

<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee September 5, 2006</p>

Sheila Dickison convened the UCC at 1:30 P.M. in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members present: Sheila Dickison, Chair, Cammy Abernathy, Thomasenia Adams, William Chen, Tony Dasta, Stephanie Hanson, Linda Childers Hon, Yumiko Hulvey, Barbara Korner, Albert Matheny, Andy McCollough, Mike McKenzie, Karen Miles, Eileen Oliver, Steve Pritz, Joanne Richard, Lynn Romrell, Sandra Russo, Jim Thompson, Elaine Turner, Caroline Wiltshire

Guests: Laurence Alexander, Kevin Folta, Jane Luzar

- 1. Approval of minutes of the March 28, 2006 meeting:** The minutes were approved with one clarification to item 2 regarding a department name change, “a motion was made to approve the name Behavioral Science and Community Health”.
- 2. Representative to Faculty Senate policy council:** A faculty volunteer from the UCC is needed to serve on this committee. Sheila Dickison will clarify the specifics with the Faculty Senate office.
- 3. Proposed joint degree program with the University of the Virgin Islands for College of Engineering:** Cammy Abernathy proposed a joint degree program with the University of the Virgin Islands applicable to engineering majors. A motion was made to approve the proposed joint program. Motion passed.
- 4. Information item regarding an increased universal tracking GPA for the College of Health and Human Performance:** The proposal is being forwarded to the Enrollment Management Council for their review and action.
- 5. Proposed change in requirements for major of Psychology:** Yumiko Hulvey presented a proposal for a change in the requirements for psychology majors. A motion was made to approve the proposed degree. Motion passed.
- 6. Proposed specialization in Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology:** Elaine Turner made a proposal for a specialization in Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology. A similar proposal will be forthcoming from Botany. A motion was made to approve the new specialization. Motion passed.
- 7. Proposed minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders:** Yumiko Hulvey proposed a minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders. A motion was made to approve the new minor. Motion passed.
- 8. Information item regarding a joint undergraduate/graduate Master of Science in Finance:** As the undergraduate degree is not affected no action by the UCC is required.

- 9. Information item regarding a double major in the College of Business Administration:** No action by the UCC is required.
- 10. Proposed change to the Gordon Rule Writing requirement:** Andy McCollough presented a revision to the current Gordon Rule Writing requirement developed by the General Education Council. All members are asked to solicit feedback from their department faculty. A formal motion to approve the recommendation will be put forth at a future meeting.
- 11. Information items from Graduate School:** No action by the UCC is required.
- 12. Notice of proposed new undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed new courses was approved.
- 13. Notice of proposed changes to undergraduate and professional courses:** A motion to accept all proposed course changes was approved.
- 14. Notice of new graduate courses and course changes:** Information item.

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 P.M.