

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
December 17, 2008

- PRESENT:** Tim Chamblee, Amy Adkerson, Angi Bourgeois, Russell Carr, Jinmu Choi, Becky Hagenston, Carlen Henington, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Delores Hudson, Mark Lehman, Pat Matthes, Rob Moore, Sharon Nobles, Tommy Parker, Rudy Rogers, Emily Schultz, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, David Thompson, and Sheri Worthy
- EXCUSED:** Devon Brenner, Lori Bruce, Adele Crudden, Kathy Huffman, Karin Lee, Jon Rezek, Robert Wolverton, and Jeffrey Slater
- UNEXCUSED:** None
- GUEST:** Dr. Mark Binkley, AOCE; Dr. Nancy Reichert, Biology; Dr. Keith Mead, Chemistry; Dr. Len Miller, Mathematics & Statistics; Dr. Dave Breaux, Arts & Sciences; Dr. Kathy Sherman-Morris, Geosciences; Dr. Gary Myers, Arts & Sciences; and Dr. Stan Brown, Kinesiology.

Chamblee called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 in Coskrey Auditorium in Memorial Hall. Chamblee introduced Dr. Mark Binkley, AOCE; Dr. Nancy Reichert, Biology; Dr. Keith Mead, Chemistry; Dr. Len Miller, Mathematics & Statistics; Dr. Dave Breaux, Arts & Sciences; Dr. Gary Myers, Arts & Sciences; Dr. Kathy Sherman-Morris, Geosciences; and Dr. Stan Brown, Kinesiology. Bourgeois moved, seconded by Swortzel to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2008 meeting. Rudy Rogers and Mark Lehman stated that they had been excused for the meeting, and Angi Bourgeois was in attendance. The motion to approve the minutes as corrected passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Worthy, to approve the modification to the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education degree. Chamblee stated the committee that the College of Business had raised a question about the number of business courses listed in two of the concentrations at the November meeting. He also said that Dr. Brown and Dr. Kevin Rogers, Business, had worked on the areas of concern, and the revised degree proposal reflected the agreed upon changes. The motion passed with one abstention.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Swortzel, to untable MA 8033 Studies in Discrete Mathematics, MA 8053 Applied Linear Algebra for Interdisciplinary Studies, MA 8063 Differential Equations with Mathematical Modeling, MA 8073 Research Methods in Mathematics & Statistics for Interdisciplinary Studies, MA 8083 Capstone in Interdisciplinary Sciences with an Emphasis on Mathematics and Statistics, PH 6033 Demonstrations and Concepts for Physics Teachers I, PH 6043 Demonstrations and Concepts for Physics Teachers II, PH 8003 Topics for Physics Teachers, CH 6363 Chemistry of the Environment, CH 8073 Research Methods in Chemistry for Interdisciplinary Sciences, CH

8083 Capstone in Interdisciplinary Sciences with Emphasis on Chemistry, CH 8363 Analytical Methods in Forensic Science, CH 8473 Chemical Structure and Bonding, CH 8463 Chemistry of Energy, CH 8563 Organic Molecules & Polymeric Materials, and the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Sciences. The motion to untable the courses and degree passed unanimously. Chamblee gave a brief history of the course and degree proposals and discussed why they had been tabled. Lengthy discussion followed about the need for the program, departmental faculty support, cost of implementing the program, and why the Physics emphasis had been removed. Also, several courses needed detailed course outlines and additional information. The original motion to approve the addition and AOCE offering of the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Sciences degree and the associated courses passed contingent on receiving: 1). syllabi with detailed outline for all Chemistry courses; 2). instructor of record and 24 character abbreviation for MA 8083, PH 6033, & PH 6043; and 3). instructor of record and reword degree requirement for PH 8003 by a vote of 11-2-1.

Carr moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of ADS/FO/CVM 8973 Scientific Writing. The motion passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Edwards-Henry, to approve the addition of BIO 8233. The motion passed unanimously.

Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the addition of CH 1234 Integrated Chemistry I, CH 1244 Integrated Chemistry II, CH 4554 Integrated Organic, CH 4564 Integrated Organic II, CH 8111 Professional Chemistry, and the modification of CH 4413/6413 Physical Chemistry I, CH 4423/6423 Physical Chemistry II. The motion passed contingent on a revision of the attendance policy to CH 8111.

Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the addition of EN 3903 Intermediate Fiction Writing, and the modification of EN 4313/6313 Craft of Fiction. The motion passed unanimously.

Henington moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to approve the addition HI 6003 Professional Development of Historians. A question was raised about the ability for students to enroll in the course twice in the same semester. Lehman moved, seconded by Swortzel, to table the proposal. The motion to table HI 6003 passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the modification of MA 2113/ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics. It was noted that additional laboratory hours were needed. The motion passed contingent on receiving a revised course outline.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Worthy, to approve the addition of SW 4663 Administration of Social Work. The motion passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Moore, to approve the addition of BQA 9333 Statistical methods for Business research, the modification of MKT 4413 Consumer Behavior and the modification of the TR (transportation) prefix to the MKT (marketing) prefix. The motion passed unanimously.

Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the deletion of FO 2111 Dendrology Laboratory, and the modification of FO 3012 Introduction to Forest Communities. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the addition of WF 4223/6223 Identification of Aquatic and Terrestrial plants, WF 8423 Applied Bayesian Stats in Agriculture and Natural Resources, WF 1101 Wildlife and Fisheries Profession; the modification of WF 3133 Applied Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecology, WF 4313/6313 Fisheries Management, WF 4433/6433 Mammalogy, WF 4394/6394 Waterfowl Ecology and Management, WF 4494/6494 Large Mammal Ecology and Management, WF 4484/6484 Upland Avian Ecology and Management, WF 4213/6213 Wildlife Damage Management, WF 4423/6423 Herpetology, and WF 4453/6453 Ichthyology; the deletion of WF 3141 Seminar in Wildlife and Fisheries, WF 1213 Introduction to Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation, WF 3131 Applied Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecology Laboratory; the addition of a Veterinary Medicine Concentration; the modification of the Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration, Fisheries/Aquaculture Science Concentration, and the Conservation Law Enforcement Concentration; and the deletion of the Wildlife Science Concentration of the Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries degree. Letters of support were requested for WF 4223/6223 Identification of Aquatic and Terrestrial Plants, and WF 8423 Applied Bayesian Stats in Agriculture and Natural Resources. Also, the degree proposals need to be revised to follow the correct format of degree listings in the bulletin/catalog. The motion passed unanimously.

Carr moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of a Minor in Architectural Studies. The motion passed unanimously.

Edwards-Henry moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry without the A.C.S. Certification. The motion passed unanimously.

Swortzel moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Art in Mathematics, the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, and the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Teaching Certificate. The motion passed unanimously.

Worthy moved, seconded by Swortzel, to untable the addition of an Engineering Technology Concentration in Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Sciences degree. The motion to untable the degrees passed unanimously. Chamblee stated that the degree proposal had been revised to clarify the required courses and number of course and research hours. The original motion to approve the addition of an Engineering Technology Concentration in Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Sciences passed with 1 abstention.

Henington moved, seconded by Worthy, to untable the addition of MS/AS 2523 Military Leadership. The motion to untable the proposals passed unanimously. The committee requested a letter of support from the program coordinator for the Minor in Leadership, and

clarification of the content and contact hours. The motion passed contingent on receiving the letter of support and clarifications.

Carr moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the AOCE offering of ID/HS 2603 Interior Design Fundamentals. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee reminded the committee that the election the 2009-2010 Chair will be held at the January meeting. He also stated that the committee's bylaws are published on the website (<http://www.uccc.msstate.edu/Bylaws.pdf>).

Moore moved, seconded by Henington, to adjourn at 4:05 p.m.