#### Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee December 17, 2013

Bernard Mair convened the UCC at 2:00 in 226 Tigert Hall.

**Members Present:** Margaret Carr, Paul Duncan, Stephanie Hanson, Christopher Janelle, Gillian Lord, John Mecholsky, David Pharies, Alison Reynolds, Mark Rush, David Sammons, Joseph Spillane, Catherine Striley, Collin Thompson, Elaine Turner, Hans van Oostrom, Michael Weigold

Liaisons: Timothy Brophy, David Julian, Steve Pritz, Venita Sposetti

**Guests:** Ann Greene, Iske Larkin, Martha Mallicote, Lee Morrison, David Ostroff, Christine Richmond, Patricia Woods

- 1. Approval of minutes of November 19, 2013 meeting
  - approved as written
- **2.** Update from Faculty Senate
  - none
- **3.** Proposed change to the critical tracking requirements in the Political Science major, effective Summer B 2014. Dr. Pharies presented this request to lower the critical tracking GPA requirements for the Political Science major. The proposal was approved.
- **4.** Proposed changes to the Spanish major, effective Fall 2014. Dr. Pharies presented this request to modify the requirements for this major. The proposal was approved.
- **5.** Proposed changes to the Interdisciplinary Basic Biological and Biomedical Sciences major, effective Summer B 2014. Christine Richmond presented this request for changes to the eight semester plan for this major. The proposal was approved pending clarification of the degree audit. One vote opposed.
- 6. Proposed changes to the Media and Society Track, effective Summer B 2014. Dr. Ostroff presented this request to increase the number of credits of approved electives from nine to twelve. The proposal was approved.
- 7. Proposed changes to the critical tracking requirements for the Public Relations major, effective Summer B 2014. Dr. Weigold presented this request to lower the critical tracking GPA for this major. The proposal was approved pending the addition of ECO213 to the list of seven critical tracking courses listed in the catalog.
- **8.** Proposed changes to the Family, Youth and Community Sciences major, effective Summer B 2014. Dr. Turner presented this request to replace the list of

approved General Education Physical Science courses with language allowing students to select any Physical Science course. The proposal was approved.

- **9.** Proposed termination of the BS in Statistics CALS, effective Fall 2014. Dr. Turner presented this request to terminate this major offered by the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. It should be noted that this request does not affect the Statistics degree offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The proposal was approved.
- **10.** Proposed changes to the Agricultural Education and Communication major, effective Summer B 2014. Dr. Turner presented this request to change the critical tracking requirements for this major. The proposal was approved.
- **11.** Proposed new minor in Fine Arts, effective Fall 2014. A representative from Fine Arts was not present to present this request. The proposal was tabled for discussion at a future UCC meeting.
- **12.** Items from the Academic Assessment Committee (information only)
  - Undergraduate ALC
    - Anthropology
    - Horticulture Science
    - Family Life Education Certificate
    - Special Education
    - Recreation, Parks and Tourism
    - Applied Physiology and Kinesiology
    - English
    - Business
    - Russian
    - Political Science
    - Theatre
    - Dance Performance
    - Theatre Performance
    - Health Education and Behavior
    - Plant Science
- **13.** Items from the Graduate School (information only)
  - Proposal for a new, graduate-level interdisciplinary concentration in Climate Science offered through the School of Natural Resources and Environment
  - Proposal to change the name of the Master of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning to Master of Urban and Regional Planning
  - Proposal to terminate the EdS degree in Higher Education Administration
  - Proposal for changes in courses shared by MD/PhD programs

#### 14. Notice of new graduate certificates (information only)

• Science, Mathematics or Technology Teaching

#### 15. Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses

## Liberal Arts and Sciences

- SPN3XXX Spanish for the Legal Professions approved
- ENC3246 Professional Communication for Engineers approved
- PHI3XXX Philosophy of Education approved
- INR4956 Overseas Studies denied

#### Journalism

• RTV3XXX – Electronic Media Practicum – approved **Fine Arts** 

- DIG3XXXC Digital Portfolio approved
- DIG3XXX Applied Digital Media Protocols approved
- DIG3XXX Theory of Digital Media Protocols approved
- DIG4XXX Advanced Writing for Interactive Media approved
- DIG4XXXC Entrepreneurship in New Media approved

# Agricultural and Life Sciences

- ORH1XXX Survey of Orchids approved
- ORH3XXX Palm Short Course approved

# Design, Construction and Planning

• URP4XXX - Sustainable Urbanism in Europe - recycled

#### 16. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses

#### Liberal Arts and Sciences

- SPN4840 Introduction to the History of the Spanish Language approved
- HUM1531 Dynamic Creativity and Strategic Innovation approved Agricultural and Life Sciences
- AEC4065 Issues in Agricultural and Life Sciences approved

#### 17. Notice of proposed new professional courses

#### Veterinary Medicine

- VEM5371 Aquatic Animal Conservation Issues recycled
- VEM5372 Aquatic Wildlife Health recycled

# • VEMXXXX – Veterinary Practice Management Clerkship – recycled **Pharmacy**

• PHA5XXX – Health Disparities in Medication Use – approved

#### 18. Notice of proposed changes to professional courses

• none

#### 19. Notice of proposed new joint courses

#### **Veterinary Medicine**

• VME4016 – Manatee Health and Conservation – recycled

- VEM5373 Manatee Health and Conservation recycled
- **20.** Notice of proposed changes to joint courses
  - none

## 21. Notice of proposed new 5000 level courses

## Liberal Arts and Sciences

• ENC5319 – Scholarly Writing for Publication – approved

# 22. Notice of proposed new graduate courses (information only)

- EEL6885 Brain Machine Interface Engineering
- ENV6XXX Advanced Surface Hydrology
- GEO6XXX Spatial Networks
- GMS6XXX Foundations in Addiction and Substance Use Disorders
- GMS6XXX Addiction: Neuroscience and Trends
- GMS6XXX Addiction: Clinical Evaluation and Treatment Planning
- GMS6XXX Addiction: Counseling and Treatment Methods
- GMS6XXX Addiction: Referral and Service Coordination
- GMS6XXX Addiction: Professional and Ethical Responsibilities
- VME6572 Forensic Aspects of Agricultural Animal Welfare
- VME6579 Veterinary Forensic Radiology and Imaging
- VME6571 Forensic Applied Animal Behavior
- VME6570 Wildlife Conservation and Forensic Science
- VME6573 Wildlife Forensic Genetics
- EAB6XXX Experimental Psychpathology
- GEB6212 Professional Communication for Accountants

23. Notice of proposed changes to graduate courses (information only).

- AEC6211 Delivering Educational Programs in Agricultural Settings
- DIG6973 Research for Project in Lieu of Thesis
- DIG6971 Research for Masters Thesis
- DIG6556C Projection Design 2

Meeting adjourned at 2:57.