

**Minutes**  
**University Committee on Courses and Curricula**  
**December 14, 2005**

PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Amy Adkerson, Angi Bourgeois, Benjamin Blair, David Bridges, Rita Burrell, Wanda Cheek, Bruce Ebanks, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Carlen Henington, William Henry, Rogelio Luck, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Kevin Rogers, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt, and Emily Schultz.

EXCUSED: Russell Carr, Julie Fulgham, James Jones, Phyllis Miller (sabbatical), Bob Wolverton, Matt Brammuchi, Stephen Horn, and Stacey Ritter

UNEXCUSED: Michael Clifford, and Mark Lehman

GUEST: Dr. Gary B. Jackson, School of Human Sciences Director

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Chamblee call the meeting to order at 2:00 in the Billie Nowlin room in Lloyd Ricks.

Chamblee introduced Dr Gary B. Jackson from the School of Human Sciences.

Bridges moved, seconded by Henry, to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2005 meeting. Bridges indicated that he left the November 16 meeting early, therefore he could not have made the motion to adjourn. It was determined that the motion was made by Wolverton. Edwards-Henry stated that there was a mistake in minutes. Under the motion to approve PHI 8101/CVM 8101 the word control should be changed to controlled. The corrections were noted by Hudson. The motion to approve the November 16, 2005 minutes passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the modification of the Ph.D. in Education-Agriculture and Extension Education. Jackson answered questions regarding the degree modification. A letter of support was requested from the Dean of the College of Education. Chamblee stated that he would request the letter. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the review of Ma 8913 Introduction to Topology I, MA 8923 Introduction of Topology II, ST 8423 Multivariate Analysis, ST 8543 Stochastic Processes, ST 8863 Advanced Experimental Design II, ST 8951 Seminar in Statistics, ST 8493 Topics in Multivariable Statistics, ST 9533 Probability Theory, ST 9593 Topics in Probability Theory, ST 9693 Topics in Linear Models, ST 9723 Nonparametric Statistical Inference I, ST 9733 Statistical Inference, ST 9793 Topics in Statistical Inference, and ST 9893 Topics in Design of Experiments. After general discussion on the need of these courses the motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the addition of PS 2723 Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy and GE 2723 Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Ebanks, to approve the modification of TKT 8723 Seminar in Technology and Education. Chamblee stated that the proposal contained substantial modifications from the original course. Discuss continued regarding Method of Delivery and the overlap with EDF 8353. The motion passed with one abstention, contingent on a statement on the Method of Delivery and clarification on the overlap with EDF 83583.

Chamblee stated that he was pulling the proposal to modify the Ph.D. in Education-Technology Emphasis because this was not the correct name of the degree. The Ph D. in Education-Technology Emphasis had been changed to the Ph.D. in Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts Teacher Education by IHL in September 1999 but some how never was approved or changed at MSU. Discuss on the degree continued. Henington stated that she may have paperwork relating to the degree modification. Henington will contact the UCCC with any information.

Bridges moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the addition of the Certificate in Forest Based Entrepreneurship. Questions were asked about the grade standard for courses applied to the certificate program and Individual Directed Study Courses. Schultz stated that she would send a clarification of the Individual Directed Study Courses to the UCCC office. She also stated that the grade standard language should be changed from "Courses for which the student receives a grade of D or F cannot be applied to the certificate." to "Only courses for which the student receives a grade of C or higher can be applied to the certificate." The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Ebanks, to adjourn at 3:15.