

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
September 26, 2007

PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Ben Blair, Angi Bourgeois, Russell Carr, Wanda Cheek, Becky Hagenston, Carlen Henington, Jackie Edwards-Henry, William Henry, Delores Hudson, Kathy Huffman, Karin Lee, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, Kevin Rogers, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt, Emily Schultz, Pam Sullivan, Robert Wolverton, and Kang Xia

EXCUSED: Lori Bruce, Michael Clifford (sabbatical), Mark Lehman, Phyllis Miller, James Unnever, Bill Aspinall, Matt Brammuchi, and Thomas Rollin

UNEXCUSED: None

PROXY: Bill Henry

GUEST: Mitzi Johnson, Associate Director of Institutional Research

Chamblee called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 in Coskrey Auditorium in Memorial Hall. It was noted that David Thompson (Aerospace) had been elected to replace Kelly Agee from Engineering. Also, Kang Xia (Chemistry) will serve as a proxy for Bill Henry who is on sabbatical leave. Committee members introduced themselves and Kathy Huffman introduced Mitzi Johnson, who began her position as Associate Director of Institutional Research during the summer. Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification to PSS/ECE/FO/GR 4411/6411 Remote Sensing Seminar. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification of AN/SO/WS1173 Introduction to Gender Studies, PS/WS 3033 Gender and Politics, WS 3513 Women and Literature, and the Certificate in Women Studies. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of BIO 1134 Biological Sciences I, and BIO 1144 Biological Sciences II. Chamblee stated that he had worked with the Department of Biological Sciences in the creation of these two courses. The department plans to add the courses to the University Core and delete BIO 1203 Plant Biology and BIO 1504 Principles of Zoology. He also stated that Biological Sciences had made an effort to contact departments that would be affected by this change. Schultz stated that the Department of Forestry had met with Biological Sciences to express their concerns with the change in credit hours and other issues. Discussion continued with many members expressing serious concerns on how the change to the Core affects

124-hour undergraduate programs. Chamblee stated that he would convey the committee's concerns with the Provost and invite him to meet with the UCCC to discuss this issue. Wolverton moved, seconded by Carr, to table BIO 1134 Biological Sciences I, and BIO 1144 Biological Sciences II. The motion to table BIO 1134 and BIO 1144 passed unanimously. The modification to the Bachelor of Science degrees in Biological Sciences and Microbiology, and addition of BIO 1134 Biological Sciences I, and BIO 1144 Biological Sciences II to the Core were not considered.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification of CH 2501 Elementary Organic Chemistry Laboratory, CH 2503 Elementary Organic Chemistry, and CH 4353/6353 Analytical Chemistry II. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of CO 1013 Introduction to Communication, CO 3853 Public Relations Writing, and CO 3863 Public Relations Production, and the modification of CO 2413 Introduction to News Writing and Reporting, CO 3403 Introduction to Photography as Communication, CO 4803/6803 Research in Public Relations and Advertising, and CO 4813/6813 Public Relations in Organizations. Questions were raised about total contact hours on CO 3403, the method of evaluation on CO 3853 and CO 3863, and the attendance policy of CO 4803/6803 and CO 4813/6813. CO 1013 and CO 2413 passed unanimously. CO 3403 was tabled, and CO 3853, CO 3863, CO 4813/6813, and CO 4803/6803 passed contingent on receiving additional and clarifying information from the department.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the modification and AOCE offering of CO 3803 Principles of Public Relations and CO 3833 Interviewing in Communication. Concerns were expressed about differences in the Campus 1 and Campus 5 offerings of the two courses. Wolverton moved, seconded by Schultz, to table the two courses. The motion to table CO 3803 and CO 3833 passed with one No vote.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of HI 3783 Modern European Imperialism. The motion passed unanimously.

Henington moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the addition of ACC 1111 Contemporary Accounting Topics. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the modification of EC 4313/6313 Introduction to Regional Economics, EC 4333/6333 Applied Regional Economics, and the addition of a Graduate Certificate in Economic Development. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of a Graduate Certificate in Business Administration. The motion passed unanimously.

Henington moved, seconded by Thompson, to approve the modification of the MBA degree to offer an Accounting Concentration at the Meridian Campus. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of COE 8923 Seminar in School Counseling. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of CHE 4703/6703 Gas Hydrates. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of CVM 5802 Practical Small Animal Oncology. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to adjourn at 3:30 p.m.