

Minutes

University Committee on Courses and Curricula

March 28, 2012

Present: Angi Bourgeois, Amy Adkerson, Russell Carr, Yogi Dandass, Grady Dixon, Delores Hudson, Dipangker Dutta, Gloria Liddell, Erdogan Memili, Pat Matthes, David Morse, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, David Peebles, John Rigsby, Betty Scarborough, Emily Schultz, Jack Smith, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, Mark Welch, Bob Wolverton, and John Wyatt,

Excused: John Rigsby

Unexcused: None

Proxy: Tom White for Ben Magbanua, Bob Otondo for Rebecca Long, and Josh Hancock for Carly Warner

Guest: Devon Brenner, Anna Dill, Deb Mlsna, Jassen Callender, Theo Haupt, and Jim West

Bourgeois called the meeting to order at 2:00 on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in Dunn Conference Room in McCain Hall. Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2012 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois introduce Devon Brenner and Anna Dill from the College of Education; Deb Mlsna from the College of Arts And Sciences; and Jassen Callender, Theo Haupt, and Jim West from the College of Architecture, Art, and Design. She also reminded the committee and guests that guests would be excused before the final discussion and vote on curriculum proposals.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of EDS 8643 Directed Reading in Secondary education and EDE 8893 Reading in Elementary Education, and the modification of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Brenner explained that the PhD degrees in Elementary Education and Secondary Education had been deleted in Fall 2011, and that the modification would add concentrations in elementary and secondary education to the PhD in Curriculum and Instruction. A question was raised about the core courses required for doctoral programs in the College of Education. Bourgeois stated that without a clear understanding of the required core courses the UCCC could not determine if the degree modification proposal contained the necessary courses. Brenner stated that the Box Council had approved a list of core courses, and that she could provide the list to the UCCC. Carr moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table the course and degree modifications. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Schultz, to approve the addition and distance learning (AOCE) offering of LSK 6013 Academic Writing for Graduate Students. Dill stated that LSK 6013 was designed for students that have weak writing skills, low GRE scores, or international students. She added that the course could not be used to meet degree requirements; however, it would be used in GPA calculations. Discussion continued on the need for the course. The motion passed with one abstention and one no vote.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of CH 4404, and the modification of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry, the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry with ACS concentration, and the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. Questions were raised about the equivalency of CH 4404 and the new course CH 4403 for CAPP, and the required Math courses listed in the curriculum outline. Mlsna stated that she would provide clarification on these issues. The motion to approve the modifications passed contingent on receiving a clarification on the Math requirements and course equivalency.

Welch moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of ARC 1534 Architecture Design I-A, ARC 1544 Architecture Design I-B, ARC 1552 Architecture Representation I, and ARC 1562 Architecture Representation II, the deletion of ARC 1536 Architecture Design I-A and ARC 1546 Architecture Design I-B, and the modification of the Bachelor of Architecture degree. Callender provide information on the course and degree proposals. Questions were raised about the contact hours for ARC 1544, revision of the “no refund” policy of students fees when courses are dropped, letters of support for possible duplication of existing Art classes and ARC 1552 and ARC 1562, and a clarification on the prerequisite of “letter of acceptance in the Architecture program,” Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table the Architecture course and degree proposals. The motion passed unanimously.

Welch moved, seconded by Memili, to approve the addition of BCS 3363 3D CAD Modeling, the deletion of BCS 3713, and the modification of BCS 4223 Professional Practices, and the Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction Science (BCS). Concern was expressed about the appropriateness of deletion proposal for other department’s courses that were included in the packet of Building Construction Science course and degree proposals. Questions were also raised about the modification of BCS 4223. Specifically the committed questioned if six hours of professional communication content was significant enough to need to change the name of the course, what are they methods of evaluation for the professional communication portion of the course, and how the removal of 21 contact hours will affect the course. Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table the BCS course and degree proposals. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Bourgeois stated that PHI 3013 Business Ethics, BIS Management Information Systems, BL 3413 Legal Environment of Business, and FIN 3203 Financial Statement Analysis had been submitted inappropriately and withdrew the proposals from consideration.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton to approve the modification of ID 3363 3//CAS Modeling in Interior Design and the addition of ID 4611 Principles of LEED. Questions were raised about the attendance policy in ID 3363, and the grading scale in ID 4611. The motion passed contingent on receiving a correction to the attendance policy for ID 3363, and the grading scale for ID 4611.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the addition of PS 4363/6363 International Peace Keeping and Post-Conflict Nation Building. The motion passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of ASE 3823 Space Craft Attitude Dynamics, and ASE 3123 Aircraft Attitude Dynamics. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Schultz, to approve the addition of FO 8353 Ecology Molding in Natural Resources. The motion passed with one abstention.

Schultz moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the delete of WFA 4121 Wildlife and Fishery Biometric Lab, the modification of WFA 4123 Wildlife and Fishery Biometric, and WFA 8423 Applied Bayesian Statistics in Agriculture and Natural Resources. Questions were raised about the laboratory contact hours for WFA 4123. The motion passed contingent on receiving a correction of the contact hour.

Nobles announced that the undergraduate programs in English, Criminology and

Swortzel moved, seconded by Schultz, to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 p.m.