

**University Committee on Courses and Curricula**  
**Mississippi State University**  
**March 24, 2017**

- Present: Amy Adkerson, Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Tracey Baham, Randy Campbell, Russell Carr, Mike Cox, Amy Crumpton, Dana Franz, Seamus Freyne, Trey Howell, Brenda Kirkland, Qingmin Meng, Lynda Moore, Rob Moore, Kelly Moser, Erika Niemann, Greg Olson, Emily Owen, Charles Provine, John Rigsby, Barry Stewart, Pam Sullivan, Jenny Turner, Robert Wolverton, Chien Yu
- Proxies: Bob Wolverton for Pat Mattes
- Excused: Charles Freeman, Robert Harland, Kevin Hunt, Erin McDevitt, Tommy Parker, Andy Perkins, Susan Seale
- Absent: Tommy Phillips
- Guests: Kevin Armstrong, Martha Barton, Linda Cornelious, Dave Dampier, Andrew Jarosz, Weichieh Yu

Franz called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017 in room 324 of the Student Union. Franz announced the committee appointed by the Provost to review the procedures of the UCCC met March 6, 2017 and hopes to meet again before the end of the semester. Franz introduced Charles Provine who is one of the new Student Government representatives.

Carr moved to approve the February 17, 2017 minutes. Crumpton seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Moser moved to approve the addition of BIO 2513 Animal Diversity. Howell seconded the motion. Dr. Martha Barton appeared in support of the motion. Committee members discussed how many contact hours are required for the course since it is a two hours lecture/three hours laboratory and the history of offering a general zoology course. The motion to approve the addition of BIO 2513 was approved unanimously.

Kirkland moved to approve the addition of GG 8743 Basin Analysis. Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of GG 8743 was approved unanimously.

Moser moved to approve the addition of PSY 8813 Psychological Sciences Teaching Practicum. Carr seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of PSY 8813 was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modification of SO 4403/6403 Sociology of Gender and Sexuality. Moser seconded the motion. Committee members pointed out the prerequisite in the proposal and the course syllabus are not the same. Carr moved to pass the proposal contingent upon the above concern being addressed. Kirkland seconded the motion. The motion to pass the modification of SO 4403/6403 contingent was unanimously approved.

Carr moved to approve the modification of the Ph.D. in Applied Psychology. Moser seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the proposal recommended passage. The motion to approve the modification of the Ph.D. in Applied Psychology was approved unanimously.

Moser moved to approve the modifications of the MS in Sociology and the Ph.D. in Sociology. Crumpton seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the proposals recommended passage. The motion to approve the modifications of the MS in Sociology and the Ph.D. in Sociology was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of distance delivery to ACC 2013 Principles of Financial Accounting. Committee members pointed out there is a mistake in the D section of the grading scale. Moser moved to pass the proposal contingent upon the above concern being addressed. R. Moore seconded the motion. The motion to pass the addition of distance delivery to ACC 2013 was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of EC 8323 Economic Analysis of Developing Nations. Moser seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of EC 8323 was approved unanimously.

Crumpton moved to approve the addition of EC 8473 Public Choice. Ambinakudige seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of EC 8473 was approved unanimously.

R. Moore moved to approve the addition of distance delivery to MGT 3114 Principles of Management and Production. Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of distance delivery to MGT 3114 was approved unanimously.

Moser moved to approve the modification of EPY 8293 Cognitive and Affective Development. Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modification of EPY 8293 was approved unanimously.

Yu moved to approve the addition and distance delivery of TKB 4573/6573 Data Networks II. Moser seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition and distance delivery of TKB 4573/6573 was approved unanimously.

Yu moved to approve the modification of the BS in Information Technology Services. Carr seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modification of the BS in Information Technology Services was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of the BS in Cyber Security and Operations, and the additions of CSE 4253/6253 Secure Software Engineering, CSE 4753/6753 Introduction to Cyber Operations, and CSE 4763/6763 Cyber Law. Moser seconded the motion. Dr. Dave Dampier appeared in support of the proposals. The committee discussed the cost of the program and the number of students estimated to enroll in the program. The subcommittee that reviewed the proposals reported that each of the courses have overlapping in their grading scales. Crumpton moved to pass the BS in Cyber Security and Operations and the additions of CSE 4253/6253, CSE 4753/6753, and CSE 4763/6763 contingent upon the grading scale issue being corrected. R. Moore seconded the motion. The motion to pass contingent was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modifications of the MS and Ph.D. in Veterinary Medical Science. Howell seconded the motion. The subcommittee that reviewed the proposals made the following report for the MS: (1) for the existing PMNT concentration, the line for CVM 8011 has an Excel table line dividing the “or” option, and the line should be removed; (2) for the new description for the PMNT non-thesis concentration, it mentions “Students must present an open seminar of the thesis research . . .” but since this is a non-thesis concentration, this sentence is confusing; (3) for the existing VCBS concentration, the line for BCH 8653 has an Excel table line dividing the “or” option, and the line should be removed; also under the existing VCBS concentration, the credit hours under graduate level work are confusing because while specifying 12 hours, less than 12 are allocated; (4) under the existing TOXI concentration, the line for CVM 8543 has an Excel table line dividing the “or” option, and the line should be removed; (5) under the proposed POPM concentration, the credit hours under the graduate level work are confusing because while specifying 12 hours, less than 12 are allocated. The subcommittee made the following report for the Ph.D.: (1) There are changes in the VIDC concentration, but no changes are listed in the summary of proposed changes; (2) in each of the tables for the existing concentrations, “for students with a bachelor but no master’s degree” and “for students with a master’s degree” the line for the BCH course has an Excel table line dividing the “or” option, and the line should be removed; (3) for the existing concentrations, “for students with a bachelor but no master’s degree” the credit hours under graduate level work are confusing because while specifying 12 hours less are allocated; (4) for the existing VIDS concentration “ for students with a bachelor but no master’s degree” the hours add to 87 instead of 90; (5) on pages 14 & 15 containing Ph.D. VMS & VCBC, in the table it provides that additional Graduate level coursework and/or CVM 9000 credits – 46 hours, but in footnote 3, it provides that students must have 24 hours of graduate coursework to graduate which is confusing; (6) VMS-VIDC has the same issue with the table providing that 46 hours are required, but has a footnote indicating otherwise. Crumpton moved to pass the modifications of the MS and Ph.D. in Veterinary Medical Science contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Moore seconded the motion. The motion to pass the modifications of the MS and Ph.D. in Veterinary Medical Science contingent was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to adjourn. Crumpton seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.