

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
December 14, 2009

PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Amy Adkerson, Tim Barnett, Angi Bourgeois, Russell Carr, Seungho Cho, Adele Crudden, Grady Dixon, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Delores Hudson, Kathy Huffman, Erdogan Memili, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, Jon Rezek, John Rigsby, , Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, David Thompson, Robert Wolverton, and Sheri Worthy

EXCUSED: Jinmu Choi, Yoginder Dandass, Carlen Henington, Karin Lee, Pat Matthes*, John Rigsby, Emily Schultz*, Jack Smith, and Jeffrey Slater

UNEXCUSED: None

PROXY: Bob Wolverton, Jr for Pat Matthes; Rachel Singleton for Emily Schultz

Chamblee called the December 14, 2009 meeting to order at 2:00 in Room 325 of the Union. Wolverton, moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the November 19, 2009 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee introduced faculty members from History, Education, and Wildlife and Fisheries.

Thompson moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition of WFA 4512/6512 Advanced Topics in Human-Wildlife Conflicts I, WFA Advanced Topics in Human-Wildlife Conflicts II, WFA 4263/6283 Human-Wildlife Conflict Techniques, WFA 4273/6273 Ecology and Management of Human-Wildlife Conflicts, the deletion of WF 4313/6213 Wildlife Damage Management, and the modification of the Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife and Fisheries. Chamblee stated that the department name change for Wildlife and Fisheries had been approved by IHL. The new name is Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, and the department will be submitting a proposal to change the name of the degree to reflect the new department name. The degree name change must be approved by IHL. Questions were raised about the contact hours, prerequisites, and method of evaluation for the course additions. Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to table the proposals. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Wolverton to remove the Bachelor of Arts in History from the table. Anne Marshall from History answered questions regarding the category name changes and the benefit for students pursuing the undergraduate degree. The original motion to approve the modification of the BA in History passed unanimously.

Schultz moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the modification of FO 8293 Master of Forestry professional Paper. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the addition of ARC 6813 Public Design Seminar I, ARC 6823 Public Seminar II, ARC 6833 Public Design Seminar III, ARC 6853 Public Practice and Projects I, ARC 6863 Public Practice and Projects II, and ARC 6873 Public

Practice and Projects III and the addition of a Certificate in Public Design. Bourgeois stated that the Certificate program would be open to students from other universities and professionals. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Wolverton, the modification of ART 4523/6523 Graphic Art Internship and ART 4773 Advanced Concept Development. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the addition of AAS 4093 The African Diaspora, and AAS 4383 African American Leadership in Twentieth Century. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved seconded by Thompson, to approve the addition of EN 4833/6833 The American Short Story and EN 4493/6493 TESOL Practicum. A question was asked about the prerequisite for EN 4833/6833. The motion passed contingent on receiving a clarification of the prerequisite for EN 4833/6833.

Palmer moved, seconded by Wolverton to approve the addition of HI 4393/6393 Rural America and HI 4883/6883 US History of Medicine. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Swartzel, to approve the addition of EDE 3523 Foundations of Elementary and Middle Level Mathematics and the modification of the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Rebecca Robicheaux explained that area assessment scores and exit surveys indicate that students are not adequately prepared to teach elementary mathematics upon graduation. The addition of EDE 3523 and the modification to the degree reflect needed change to help students improve the math instruction skills. A question was raised about the grading scale for EDE 3523. The motion passed contingent on receiving a corrected grading scale for EDE 3523.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the modification of TKT 4886/4896 Teaching Internship in Technology Teacher Education and TKT 4863/6863 Methods of Teaching Information and Communication Technology II, and the addition and AOCE offering of TKT 4463/6463 Methods of Teaching Information and Communication Technology I. The motion passed contingent on receiving a clarification of the prerequisite for TKT 4863/6863.

Thomas moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the modification of CE 4843/6843 Advanced Sanitary Analysis, and the addition and AOCE Offering of CE 8203 Finite Element Modeling CEE and CE 8313 Pavement Performance and Rehabilitation. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Mimili, to approve the modification of CVM 5023. Questions were raised about the proposal because it did not contain the current course syllabus. Palmer moved, seconded by Carr to table CVM 5023. The motion to table CVM 5023 passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to approve the addition of a Certificate in International Studies. Questions were raised about the language used in the description. The motion passed contingent on receiving a revised proposal.

Dixon moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the modification of the Minor in Mathematics and Minor in Statistics. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the AOCE offering of MA 4313/6313 Numerical Analysis I, MA 4323/6323 Numerical Analysis II, MA 8203 Foundations of Applied Mathematics I, and MA 8213 Foundations of Applied Mathematics II. The motion passed unanimously.

Thompson moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve AOCE offering of CE 6843 Advanced Sanitary Analysis (Environmental Engineering Chemistry), CE 8203 Finite Element Modeling in CE, CE 8313 Pavement Performance and Rehabilitation, CE 8563 Groundwater Resource Evaluation, CE 8803 Unit Process and Operations in Environmental Engineering I, CE 8823 Unit Process and Operations in Environmental Engineering II, CE 8863 Solid Waste Management, and CE 8893 Industrial Waste management. The motion passed unanimously.

Dixon moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve GR 4303/6303 Principles of GIS for Maymester. Questions were asked about how the lab portion of the course could be offered in Maymester but be offered as a separate course during the regular semester sessions, and if it is appropriate for 20 or more points to be deducted from the final grade for student behavior. Wolverton moved, seconded by Palmer to table GR 4303/6303. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Wolverton, to remove LA 4753/6753 Sustainable Landscape Management from the table. Chamblee stated that the course had been tabled because it didn't contain graduate student requirements. The original motion to approve the addition LA 4753/6753 passed unanimously

Chamblee reminded the committee that the election for the new UCCC Chair will be held at the January meeting.

Palmer moved, seconded by Edwards-Henry, to adjourn at 3:30 p.m.