

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
October 15, 2009

PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Tim Barnett, Seungho Cho, Jinmu Choi, Adele Crudden, Yogi Dandass, Grady Dixon, Carlen Henington, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Delores Hudson, Pat Matthes, Erdogan Memili, Adrienne Minerick, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, Jon Rezek, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, David Thompson, Robert Wolverton, and Sheri Worthy

EXCUSED: Amy Adkerson, Angi Bourgeois, Russell Carr, Kathy Huffman, Karin Lee, Sharon Nobles, Jack Smith, and Jeffrey Slater

UNEXCUSED: None

PROXY: Jamie Runnells for Angi Bourgeois; Cynthia Hill for Sharon Nobles & Amy Adkerson

Chamblee called the October 15, 2009 meeting to order at 2:00 in Room 325 of the Union. Henington moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the September 16, 2009 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee presented the revised Committee Bylaws for consideration. A suggestion was made to change the last part of the paragraph in Article III, Composition, Section 1 from “three additional representatives” to “additional representatives as listed below”. Also noted was the name change of Graduate Studies to Graduate School. Henington moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the revisions to the UCCC Bylaws as corrected. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee introduced Dr. Stan Brown, Kinesiology.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of EP 8433 Psychological Aspects of Exercise, EP 8443 Neuromuscular Mechanisms in Exercise, EP 8453 Biomechanics in Exercise, SS 8203 Funding Sports, PE 8203 Psychological Aspects of Sports, EP 6183 Exercise and Weight Control, the deletion of PE 8213 Problems in the Administration of Physical Education, PE 8113 Curriculum Construction in Physical Education, PE 8193 Professional Preparation in Physical Education, and the modification of the Master of Science in Physical Education degree. Concerns were expressed on the lack of detailed information on the course syllabi for the course additions, letters non-duplication and support from Psychology and Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion. Additionally the corrections needed to be made to the IHL Degree Name Change form. Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table all the proposals. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the addition of GLC 4812 Appalachian Leadership Honors Program 3. A question was raised about the definition of a “Fellow” and the need for a letter of support from the Program Advisory Board. The motion passed contingent on

receiving definition of a “Fellow” and the need for a letter of support from the Program Advisory Board.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of AIS 9583 Analysis and Interpretation of Data in AEE Research and LA 4753/6753 Sustainable Landscape Management, and the modification of PSS 8553 Plant Growth & Development. A recommendation was made to vote on each course separately. Concern was expressed about the justification and appropriate rigor for AIS 9583. Swortzel explained that the course is primarily designed for Extension personnel who are working on a doctoral degree. The motion to approve AIS 9583 passed. Questions were raised about the graduate student requirements in LA 4753/6753. Henington moved, seconded by Swortzel, to table LA 4753/6753. The motion to table LA 4753/ 6753 passed. It was noted that the modification of PSS 8553 did not include the current course outline. Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to table PSS 8553. The motion to table PSS 8553 passed.

Palmer moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of EN 4111 Portfolios and Reflective Writing and the modification of the Bachelor of Arts in English degree. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of HI 3133 History of U.S. Popular Culture. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of ARC 4013/6013 and PHI 4013/6013 Contemporary Philosophy and Architecture. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the modification of EG 1443. It was noted that the proposal did not have a letter of support from the department faculty or curriculum committee. A question was also raised about the statement “The other lab hour is considered homework”. Chamblee stated that homework could not be used toward contact hours. The motion passed contingent on receiving a letter of support from the departmental faculty or department curriculum committee, and an explanation of the last sentence in section 2.a. "The other lab hour is considered homework".

Henington moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of CVM 5023G Immunology and Mechanisms of Infectious Agents, CVM 5033G Physiology I, CVM 5083G Physiology II, CVM 5122G Phamacology I-G, CVM 5163G Veterinary Parasitology, and CVM 5774 Bovine Theriogenology. Concern was expressed on the duplication of CVM 5774 with existing courses. Questions were also raised about how the courses would be counted for both the DVM and PhD programs. Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table CVM 5023G Immunology and Mechanisms of Infectious Agents, CVM 5033G Physiology I, CVM 5083G Physiology II, CVM 5122G Phamacology I-G, CVM 5163G Veterinary Parasitology, and CVM 5774 Bovine Theriogenology. The motion to table passed.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Information Science degree. The motion passed with one abstention.

Palmer moved, seconded by Swortzel to approve the AOCE offering of PSS 2443 Horticulture Crop Physiology, PSS 3633 Sustainable and Organic Horticulture, OPSS 4363/6363 Nursery Management, PSS 4043/6043 International Horticulture, PSS 4341/6341 Controlled Environmental Agriculture Laboratory, PSS 4343/6343 Greenhouse Management, and PSS 6833 Temperature Stress Physiology. Questions were raised about how students from other universities would register for MSU courses, how faculty from other universities would be tracked by MSU, and how our students would register for courses offer at the other universities. The motion passed contingent on a clarification of these issues.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington to approve the AOCE offering of ARC 1013. The motion passed unanimously.

Dandass moved, seconded by Minerick, to approve the AOCE offering of CSE 4283/6283 Software Testing and Quality Assurance, ASE 8413 Computational Fluid Dynamics, ASE 8423 Computational Fluid Dynamics II, ASE 4553/6553 Engineering Design Optimization, EM 4143/6143 Engineering Design Optimization, and IE 4743/6743 Engineering Design Optimization. The motion passed unanimously.

Henington moved, seconded by Schultz, to untable the proposal of offer FO 4323/6323 Forest Resource Management through AOCE. The original motion to approve the AOCE offering of FO 4323/6323 Forest Resource management passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to adjourn at 3:55 p.m.