

Minutes

University Committee on Courses and Curricula

February 15, 2012

Present: Angi Bourgeois, Amy Adkerson, Yogi Dandass, Delores Hudson, Dipangker Dutta, Gloria Liddell, Erdogan Memili, David Morse, Sharon Nobles, Tommy Parker, David Peebles, John Rigsby, Betty Scarborough, Emily Schultz, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, Mark Welch, Bob Wolverton, and Carley Warner.

Excused: Russell Carr, Grady Dixon, Rebecca Long, Ben Magbanua, John Rigsby, Charles Palmer, Wes Schilling, Jack Smith, and John Wyatt.

Unexcused: None

Proxy: Bob Wolverton Jr. for Pat Matthes

Guest: Devon Brenner, and Chris Snyder

Bourgeois called the meeting to order at 2:04 on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in the Room 324 of the Union. Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2011 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois introduce Dr. Devon Brenner from the College of Education, and Dr. Chris Snyder from the Honors College. She also reminded the committee and guests that guests would be excused before the final discussion and vote on curriculum proposals.

Welch moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of BIO 4143/6143 Population Genetics. A question was raised about the prerequisite for the course. After brief discussion the prerequisite issue was resolved. The motion passed unanimously.

Morse moved, seconded by Scarborough, to approve the modification of EDE 3343 Teaching Adolescent Literature. The motion passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton to approve the modification of EDS 3663 Secondary Foreign Language Education, the addition of EDS 4663/6663 Methods in Foreign Language Teaching, and the modification of the Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education with a Foreign Language concentration. The motions passed unanimously.

Memili moved, seconded by Wolverton to approve the addition of CVM 5702 Small Animal Clinical Hematology. Questions were raised regarding the catalog description and grading scale. The motion passed contingent with one abstention.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton to approve the addition of HON 1163 The Quest Begins, HON 1173 The West and the Wider World, HON 2003 Oxbridge Tutorial, HON 4003 Oxbridge Tutorial, and HON 4093 Honors Thesis, the modification of HON 3183 Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Humanities, the addition of HON 1163, HON 1173 and HON 3183 to the General Education Core, and the modification of the Honors Program. Questions were raised about the General Education credits that students would receive for HON 1163 and HON 1173, the ability for student not in the Honors College to take HON 1163, 1173, and 3183 to meet General Education requirements, the requirement for students to complete Comp I and Comp II during their Freshman year, and how the changes might affect current articulation agreements. Snyder addressed the committee's questions and concerns on the course and program proposals. The motions passed with one abstention.

Schultz motioned, seconded by Morris, to approve the modification of the Bachelor's of Science in Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture. The motion passed unanimously.

Morris moved, seconded by Schulz, to approve the addition and distance learning (AOCE) offerings of EDE 8133 Middle Level Management and the Young Adolescent, EDE 8123 Foundations for Teaching Middle level Mathematics, RDG 8133 Middle Level Literacy Instruction, EPY 8133 Middle Level Internship, EPY 8134 Middle Level Internship II, RDG 8123 Supporting the Middle Level Literacy Learner, EDF 8553 Research in the Classroom, RDG 8133 Middle Level Content Area Literacy Instruction, EDE 8153 Professional Roles of the Middle level Educator, EDE 8163 Teaching Middle Level Mathematics, EDE 8173 Teaching Middle Level Social Studies, and EDE 8183 Teaching Middle Level Science, and the addition and distance learning (AOCE) offering of the Master of Arts in Teaching in Middle Level. Brenner answered questions regarding the new degree program and course proposals. The motions passed contingent on a clarification of the IHL forms.

Bourgeois announced that she would be attending a conference the week of March 19 and would not be available to attend the Friday, March 23 meeting. She suggested that the meeting be moved to Wednesday March 28 at 2:00. A majority of the members agreed with the change to March 28.

Schulz moved, seconded by Swortzel, to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.