

University Committee on Courses and Curricula
Mississippi State University
November 18, 2016

Present: Amy Adkerson, Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Tracey Baham, Randy Campbell, Mike Cox, Ben Emmich, Dana Franz, Seamus Fryne, Robert Harland, Trey Howell, Kevin Hunt, Pat Matthes, Qingmin Meng, Lynda Moore, Rob Moore, Greg Olsen, Emily Owen, Tommy Parker, Andy Perkins, Tommy Phillips, John Rigsby, Barry Stewart, Pam Sullivan, Jenny Turner, Chien Yu

Excused: Madelyn Barr, Russell Carr, Amy Crumpton, Charles Freeman, Brenda Kirkland, Kelly Moser, Erika Niemann, Robert Wolverton

Guests: Stamatis Agiovlasis, Chris Archibald, Harish Chander, Anastasia Elder, Alix Hui, Matt Lavine, Sol Pelaez, Lindsey Peterson, Emily Ryalls

Franz called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016 in room 324 of the Student Union. Franz announced the committee appointed by Dr. Judy Bonner, Provost, to review the procedures of the UCCC has not met yet. Franz asked UCCC members to please send a proxy to the UCCC meeting if they cannot attend to insure there is a quorum. Franz explained that the subcommittee reports have been very helpful, and she appreciates everyone's service on those subcommittees.

Emmich moved to approve the October 21, 2016 UCCC meeting minutes. Hunt seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Emmich moved to approve the modification of FDM 2524 Textiles for Apparel. Rigsby seconded the motion. Committee members observed the revised lecture/laboratory break down in the catalog description is not correct. Committee members also pointed out there is a typographical error in the spelling of "photograph" in section 7 on page 3 of the proposed course outline. Franz asked Adkerson to assist the UCCC by developing a general handout that clarifies the contact hour requirements. Olson moved to pass FDM 2524 contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion to pass FDM 2524 contingent was unanimously approved.

Emmich moved to approve the addition of PSS 3323 Horticultural Impacts on Society. Rigsby seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned the syllabus did not contain an attendance policy and also pointed out there was a typographical error on page 9 of the syllabus in the service learning project section. Stewart moved to pass PSS 3323 contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Cox seconded the motion. The motion to pass PSS 3323 contingent was unanimously approved.

Perkins moved to approve CHE 2203 Introduction to Engineering with CHE and PTE Applications. Rigsby seconded the motion. Committee members discussed why this introductory course was a 2000 level class instead of at 1000 level class, and how this course is a dual enrollment course at a high school. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve CSE 4643/6643 AI Robotics. Emmich seconded the motion. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Emmich moved to approve the modification of EPY 4073/6073 Personal and Motivational Factors in Education. Rigsby seconded the motion. Committee members pointed out the grading scale for F on the proposal has a typographical error in it; the MSU link listed in the Late Assignments section of the proposed syllabus is out of date; and there is a typographical error in the last bullet of the Suggested Student Activities on page 3 of the proposed syllabus. Hunt moved to pass EPY 4073/6073 contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion to pass EPY 4073/6073 contingent was unanimously approved.

Yu moved to approve the modification of the MS in Educational Psychology: General Educational Psychology. Emmich seconded the motion. Dr. Anastasia Elder appeared in support of the proposal. The appointed subcommittee reported: under the major core EPY 8253 Advanced Child & Adolescent Psychology or related elective is listed, and the subcommittee questioned if there was a justification for adding "or related elective" to one of the core courses; there is confusion in the proposal about whether students need to take EDF 9373 in their MS level program or can the prerequisite be waived; and the program needs to differentiate between the thesis and non-thesis options or drop the thesis option. Rigsby moved to table the modification of the MS in Educational Psychology; General Educational Psychology. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion to table was unanimously approved.

Rigsby moved to approve the modification of the Ph.D. in Educational Psychology; General Educational Psychology. Hunt seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that it was not clear how current students may opt in to the modified program and suggested the proposal provide for it. Stewart moved to pass the modification of the Ph.D. in Educational Psychology contingent upon the above concern being addressed. Howell seconded the motion. The motion to pass contingent was unanimously approved.

Stewart moved to approve the modification of EPY 8293 Cognitive and Affective Development. Rigsby seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that the link with the attendance policy was out of date; observed in the method of evaluation that some of the grading scale is in ascending order and some is in descending order; questioned if suggested student activities are necessary; the attendance policy needs to comply with the applicable AOP; the 30 character abbreviation needs a more effective short title; and on page two of the syllabus under the discussion about moral development, "Kohlberg" is misspelled. Hunt moved to table the modification of EPY 8293. Emmich seconded the motion. The motion to table was unanimously approved.

Hunt moved to approve the additions of KI 8543 Postural and Locomotor Rehabilitation, KI 8553 Exercise Management for Persons with Disabilities, KI 8563 Motor Behavior in Special Populations, the modification of KI 8603 Disability, Physical Activity and Health, and the modifications of the MS in Kinesiology Disability Studies and the Ph.D. in Kinesiology Exercise Science: Sport Studies. Emmich seconded the motion. The appointed subcommittee reported that the program modifications did not need any revisions. The subcommittee made the following report on the course proposals: for KI 8543 the course outline references EP instead of KI, in the syllabus there should only be one method of instruction, there are two electronic/technology policies in the syllabus which does not seem necessary, the diversity and disability statements are paraphrased, and the suggested student activities in the syllabus are confusing; for KI 8553 there is no course title on the course outline, in Section IV of the course outline the contact hours were not added correctly, it is confusing whether the suggested student activities in the syllabus are required, the make-up policy needs to be clarified, and the disability statement is paraphrased; for KI 8563, there is a typographical error on page 2 section III of the syllabus, the methods of instruction in the syllabus need to be clarified, the class assignments in the evaluation of student progress section of the syllabus need to be clarified, section II of the topics covered in the course has several typographical errors, the technology statement needs to be clarified, the diversity statement is paraphrased, the attendance policy with the heading "Important" needs clarification and should reference the applicable AOP, and the suggested student activities in the syllabus are confusing; for KI 8603 there is no title on the course outline, the university policies are all paraphrased, and the suggested student activities in the syllabus are confusing. Stewart moved to table the proposals for KI 8543, KI 8553, KI 8563, KI 8603 and the modifications of the MS in Kinesiology Disability Studies and the Ph.D. in Kinesiology Exercise Science: Sports Studies. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to table was approved unanimously

Emmich moved to approve the addition of the Meridian campus to FLS 1113 Spanish I. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Emmich motion to approve the addition of distance delivery to GS 1173 Introduction to Gender Studies. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Emmich moved to approve the addition and general education designation for HI 1003 History of Science in Six Ideas. Rigsby seconded the motion. Dr. Alex Hui and Dr. Matt Lavine appeared in support of the proposal. Dr. Hui and Dr. Lavine explained the concept for the course. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Olsen moved to approve the addition and general education designation for HI 1013 History of Technology in Six Objects. Emmich seconded the motion. Dr. Alex Hui and Dr. Matt Lavine appeared in support of the proposal. Dr. Hui and Dr. Lavine explained the concept for the course. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Emmich moved to approve the modification of the MA in Foreign Language. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Rigsby moved to approve the modification of the BA in Sociology. Hunt seconded the motion. Dr. Lindsey Peterson appeared in support of the proposal. The subcommittee reported that on Change 3 the Mathematics/Statistics Department may need to be notified of the math revision and the word "Elective" should be stricken from "Elective Mathematics Higher . . ." to avoid redundancy; on Change 6 the Communication Department may need to be notified of the communication revision; it needs to be clarified if there is a Change 7; and the number of credit hours for the program adds up to 127 instead of the 124 that is stated. Moore moved to pass the modification of the BA in Sociology contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Emmich moved to adjourn. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.