

**Minutes**  
**University Committee on Courses and Curricula**  
**November 20, 2003**

PRESENT: Keith Belli, Amy Adkerson, Michael Berk, David Bridges, Michael Brown, Russell Carr, Tim Chamblee, Joseph Chromiak, Julie Fulgham, Carlen Henington, Delores Hudson, James Jones, Mark Lehman, Molly Nicodemus, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, Zach Parisa, Kevin Rogers, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt and Robert Wolverton

EXCUSED: Kevin Armstrong

UNEXCUSED: Corey Carter, Brian Harvard, Rebecca Long,

REPRESENTED BY PROXY: Beth Miller for Human Sciences

GUEST: Kay DeMarsche, Art and Patrick Miller, Art

Belli called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm in Lloyd-Ricks Annex, north end.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2003 meeting. Hudson stated that Armstrong was present at the October meeting but had not been listed. The correction was noted, and the motion passed unanimously.

Belli introduced De Marsche and Miller from the Art department.

Jones moved, seconded by Chamblee to approve the addition of ART 4883/6883 Graphic Design for the Internet and the modification to the Master of Fine Arts, Electronic Visualization. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of EN 3512 Women and Literature: Selected Topics and the addition of WS 3513 Women and Literature: Selected Topics. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the modification of PH 1113 General Physics, PH 1123 General Physics and PH 1133 General Physics. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of PHI 2133 Introduction to Aesthetics. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the deletion of GG 1151 Earth Materials and Processes Laboratory, GG 1153 Geology for Scientists and Engineers, GG 1161 Earth's History Laboratory, GG 1163 Earth's History, GG 1183 Honors in Physical Geology, GG 1193 Honors in Historical Geology, GR 4273/6273 Geography of Mississippi, and GR 4943/6943 Air Pollution Meteorology. Th motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Chamblee, to approve the modification of GG 3133 Introduction to Environmental Geology, GG 3603 Introduction to Oceanography, GR 1603 Introduction to Meteorology, GG 4113/6113 Micropaleontology, GG 4114/6114 Mineralogy, GG 4133/6133 Principles of Paleocology, GG 4201/6201 Practicum in Paleontology, GG 4203/6203 Principles of Paleobiology, GG 4304/6304 Principles of Sedimentary Deposits I, and GG 4403/6403 Gulf Coast Stratigraphy. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Jones, to approve the modification of GR 4401/6401 Weather Analysis I, GR 4411/6411 Weather Analysis II, GR 4421/6421 Weather Forecasting I, GR 4431/6431 Weather Forecasting II, GR 4503/6503 Practicum in Broadcast Meteorology I, GR 4513/6513 Practicum in Broadcast Meteorology II, GR 4523/6523 Practicum in Broadcast Meteorology III, GR 4533/6533 Practicum in Broadcast Meteorology IV, GR 4613/6613 Applied Climatology, GR 4633/6633 Statistical Climatology, GR 4653/6653 Satellite and Radar Meteorology, GR 4703/6703 Severe Weather, GR 4713/6713 Synoptic Meteorology I, GR 4743/6743 Synoptic Meteorology II, and GR 4913/6913 Thermodynamic Meteorology. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Chamblee, to approve the modification of MA1713 Calculus I. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved seconded by Bridges, to approve the addition of MA 2113 Introduction to Statistics and MA 3123 Introduction to Statistical Inference, the modification of ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics and ST 3123 Introduction to Statistical Inference and the addition of MA 2113 Introduction to Statistics and MA 3123 Introduction to Statistical Inference as Mathematics and Statistics Core Courses. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Chamblee, to approve the addition of ST 4313/6313 Introduction to Spatial Statistics. After discussion, Jones moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table the proposal until the December meeting. The motion to table resulted from a desire to allow the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee to consider a similar proposal regarding a spatial statistics course being proposed by the Sociology Department. In addition, the delay will provide an opportunity for department heads from Mathematics and Statistics, Geosciences, and Sociology to meet and discuss mutual concerns. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of ECE 4823/6823 Digital Communications. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the modification of CVM 5159 Advanced Interdisciplinary Study of Veterinary Medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the addition of CVM 5165 Introduction to Clinical Veterinary Medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

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Bridges moved, seconded by Jones to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science, Biological Engineering degree. The motion passed unanimously.

Belli raised a concern that deletion or modification of courses may affect students in majors outside of the home department proposing the changes. Although many times these effects are documented by the department developing the proposal, there are no formal guidelines for analysis or reporting in the UCCC Guide and Format. The committee agreed that such guidelines be added to the revised UCCC Guide and Format for 2004-2005. Specific suggestions included a requirement for an analysis of the students enrolled in a course for the past three years by major, and a computer search of the online MSU Bulletin. In both cases, departments potentially affected by the proposed course changes should be notified by the contact person listed on the proposal.

Chromiak moved, seconded by Jones, to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 pm.