

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
April 21, 2006

PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Amy Adkerson, Angi Bourgeois, Benjamin Blair, David Bridges, Rita Burrell, Russell Carr, Wanda Cheek, Michael Clifford, Bruce Ebanks, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Carlen Henington, William Henry, Delores Hudson, James Jones, Mark Lehman, Rogelio Luck, Phyllis Miller, Sharon Nobles, Tommy Parker, Kevin Rogers, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt, Emily Schultz and Robert Wolverton

EXCUSED: Julie Fulgham

UNEXCUSED: Matt Brammuchi and Stephen Horn

Chamblee thanked Bridges, Jones, Lehman, and Rogers for serving on the committee for the last three years. He noted that Lehman and Rogers had been re-elected by their college for another term.

Chamblee introduced Keith Belli from Forestry, Darrell Schmidt, Mike Brown, and John Mylorie from GeoSciences, Jim West from Architecture, and Dave Ridpath from Kinesiology.

Chamblee called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Harvey's. Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2006 meeting.

Bridges moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Forestry. The modification would add a concentration in Forest Products to the Forestry degree. Belli explained that the current B.S. in Forest Products has very low enrollment and may be targeted by IHL. Belli indicated that several discussions about the degree change had taken place with the Forest Products faculty, but not all faculty agree with the change. He also said enrollment would be closed in the current B.S. degree but the degree would not be deleted. The motion to was approved by a majority voice vote with one abstention.

Bridges moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the addition of a Doctor of Philosophy in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. Schmidt explained the need and uniqueness of the program. Schmidt also responded to questions and agreed to make modifications to the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the addition BCS 2203 Construction Design Studio I-A, BCS 2126 Construction Design Studio I-B, BCS 3116 Construction Design Studio II-A, BCS 3126 Construction Design Studio II-B, BCS 4116 Construction Design Studio III-A, BCS 4126 Construction Design Studio III-B, BCS 3213 Electrical

Systems, BCS 3323 Future Systems, and BCS 4223 Professional Practices, and the addition of a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction Science. West explained the history behind the new degree, emphasizing the need for educated upper level managers in the construction area. The committee asked several questions about duplication of current courses in other departments, duplication of the existing program in Construction and Land Development, and the lack of courses from other departments for an interdisciplinary program. Members also pointed out inconsistencies with prerequisites for required courses and accreditation requirements. Henington asked what options the committee had to handle the proposal. Hudson indicated that degree proposals requiring IHL approval must be sent by the Provost to IHL in June. Hudson stated that the proposal could be passed, tabled until the Fall, or tabled for a special meeting in May. Bridges moved, seconded by Henington, to table the proposals until the May meeting. The motion to table the proposals passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by K. Rogers, to approve the modification of PE 8123 Physical Education and Sport Programs, and PE 8823 The Sport Product, the deletion of PE 8213 Problems in Administration of Athletics, the addition of PE 8881 Sport Administration Practicum and the modification of the Master of Science in Physical Education-Sport Administration concentration. Ridpath explained the need for the program modification to bring the program up to the level of programs at other universities. Committee members asked several questions concerning the method of evaluation of courses, the connection between the S.P.O.R.T.S. organization and course work, and the weight of participation and attendance in grading. Henington moved, seconded by Jones, to table the proposals until the May meeting. The motion to table the proposals passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Ag Engineering Technology and Business-Land Surveying concentration. Nobles noted that the AETB degree has several concentrations however the Land Surveying concentration does not conform to the others. Carr moved, seconded by Henington, to table the proposal until the May meeting. The motion to table the proposal passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Henington to approve the review of AIS 4453 Cooperative Programs in AIS Occupations, AIS 4443/6443 Vo-Ed Curriculum & Techniques for Teaching the Rural, HS 4462 Curriculum in Human Sciences, HS 4583/6583 Entrepreneurship for Human Sciences, and HS 4683/6683 Current Housing Problems. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Jones, to approve the modification of HS 4886/4896 Teaching in Vocational Human Sciences. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the deletion of HS 6453 Work Experience in Human Sciences Related Occupations. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the addition of PPA 8983 Integrative Capstone and the modification of the Master of Public Science in Special Education. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Ebanks, to approve the addition of PSY 4364 Advanced Forensic Psychology Laboratory. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Carr, to approve the addition of SW 4533 Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of EDX 4873 Professional Seminar in Special Education. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Ebanks, to approve the modification of ASE 4333/6333 Helicopter Aerodynamics and Performance. The motion passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by K. Rogers, to approve the modification of IE 4753/6753 Systems Engineering and Analysis. The motion passed unanimously.

R. Rogers requested to withdraw CHE 1231, CHE 2213 and the B.S. in Chemical Engineering proposals from consideration.

Bridges moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the modification the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Pest Management. Discussion about the proposal followed. Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to table the proposal. The motion to table the proposal passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Ebanks, to approve the addition of a Master of Engineering through Distance Learning. Discussion about the degree proposal followed. Wolverton moved, seconded by Jones, to table the proposal. The motion to table the proposal passed with a majority voice vote with 1 no, and 2 abstentions.

Hudson requested committee members to forward specific questions on tabled proposals to the UCCC Office.

Bridges moved, seconded by Ebanks, to adjourn at 3:45.