

Minutes

University Committee on Courses and Curricula
April 17, 2009

- PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Angi Bourgeois, Russell Carr, Jinmu Choi, Adele Crudden, Becky Hagenston, Carlen Henington, Jackie Edwards-henry, Delores Hudson, Mark Lehman, Pat Mathes, Sharon Nobles, Tommy Parker, Rudy Rogers, Jon Rezek, Emily Schultz, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, David Thompson, Robert Wolverton, and Sheri Worthy
- EXCUSED: Amy Adkerson, Lori Bruce, Kathy Huffman, Karin Lee, and Jeffrey Slater
- UNEXCUSED: None
- PROXY: Missy Hopper for Devon Brenner, and Gloria Liddell for Rob Moore
- GUEST: Randy Little, Daniel R. Petrolia, and Corey Miller, Ag Econ; Sally Gray and Jack Jordon, Foreign Languages; Jim West and Theo Haupt, Building & Construction Science; and Burnette Hamil, Secondary Education

Chamblee called the meeting to order at 1:00 on Friday, April 17, 2009, in Room 328 of the Union. He also introduced Randy Little, Daniel Petrolia, and Corey Miller from Ag Econ; Sally Gray and Jack Jordon from Foreign Languages; Jim West and Theo Haupt from Building & Construction Science; and Burnette Hamil from Secondary Education. Wolverton moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the minutes from the March 26, 2009 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of AEC 4213/6213 Applied Quantitative Analysis, AEC 4233/6233 Advanced Topics in Environmental Economics, AEC 4243/6243 Natural Resource Economics; and the modification of the Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness and the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Food and Resource Economics. Nobles stated that 4213/6213 was not available; however 4223/6223 was available. Schultz stated that there had been some communication between the AgEcon and Forestry departments regarding AEC 4243/6243 Natural Resources Economics. She stated that Forestry already offers a similar course at the 8000 level. Little explained that the AEC course was primarily for undergraduate students or graduate student coming from a different major. He indicated that AEC 4243/6243 would prepare his student to take the 8000 level Forestry course. The motion passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. The motion passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the addition of AIS 8693 Philosophical Foundation of Agricultural and Human Sciences, and the modification of AIS 8593

Historical Foundations of Agricultural and Human Sciences. The motion passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Worthy, to approve the modification of HS 3533 Fashion Retailing. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Edwards-Henry, to approve the addition and cross-listing of GNS/FO/CVM 8961 Noble Prizes. A question was raised about the lack of rigor for an 8000-level course. Additional comments were made regarding the fact that the course proposal didn't address Noble Topics in other fields, the justification was unclear about the specific areas of expertise of the instructors, the need for more information of the method of evaluation and the need for multiple retakes. Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Rogers, to table GNC/FO/CVM 8961. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of BCS 1013 Architecture Appreciation, BCS 2713 Passive Building Systems, BCS 3904 Structures I, BCS 3723 Active Building Systems, BCS 3914 Structures II, BCS 3713 Assemblages; and the modification of ARC 1013 Architecture Appreciation, ARC 2713 Passive Building Systems, ARC 3904 Structures I, ARC 3723 Active Building Systems, ARC 3914 Structures II, ARC 3713 Assemblages, BCS 3323 Future Systems, BCS 2116 Construction Design Studio I A, BCS 2126 Construction Design Studio II B, BCS 3116 Construction Design Studio III A, BCS 3126 Construction Design Studio III B, BCS 4116 Construction Design Studio IV A, BCS 4126 Construction Design Studio IV B; and the Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction Science. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to approve the addition of FL 4023/6023 Introduction to Literary Criticism, FLS 1213 Spanish for the Green Industry I, FLS 1223 Spanish for the Green Industry II, FLS 3513 Spanish Literature: Middle Ages – Golden Ages, FLS 4233/6233 Modern Spanish Women Writers, FLS 4243/6243 Modern Spanish Essay, FLS 4253/6253 Cinema in the Context for Spanish Culture, FLS 4273/6273 Modern Spanish Drama, FLS 4543 Survey of Modern Spanish-American Literature, FLS 4573 Contemporary Spanish-American Drama, FLS 4613 Spanish-American Cinema, FLS 4853 Survey of Spanish-American Poetry, FLG 4143/6143 Verwandlungen, FLG 4303/6303 German Film, FLG 4353/6353 German Novella, FLG 4493/6493 Mysteries in Literature and Film, FLG 4503/6503 German Literature to 1750, FLG 4523/6523 German Literature 1750 to Present, FLF 3513 Survey of French Literature, FLF 4053/6053 19th Century Studies: Baudelaire Seminar, FLF 4173/6173 Introduction to Francophone Cinema, FLF 4193/6193 18th Century French Literature, FLF 4223/6223 French Novel before 1945, FLF 4233/6233 Modern French Poetry, FLF 4273/6273 The Human Condition, FLF 4323/6323 Studies in the 20th Century: Le Clézio Seminar, FLF 4333/6333 19th Century Studies: Decadents, Dandies, and Bohemians; the modification of FLS 3113 Advanced Spanish I, FLS 3121 Advanced Spanish II Laboratory, FLS 3233 Advanced Spanish II, FLS 3313 Business Spanish I, FLS 3323 Business Spanish II, FLG 3114 Advanced German, FLG 3124 Advanced German, FLF 3114 Advanced French I, FLF 3124 Advanced French II, FLF 4143/6143 French Classicism; and modification of the Spanish, German, and French concentrations of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Languages. Nobles stated that the course numbers for FLS 3513, 4233/6233, and

4253/6253 were not available; however FLS 3613, 4213/6123, and 4293/6293 were available. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Hopper, to approve the modifications of EDS 8886 Dimensions of Learning I, EDS 8896 Dimensions of Learning II, and the Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary Education. Questions were raised about the grading scale for both courses (F=59-50), and the curriculum outlines in the program proposal. The motion passed contingent on receiving revisions to all three proposals.

Hopper stated that a curriculum issue with the degree proposal had not be resolved, and recommended that the proposals associated with the Bachelor of Science degree be tabled. Wolverton moved, seconded by Carr, to table EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics Education, and the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Liddell, to approve the addition of AN 8011 Professionalization in Applied Anthropology, AN 8013 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology; and the modification of AN 8216 Internship in Applied Anthropology, and the Master of Arts degree in Applied Anthropology. A question was raised about the “Pass/Fail” grading and the attendance policy in AN 8011, and the reduction in the internship hours had not be made in the proposed degree program. Carr moved, seconded by Bourgeois to table Anthropology course and degree proposals. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Liddell, to approve the prerequisites change for ACC 2023, ACC 3003, ACC 3013, ACC 3023, ACC 3033, ACC 3053, ACC 4023, ACC 4033, ACC 4063; the addition and AOCE offering of ACC 8101 Analysis of Accounting Data; the deletion of FIN 8122 Corporate Liquidity Analysis, and FIN 8052 Survey of Finance; the modification of FIN 8112 Capital Acquisition. The motion passed unanimously.

Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of MU 1003 Fundamentals of Music Theory, and MU 3201 Collaborative Piano Ensemble. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Edwards-Henry, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Thompson, to approve the modification of the Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Biological Sciences. The motion passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of the undergraduate Minor in Real Estate Finance; and the modification of the Master of Business Administration degree, and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the AOCE offering of PSY 3713 Cognitive Psychology, and SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I. The motion passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Rogers, to approve the AOCE offering of ECE 4813/6813 Communications Theory, ECE 4990/6990 Special Topic in ECE, ECE 8223 Analog Integrated Circuit Design, ECE 8473 Digital Processing, and ECE 8803 Random Signals & Systems. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to approve PE 4163 Principle Methods of Secondary Health and PE, and WF 4990 Spring Wildlife Migrational Ecology and Conservation to be offered during Maymester. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Liddle, to untable and approve the AOCE offering of HI 1063 Early US History; the modification of FO 4123/6123 Principles of Silviculture; and the deletion of FO 4121/6121 Principles of Silviculture Laboratory. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Carr, to untable and approve the addition of ABE 4813 Capstone Surveying, and the modification of the Surveying concentration of the Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering Technology and Business. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee recognized and thanked Lorie Bruce, Engineering; Becky Hagenston, Arts & Sciences; Mark Lehman, Business; and Rob Moore, Business for their service on the UCCC for the last three years. He also thanked the other members for the service on the committee.

Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Henington, to adjourn at 4:25 p.m.