained that this change will strengthen the minor by added an additional required course. The proposal was approved.
- 6. Proposed change to athletic training curriculum, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr. Rienzo explained that this change makes a course that nearly all their students take as an elective a tracking course, and is done in response to the stat's common prerequisite review. The proposal was approved.
- 7. Proposed change to exercise physiology curriculum, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr. Rienzo explained that this expands the options students have for approved electives to take in this degree program. The proposal was approved.

- 8. Proposed changes in universal tracking for College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr. Turner explained that this is also not a change in practice, but simple to make official the policy that is already in effect in response to the state's common prerequisite review. The proposal was approved.
- 9. Proposed certificate program in Computer Science and Engineering, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** This item was withdrawn from the agenda by Dr Abernathy.
- 10. Proposed Bachelor of Science in Sustainability and the Built Environment in the College of Design, Construction and Planning, effective with the 2008-09 academic year:** Dr Carr explained this is a new interdisciplinary degree that will require the creation of 7 new courses. The details are still being finalized. The proposal was granted conditional approval, Dr Carr will provide addition information on the degree as it is determined.
- 11. Information only items from Graduate School: No meeting was held.**
- 12. Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses:** All new courses were approved, with the exception of PCB 3xxx, Essential Cell Biology. Dr Wubah will meet with representatives from both the Botany and the Microbiology and Cell Science departments to reach a mutual agreement relative to this course.
- 13. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses:** All changes were approved.
- 14. Notice of proposed new and changed graduate courses:** Information item.
- 15. Items from the floor:**
  - UF might have to reduce its transfer admissions for the coming academic year to balance undergraduate enrollment. The freshman yield rate will determine how much, if at all, the adjustment will need to be, More information will be provided as it becomes available
  - As an information item, the College of Health and Human Performance will not be offering Anatomy over the coming Summer A term due to budget cuts.
  - Thank you to Dr Romrell, who is stepping down from the committee after 27 years of service. His contributions over the years have been invaluable and he will be missed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

