

University Committee on Courses and Curricula
Mississippi State University
December 13, 2016

Present: Amy Adkerson, Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Tracey Baham, Randy Campbell, Russell Carr, Mike Cox, Amy Crumpton, Dana Franz, Seamus Freyne, Robert Harland, Kevin Hunt, Brenda Kirkland, Pat Matthes, Qingmin Meng, Rob Moore, Kelly Moser, Erika Niemann, Tommy Parker, Andy Perkins, Tommy Phillips, John Rigsby, Pam Sullivan, Jenny Turner, Robert Wolverton

Excused: Trey Howell, Greg Olsen, Emily Owen, Barry Stewart, Chien Yu

Absent: Madelyn Barr, Ben Emmich, Charles Freeman

Guests: Stamatis Agiovlasis, Anastasia Elder, Cheryl Justice, Jessica Wells

Franz called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 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 will meet on Thursday, December 15, 2016. Franz also announced that Dr. Susan Seale, interim Center of Distance Education Director, requested the distance requirements be reviewed.

Carr moved to approve the November 18, 2016 UCCC meeting minutes. Crumpton seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Hunt moved to approve the modification of the MS in Counselor Education: School Counseling. Crumpton seconded the motion. Dr. Cheryl Justice appeared in support of the proposal. A committee member pointed out that the curriculum proposal does not match how the program is outlined in the Graduate Bulletin. The content is the same, but it is not in the same order. Rigsby moved to pass the MS in Counselor Education: School Counseling contingent upon the above concern being addressed. Carr seconded the motion. The motion to pass contingent was approved unanimously.

Carr 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, the modification of the MS in Kinesiology: Disability Studies, and the modification of the Ph.D. in Kinesiology: Exercise Science; Sport Studies. Rigsby seconded the motion. The subcommittee appointed to review these proposals made the following comments: KI 8543 is listed as EP 8543 on the course outline and there is a misspelling in Section V of the syllabus for KI 8543; KI 8553 has four activities listed under Method of Evaluation with the fourth being "Active

participation in class discussions” but there are no points listed for class participation but 50 points listed for a practicum that is not listed as one of the activities; KI 8563 has a Method of Evaluation that lists four activities that are numbered strangely and some of the items should be combined to be consistent with the point values given. Crumpton moved to pass the additions of KI 8543, KI 8553, KI 8563, the modification of KI 8603, the modification of the MS in Kinesiology: Disability Studies, and the modification of the Ph.D. in Kinesiology: Exercise Science; Sport Studies contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Niemann seconded the motion. The motion to pass contingent was approved unanimously.

Crumpton moved to approve the modification of the MS in Educational Psychology: General Education Psychology. Moser seconded the motion. Dr. Anastasia Elder appeared in support of the proposal. Committee members discussed why more credit hours are required for the thesis track of the degree than the non-thesis track and if the thesis track should be called a research project. Committee members also discussed separating the information about the thesis and non-thesis tracks, so the requirements are clearer. Rigsby moved to pass the modification of the MS in Educational Psychology: General Education Psychology contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion to pass contingent was approved unanimously.

Hunt moved to approve the modification of the BS in Poultry Science. Crumpton seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that the chemistry laboratory courses were not included to help complete the general education requirements, marketing courses were added to the program of study but there is no letter of support from the Marketing Department, and suggested that program advisors know the requirements/prerequisites for the chemistry courses. Carr moved to pass the modification of the BS in Poultry Science contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to pass contingent was approved unanimously.

Moser moved to adjourn. Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.