Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee October 16, 2012

Bernard Mair convened the UCC at 1:30 in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members Present: Bernard Mair, Jean Ballantyne, Margaret Carr, Ken Gerhardt, Christopher Janelle, Mark Law, John Leavey, John Mecholsky, Kevin Orr, David Pharies, Brian Ray, Ralph Rice, Jana Ronan, Edward Schaefer, Joseph Spillane, Catherine Striley, Elaine Turner, Hans van Oostrom

Liaisons: Steve Pritz

Guests: Lise Abrams, Roxanne Barnett, Ann Greene, Toby Shorey

- **1.** Approval of minutes of September 18 meeting. Minutes were approved as written.
- 2. Update from Faculty Senate

Dr. Mair reported that the Faculty Senate continued to evaluate new General Education legislation. He informed the UCC that 5 General Education committees have been formed. UF has a member on four of the five committees and an alternate on the fifth. Dr. Mair will recommend that the Faculty Senate provide information regarding this process on its website.

Dr. Mair will present proposal for Joint courses at the next Senate meeting.

- **3.** Proposed curriculum change to the Extension Education minor, effective Summer B 2013. Dr Turner presented this request to make minor revisions to the required and elective courses for this minor. This request was approved.
- **4.** Proposed name change to the concentration in Toxicology within the Environmental Science major, effective Summer B 2013. Dr Turner presented this request to change the concentration name from Toxicology to Premedical. This request was approved. Please note that concentration name was changed to Preprofessional by agreement of the provost's office and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.
- **5.** Proposed curriculum change to the Sustainability Studies major and minor, effective Summer B 2013. Dr Pharies presented this request to add two courses to the list of course options. This request was approved.
- **6.** Proposed curriculum changes to the Psychology major, effective Summer B 2013. Dr Abrams presented this request to remove STA3024 from the critical tracking requirements for the Psychology major. This request was approved.
- 7. Proposed name change for the Astronomy Bachelor of Science degree, effective Spring 2013. Dr Pharies presented this request to change the name of the

Astronomy Bachelor of Science to Astrophysics Bachelor of Science. The purpose of this request is for the name to more accurately reflect the hard science nature of the BS track. This request will require Faculty Senate approval and was tabled (one dissenting vote) with the recommendation to submit hard numbers on faculty support for the change.

8. Notice of New Professional Certificates – approve all

Veterinary Medicine

- Certificate in Food Animal Veterinary Medicine
- Residency Certificate in Large Animal Surgery
- Residency Certificate in Veterinary Cardiology
- Residency Certificate in Comparative Ophthalmology
- Residency Certificate in Small Animal Internal Medicine
- Residency Certificate in Small Animal Neurology
- Residency Certificate in Shelter Medicine
- Internship Certificate in Veterinary Acupuncture
- Residency Certificate in Zoological Medicine
- Residency Certificate in Small Animal Surgery
- Intern Certificate in Small Animal Surgery
- Internship Certificate in Shelter Medicine
- Residency Certificate in Veterinary Clinical Pathology
- 9. Notice of New Undergraduate Certificates.
 - Geomatics recycle
 - NCFR Certified Family Life Educator, Provisional recycle
 - Personal and Family Financial Planning approved

There was discussion regarding certificate names and if a certificate name can be the same as an existing major or minor. Steve Pritz, Ken Gerhardt and Bernard Mair will meet to discuss this policy and report back to the committee.

- **10.** Notice of New Graduate Certificates (information only).
 - Materials Characterization
 - Engineering Entrepreneurship
 - Medical Physiology with specialization in Cardiovascular / Renal Physiology
 - Personal and Family Financial Planning
 - Nonprofit Leadership
 - Biodegradation and Bioremediation
 - Postsecondary Learning Support (PLuS)
 - Construction Engineering
- 11. Notice of changes to Graduate Certificates (information only)
 - Certificate in Emerging Infectious Disease Research
- **12.** Items from the Academic Assessment Committee (information only)

- Health Science
- **13.** Items from the Graduate School (information only).
 - 4+1 Combined Degree in Landscape Architecture
- **14.** Notice of proposed new undergraduate courses.

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- CLA3XXX Classics and Science Fiction recycle
- ANT3XXX Global Health Cultures approve

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- FAS4XXX Marine Ecological Processes approve
- ENY4XXX Mosquito Biology approve
- PLP3XXX Survey of Plant Pathogens approve
- SWS4XXX Earth System Analysis recycle

Business Administration

- FIN4XXX Derivatives recycle
- FIN4XXX Financial Modeling recycle
- **15.** Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate courses.

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- BSC4936 Critical Thinking in the Life Sciences approve
- ITW3101 Introduction to Italian Literature 2 approve
- PSY3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology approve
- PCO4272 Advanced Seminar in Psychology of Women approve
- CHM4412 Physical Chemistry 2 recycle
- PPE4324C Research Methods in Personality Psychology approve

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- FYC4660 Family Policy approve
- PLP4222C Introductory Plant Virology approve
- PLP4260C Introduction to Plant Pathogenic Fungi approve

Business Administration

- ECO3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics approve
- **16.** Notice of proposed new professional courses.

Medicine

- BMS6XXXC The Kidney and Urinary Tract approve
- **17.** Notice of proposed changes to professional courses.

Pharmacy

- PHA4907 Problems in Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research approve
- **18.** Notice of proposed new joint graduate/undergraduate level courses.

Agricultural and Life Sciences

- SWS5XXX Sustainable Agricultural and Urban Land Management approve
- SWS5XXX Environmental Biogeochemistry approve
- **19.** Notice of proposed changes to joint graduate/undergraduate level courses.
 - none
- **20.** Notice of proposed new graduate courses (information only).
 - EEX6XXX Understanding Assessment for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities
 - EEX6XXX Academic Strategies for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities
 - EEX6XXX Organizational and Life Skills for Postsecondary Students with Disabilities
 - LAW7XXX LL.M. Research: Selected Topics in Environmental & Land Use Law
 - GIS6XXX GIS Models for Public Health
 - AFS6XXX Development Theory and Practice Introduction
 - PHC7XXX Ethics in Population Sciences
 - HOS6XXX Molecular Marker Assisted Plant Breeding
 - DIG6XXXC Digital Portfolio
 - DIG6XXX Independent Study Graduate Level
 - FES6XXX Emergency Services Disaster Planning
 - FES6XXX Fire and Emergency Services Response Planning
- **21.** Notice of proposed changes to graduate courses (information only).
 - ARH6946 Museum Practicum
- **22.** Revisions to the University Course Review Committee. Dr. Mair presented this proposal to create a subcommittee with the purpose of making preliminary course recommendations to the UCC. This proposal was approved with the modification to remove conditionally approved and add denied to the list of possible course actions. Dr Catherine Striley volunteered as a member of this subcommittee.