

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of the Meeting of the University Curriculum Committee April 20, 2010</p>

Elaine Turner convened the UCC at 1:31 p.m. in 226 Tigert Hall.

Members Present: Cory Armstrong, Kelli McCormack Brown, Peggy Carr, Tom Dana, Ken Gerhardt, Cynthia Hass, David Julian, Debra Walker King, Mirka Koro-Lungberg, Mark Law, Albert Matheny, Wayne McCormack, Karen Miles, Steve Pritz, Jennifer Rea, Mark Rush, David Sammons, Edward Schaefer, Elaine Turner

Guests: Roxanne Barnett, Paula Golombek, Linda Hon, Joe Meert, Joann Mossa, David Ostroff, Michael Perfit, Whitney Sanford, Ted Spiker, Henry Wihnyk

- 1. Approval of minutes of March 16, 2010 meeting.**
The minutes were approved.
- 2. Approval of minutes of March 30, 2010 meeting.**
The minutes were approved.
- 3. Update from Faculty Senate.**
The departmental merger in the College of Dentistry approved previously by the UCC has been returned to the college by the Faculty Senate for further feedback from the Dentistry faculty.
- 4. Proposed change to Teaching English as a Second Language minor, effective Fall 2010.**
Paula Golomoek explained the requested changes to this minor. The proposal was approved
- 5. Proposed change to Religion major, effective Summer B 2010.**
The requested revision to this major is being returned to the college for additional clarification related to the distribution of the required courses in the new proposal.
- 6. Proposed Changes to the Requirements for the BSBA General Business Major (Online), effective Summer B 2010.**
This request is not really to update the major requirements, as that has already been done, but is to update the Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) related to the changes already made to this major. The request is being returned to the college for clarification.
- 7. Proposed Media Studies concentration, effective Fall 2010.**
David Ostroff explained that this would be a new track with the Telecommunications major. After much discussion, the request is being returned to the college for consultation with Liberal Arts and Sciences on similar programs, for a clearer justification for the program and for catalog copy, including semester plans, to make it easier to understand the changes that would exist for this concentration.

8. Proposed BA track (Environmental Geosciences) in Geography and Geology, effective Summer B 2010.

Joann Mossa reviewed this proposal which was previously reviewed by the UCC and returned for consultation with other programs on campus. After discussion with the School of Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Soil and Water Science, and Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences, the proposal has been modified to include a set of recommended electives from other departments. The proposal was approved, pending the modification of the catalog statement related to the “interdisciplinary” nature of the program.

9. Proposed changes to Journalism curriculum, effective Summer B 2011.

Ted Spiker explained the proposed changes to the curriculum, which will add more structure to this program. It was determined that an error in the proposal and accompanying UCC forms indicated that course MMC 2100 would be eliminated and replaced by MMC 3109. The required course for this major will change, but MMC 2100 will continue to be offered and required for students with other majors around campus. The proposal was approved with this clarification.

10. Proposed changes to Agriculture Education and Communication-Communication and Leadership Development major, effective Summer B 2011.

Elaine Turner explained the requested changes. The proposal was approved.

11. Proposed changes to academic learning compact for Food Science and Human Nutrition-Food Science, effective Summer B 2010.

Elaine Turner explained the requested changes. The proposal was approved.

12. Proposed changes to UCC forms.

Deferred for a future meeting.

13. Item from the floor.

The committee approved a motion to revive discussion of a subcommittee to perform a technical review of all course proposals prior to review by the entire UCC.

14. Items from Graduate School (information only).

None presented

15. Proposed new professional courses – deferred to next meeting

- VEM5320 – Shelter Animal Behavior and Welfare
- VEM5847 – Emergency Critical Care Clinical Clerkship

16. Proposed changes to professional courses

- LAW5792 – Legal Research & Writing - approved
- LAW5793 – Appellate Advocacy - approved

- VEM5041 – Professional Ethics in Veterinary Medicine – deferred to next meeting

17. Proposed new undergraduate courses – deferred to next meeting unless noted otherwise

- POLS4XXX – Asian American Politics
- BSC1XXX – Biology Colloquium
- WST4XXX – Gender, Culture, and Place
- BME4XXXL – Biomedical Instrumentation Lab
- ENV4430 – Water Treatment Process Design
- BME4XXX – Quantitative Physiology
- REL2XXX – Religion and Science – approved pending addition of grading scale
- ENT4934 – Special Topics – approved pending submission of revised sample syllabus with UF grading scale
- CLT3340 – Greek and Roman Epic - approved
- JOU3346L – Multimedia Reporting
- WST3XXX – Sexualities Studies - approved
- HPS3500 – Perspectives on Science and Mathematics - approved
- FOL4XXX – Words, Meaning and Thought
- JOU2XXX – Grammar for Media Writers
- JOU3XXX – Visual Journalism
- ANS2XXX – Companion Animal Biology and Management
- JOU4XXX – Advanced Reporting
- JOU4XXX – Investigative Reporting

18. Proposed changes to undergraduate courses

- PCO4930 – Seminar in Counseling Psychology - approved
- DEP4930 – Revolving Topics in Developmental Psychology - approved
- PSB4240 – Psychobiology of Abnormal Behavior - approved
- CHM4272 – Organic Chemistry of Polymers - approved
- CHM4130L – Instrumental Analysis Lab - approved
- CHM4130 – Instrumental Analysis - approved
- LIN3680 – Modern English Structure - approved
- TSL3378 – Pronunciation for Teaching English as a Second Language - approved
- EMA3010 – Materials - approved
- EMA3066 – Introduction to Organic Materials - approved
- HUN4221 – Nutrition and Metabolism - approved
- DIG3745C – Sensors and Electronics-based Art – approved pending clarification of course title
- HSC4950 – Current Topics in Health Education – recycled for consideration of adding “consent” to prerequisite (as of 4/23/10, college agreed to change so course change considered approved)

- SUR4201 – Route Geometrics and Design - approved
- MMC2604 – The Mass Media and You – recycled at request of college
- MMC2100 – Writing for the Mass Media – withdraw, will submit UCC1 form for creation of new course
- ANS2002 – The Meat We Eat - approved
- WIS2040 - Wildlife Issues in a Changing World – recycled for consultation with Liberal Arts and Sciences related to other disciplines noted in the new course description

19. Notice of proposed new joint graduate/undergraduate level courses
NONE

20. Notice of proposed changes to joint graduate/undergraduate level courses – deferred to next meeting

- PHA5239 – The Legal and Organizational Environment of Medicines Use
- ABE5015 – Empirical Models of Crop Growth and Yield

21. Proposed new graduate courses (information only) – forwarding to state.

- ENV6XXX – Activated Carbon: Environmental Design and Application
- PHC6XXXC – Biostatistical Methods

22. Proposed changes to graduate courses (information only)
NONE

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.