

University Committee on Courses and Curricula
Mississippi State University
December 15, 2015

- Present: Amy Adkerson, Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Tracey Baham, Russell Carr, Mike Cox, Dana Franz, Robert Harland, Christina Hillesheim, Trey Howell, Skip Jack, Sundar Krishnan, Qingmin Meng, Lynda Moore, Rob Moore, Kelly Moser, Emily Owen, Tommy Parker, Andy Perkins, John Rigsby, Barry Stewart, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, Jenny Turner, Tom White, Robert Wolverton, Chien Yu
- Excused: Amy Crumpton, Robert Frey, Kevin Hunt, Brenda Kirkland, Pat Matthes, Bob Otondo, Lynn Reinschmiedt, John Riggins, Arnelle Woods
- Guests: Kylie Amato, Angi Bourgeois, Charles Freeman, Seamus Freyne, Allison Gardner, Jessica Graves, Missy Hopper, Caroline Kobia, JuYoung Lee, Phyllis Lee, Galyna Melnychuk, Susan Seal, Rani Sullivan, Jessica Wells, Scott Willard

Swortzel called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 in Room 324 of the Student Union. Swortzel announced the program forms for the UCCC on-line system are still being developed, the special topic eForm will be activated at the beginning of 2016, and the election for the 2016-2017 UCCC Chair will be held at the January 22, 2016 meeting.

Cox moved to approve the November 20, 2015 minutes. Stewart seconded the motion. The November 20, 2015 minutes were approved unanimously.

Swortzel announced that there would be one deviation from the agenda because Associate Dean Terry Jayroe from the College of Education requested the modification of the MAT/Secondary that was approved during the 2014-2015 academic year be rescinded. The modification of the MAT/Secondary was passed contingent at the January 23, 2015 UCCC meeting, approved by the UCCC Chair on April 14, 2015, approved by the Graduate Council on May 7, 2015, and approved by the Chair of the Deans Council on July 6, 2015. Swortzel announced the new program was problematic for the students, and he had a memo from the Interim Department Chair, the Graduate Program Coordinator and the Associate Dean outlining that the secondary education faculty voted to revert to the previous program. Committee members questioned what would happen to the courses that were part of the modification and what the effective date would be. Franz moved to rescind the modification of the MAT/Secondary that was passed contingent on January 23, 2015 and approved by the UCCC Chair on April 14, 2015. Rigsby seconded the motion. The motion to rescind was approved unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the addition of ASE 3233 Aerospace Structural Analysis I and ASE

3243 Aerospace Structural Analysis II. Carr seconded the motion. Dr. Rani Sullivan appeared in support of the proposal. Committee members pointed out the syllabus for ASE 3233 does not have a grading scale. A committee members asked if ASE 3233 is equivalent to ASE 3213 and if ASE 3243 is equivalent to ASE 3223 for academic forgiveness purposes. Dr. Sullivan said the courses would be equivalent. A committee member pointed out the fall semester information contained in the course description for ASE 3233 needs to be deleted. Rigsby moved to pass ASE 3233 and ASE 3243 contingent upon the above issues being addressed. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion to pass ASE 3233 and ASE 3243 contingent upon the above concerns being addressed was approved unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the modifications of CE 4963 Steel Structures I, CE 4973 Concrete Structures I, and the modification of the BS in Civil Engineering: Environmental Engineering. Franz seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modifications of CE 4963, CE 4973, and the BS in Civil Engineering: Environmental Engineering was approved unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the modification of ME 4403 Machine Design. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modification of ME 4403 was approved unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the addition of GE 3813 Challenges in Global Engineering and the addition of a minor in Global Engineering Leadership. Moser seconded the motion. Galyna Melnychuk appeared in support of the proposals. Committee members were concerned there are conflicts in the minor proposal about whether a native language may be used to meet the foreign language requirement and whether the list of foreign languages that may be taken to complete the minor is complete. Perkins moved to table GE 3813 and the minor in Global Engineering Leadership. Sundar Krishnan seconded the motion. The motion to table GE 3813 and the minor in Global Engineering Leadership was approved with one committee member opposing.

Franz moved to approve the addition of ART 3801 Art Field Study and the addition of distance education to ART 2103 Photography Survey. Carr seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of ART 3801 and the addition of distance education to ART 2103 was approved unanimously.

Franz moved to approve the modification of the BS in Veterinary Medical Technology. Yu seconded the motion. Dr. Allison Gardner appeared in support of the proposal. Committee members pointed out the wrong number of credit hours for CVM 3051 was listed on the proposal, the grade point average requirements are confusing, and in the science area of the proposal the chemistry language and requirements need to be clarified. Stewart moved to approve the modification of the BS in Veterinary Medical Technology contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Moser seconded the motion. The motion to pass the modification of the BS in Veterinary Medical Technology contingent was approved unanimously.

Franz moved to approve the modification of the BS in Agronomy and the addition of a minor in Agronomy. Cox seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modification of the BS in Agronomy and the addition of a minor in Agronomy was approved unanimously.

Cox moved to approve the additions and general education designations of Social/Behavior Science for ADS 1013 Animal Agriculture and Society: Food for Thought and PO 1013 Animal Agriculture and Society: Food for Thought. Stewart seconded the motion. Swortzel reviewed the requirements for general education for Social/Behavior Science. Committee members discussed whether the courses fill the requirements for a general education course in the area of Social/Behavior Science. Carr called the question. The motion to approve the additions and general education designations for ADS 1013 and PO 1013 was approved unanimously.

Franz moved to approve the addition of AIS 2103 Seminar in International Studies in Agricultural Systems, the addition of GA 2103 Seminar in International Studies in Agricultural Systems, and the minor in International Studies in Agriculture. Cox seconded the motion. The motion to approve AIS 2103, GA 2103, and the minor in International Studies in Agriculture was approved unanimously.

Stewart moved to approve the addition of a MS in Fashion Design and Merchandising. Yu seconded the motion. Dr. Charles Freeman, Dr. Phyllis Miller, Dr. JuYoung Lee, and Dr. Caroline Kobia appeared in support of the proposal. Committee members pointed out that a catalog description is needed at the beginning of the proposal, and a graduate appointment needs to be added for one of the professors listed. The motion to approve the addition of the MS in Fashion Design and Merchandising was approved unanimously.

Cox moved to adjourn. Yu seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.