

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
November 14, 2002

PRESENT: Keith Belli, David Bridges, Michael Brown, James Bryant, Joel Bumgardner, Russell Carr, Tim Chamblee, Joseph Chromiak, Carlen Henington, Delores Hudson, David Lewis, Jason McNeel, Molly Nicodemus, Sharon Nobles, Charlotte Oakley, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt,

EXCUSED: Kevin Armstrong, Julie Fulgham

UNEXCUSED: Clyde Herring, James Jones, Rebecca Long, Patti Reiss, Robert Wolverton

Belli called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in Lloyd Ricks Annex.

Belli introduced Mark Binkley, Geosciences Department Head, and George Rent, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Lewis moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2002 meeting. The motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

Rent presented the Academic Profile Assessment Report. He then discussed the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to review MSU Core courses. The committee's task will be to identify current core courses that need to be reviewed to determine if they meet the new core course criteria. Rent also discussed and answered questions concerning courses that are listed but have not been taught in the last three years or longer.

Bridges moved, seconded by Chamblee, to approve the addition of GG 8113 Geology I: Processes and Products, GG 8123 Geology II: Earth, Time and Life, GG 8203 Ocean Sciences, GG 8233 Environmental Geoscience, GG 8333 Planetary Science, GG 8613 Hydrology, GR 4443 Weather Prediction I, GR 4453 Weather Prediction II, GR 4663 Satellite Meteorology, GR 4673 Radar Meteorology, GR 8113 Meteorology I: Observation, GR 8123 Meteorology II: Forecasting and Storms, and GR 8553 Research Methods in Geoscience. Binkley answered questions from committee members concerning these courses. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously, contingent on receiving letters of support from Engineering and Biological Sciences for the addition of GG 8613 Hydrology.

Bridges moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the modification of PSY 8363 Personality Appraisal. The motion passed unanimously

Chromiak moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the deletion of HE 2273 Introduction to Hospitality Beverages and HS 3273 Beverage Systems Management. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Chromiak, to approve the deletion of CHE 4123/6113 Industrial Design, CHE 4323/6323 High Polymer Theory and Practice, CHE 4623/6623 Hazardous Waste Incineration, CHE 4713/6713 Compound Semiconductor Materials, and CHE 4723/6723 Quantum Well Materials. The motion passed unanimously.

Lewis moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the modification of FO 4323/6232 Forest Resource Management and the addition of FO 8173 Advanced Spatial Technologies. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in Teaching of Speech. The motion passed unanimously.

The following core course changes were proposed using the *Criteria for Inclusion of Courses in the Mississippi State University Core Curriculum* guidelines (UCCC Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals, 2002-2003).

Henington moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the movement of ARC 2313 History of Architecture I, ARC 3313 History of Architecture II, and ARC 3323 History of Architecture III from the Fine Arts core course category to Humanities. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the addition of ARC 4313 Architecture Theory as a Junior-Senior Level Writing core course. The motion passed unanimously.

Henington moved, seconded by Palmer, to adjourn at 3:08 p.m.