

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
11 October 2000

PRESENT: Keith Belli, Gail Bishop, Thomas Althen, James Bryant, David Bridges, Jacquelyn Deeds, Merrily Dunn, Andy Gillentine, Clyde Herring, Jim Jones, Fred Lehman, David Lewis, Sharon Nobles, Kevin Rogers, Traci Rowe, Walter Smith, Clyde Williams, Nancy Ziegler.

EXCUSED: June Breland, Julie Fulgham, Keith Hodge, Joan Looby, Chuck Sparrow and Tim Wasyluka

SUBSTITUTES: Kevin Rogers for Ben Blair, Dave Waters for Ben Needham

UN-EXCUSED: Amy McKee

GUESTS: Dr. Carlen Hennington - Chair, Barry F. Box Curriculum Council

Belli called the meeting to order at 3:18 p.m. in 247 Allen Hall.

Belli introduced Dr. Carlen Hennington, Box Council, as a guest.

Bryant moved, seconded by Herring, to approve the minutes of the September 13th meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Belli mentioned that the course proposals in bold were the proposals carried over from the last meeting and asked the committee to take discuss those first. Belli also noted that, in the future, all items bolded on the agenda will indicate items carried over from the previous meeting.

Deeds moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the addition of EPY 9313 Educational Evaluation Methods. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Gillentine moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the addition of COE 8163 Spirituality in Counseling. The motion passed on a vote of 10 for, 1 against, and 3 abstentions. The vote against was based on an objection in principle to the course holding one's spirituality up for inspection in class.

Deeds moved, seconded by Gillentine, to approve the addition of WF 8113 Scientific Literature and Communication for the Natural Sciences. Concerns arose regarding the course topic outline and the grading policy. Lewis moved, seconded by Deeds, to table the proposal pending receipt of a more detailed (discipline-specific) topic outline and a brief explanation of the nature of the 27 assignments that accounted for 47.5% of the students' grade. The motion to table was passed unanimously.

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Gillentine moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the deletion of WF 8324 Pond and Stream Management and the addition of WF 4373/6373 Pond and Stream Management. The proposal passed contingent upon the receipt of a more detailed course topic outline.

Bryant moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the addition of WF 4363/6363 Wildlife and Fisheries Administration and Communication. Concerns arose regarding potential duplication and the course topic outline. Deeds moved, Lewis seconded to table pending the receipt of a more discipline-specific and detailed topic outline, and letters of support from the Departments of Agricultural Information Science and Education, Counselor Education and Educational Psychology, and Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Sport. The motion to table passed with a vote of 13 for and 1 against. The committee member voting against tabling thought there was a clear enough difference in course content not to require letters of support.

Bryant moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the addition of WF 4253/6253 Application of Spatial Technologies to Wildlife and Fisheries Management. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Lewis moved, seconded by Gillentine, to approve WF 8223 Management of Impounded River Ecosystems. The proposal passed unanimously, contingent upon the receipt of a more detailed course topic outline.

Lewis moved, seconded by Jones, to approve the addition of FO 8163 Nonmarket Forest Values. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Deeds moved, seconded by Althen, to approve the addition of IE 8583 Enterprise Systems Engineering. The proposal passed unanimously, contingent upon revision of the syllabus to include a grading scale, and the receipt of a letter of support from the Department of Management and Information Systems regarding possible duplication of topics covered by courses taught within that department.

Lewis moved, seconded by Deeds, to approve the modification of ECE 4773/6773 Digital Signal Processing. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Dunn, to approve the addition of ECE 4423/6423 Introduction to Remote Sensing Technologies. Lewis moved, seconded by Dunn to table pending the receipt of the cross-listed proposal from the Department Plant and Soil Sciences. The motion to table was passed unanimously.

Bridges moved, seconded by Bryant to approve the addition of ECE 8401 Current Topics in Remote Sensing. Lewis moved, seconded by Gillentine, to table pending the approval of ECE

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4423/6423, a course listed as a requirement for registration in ECE 8401. The motion to table was passed unanimously.

Jones moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the deletion of ECE 8363 Digital Spectral Analysis and the addition of ECE 8413 Digital Spectral Analysis. Concerns arose regarding potential duplication and the course topic outline. Dunn moved, seconded by Lewis, to table both proposals pending receipt of letters of support from the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, and the Department of Marketing, Quantitative Analysis & Business Law regarding possible duplication of topics covered by courses taught within those departments. The committee also requested a more detailed course outline. The motion to table was passed with a vote of 12 for and 1 against.

Bryant moved, seconded by Althen, to approve the deletion of EE 8373 Adaptive Signal Processing and the addition of ECE 8423 Adaptive Signal Processing. The motion passed unanimously, contingent upon the receipt of a more detailed course topic outline for ECE 8423.

Lewis moved, seconded by Deeds, to approve the deletion of ECE 8383 Advanced Digital Signal Processing. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Deeds moved, seconded by Dunn, to approve the addition of ECE 8433 Statistical Signal Processing. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Lewis moved, seconded by Jones, to approve the addition of ECE 8443 Pattern Recognition. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Dunn moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the addition of ECE 8453 Introduction to Wavelets. The motion passed unanimously, contingent upon the receipt of a brief explanation of the nature of the homework assignments.

Lewis moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the addition of ECE 8463 Fundamentals of Speech Recognition. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Deeds moved, seconded by Bryant, to approve the addition of ECE 8483 Image and Video Coding. The motion passed unanimously, contingent upon the receipt of a more detailed course topic outline and the addition of a statement, or statements, describing the objective of the course.

Deeds moved, seconded by Gillentine, to approve the addition of Computer Science Engineering Certificate. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

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Lewis moved, seconded by Deeds, to remove the modification of the Education Program, Doctor of Philosophy in Education with an Emphasis in School Administration from the table. The previous motion to approve the modification of the program passed unanimously.

Belli mentioned that the committee will need an additional meeting to discuss policy issues. The committee agreed. Belli will inform the committee of the day and time the meeting will be scheduled.

Lewis moved, seconded by Deeds, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

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