

**University Committee on Courses and Curricula**  
**Mississippi State University**  
**December 16, 2014**

Present: Amy Crumpton, Dana Franz, Robert Harland, Kevin Hunt, Rob Moore, Bob Otondo, Emily Owen, Andy Perkins, Melinda Pilkinton, Johnny Richwine, John Riggins, John Rigsby, Kathy Sherman-Morris, Barry Stewart, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, Jenny Turner, Mark Welch, Robert Wolverton, Chien Yu

Excused: Amy Adkerson, Russell Carr, Mike Cox, Jo Jo Dodd, Skip Jack, Olivia McCain, Scott Montgomery, Kelly Moser, Jack Smith

Proxy: Jenny Hartness for Mitzy Johnson, Mindy Wolfe for Steve Taylor

Absent: Kari Babski-Reeves, Pat Matthes, Lynda Moore, Tommy Parker, Tom White

Guests: Albert Bisson, P. C. Cinnella, Nicholas Herrman, Adam Love, Jarrod Moss

Swortzel called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 in room 324 of the Student Union. Swortzel informed the committee that the draft of the November 21, 2014 UCCC Committee minutes indicated on page two that MU 2521 Steel Drum Ensemble was passed contingent while MUE 3233 Guitar Pedagogy was approved. Swortzel indicated MU 2521 Steel Drum Ensemble was approved and MUE 3233 Guitar Pedagogy was passed contingent instead. Pilkinton moved to approve the minutes as amended. Hunt seconded the motion. The committee approved the amended minutes unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the addition of distance education to CME 9000 Dissertation Research/Dissertation in Computational Engineering, the Master of Science in Computational Engineering, and the Ph.D. in Computational Engineering. Riggins seconded the motion. Dr. P. C. Cinnella appeared in support of the proposals. The Committee discussed the College of Engineering requirement that the program proposals are site specific distance degree programs that are delivered to national laboratories. The motion to approve the addition of distance education to CME 9000 Dissertation Research/Dissertation in Computational Engineering, the addition of distance education to the Master of Science in Computational Engineering, and the addition of distance education to the Ph.D. in Computational Engineering was approved unanimously.

Pilkinton moved to approve the addition and distance approval of ECE 8833 Computational Intelligence. Otondo seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that the learning outcomes discussed what the students “understood” instead of also how they “discussed” or “applied” subjects addressed in the class. Committee members also felt the learning objectives should be included in the syllabus. Crumpton moved to pass ECE 8833

Computational Intelligence contingent upon the above issues being addressed. Welch seconded the motion. The motion to pass ECE 8833 Computational Intelligence contingent was approved unanimously.

Franz moved to approve the addition and distance approval of EDS 8113 Classroom Management in Secondary Education, the addition and distance approval of EDS 8153 Professional Roles of the Secondary Educator, and the modification of EDS 8896 Secondary Internship II. Crumpton seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that these courses will only be offered by distance education and on the Meridian campus. A committee member explained that the three classes are part of a group of classes and a program modification. The additional classes and a program modification had not moved far enough through workflow to be placed on the UCCC agenda. Committee members felt it would be better to review all of the program modification and the course proposals at the same time. Stewart moved to table EDS 8113, EDS 8153, and EDS 8896 until the other courses and the program modification are ready to be placed on the agenda. Welch seconded the motion. The motion to table the proposals for EDS 8113, EDS 8153, and EDS 8896 was approved unanimously.

Franz moved to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Sports Medicine. Stewart seconded the motion. Dr. Adam Love appeared in support of the proposal. The motion to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Sports Medicine was unanimously approved.

Pilkinton moved to approve the addition of AN 3343 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology. Sherman-Morris seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that the learning outcomes listed on the syllabus are not worded correctly. Rigsby moved to pass AN 3343 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology contingent upon the learning outcomes being corrected. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion to pass AN 3343 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology contingent was approved unanimously.

Sherman-Morris moved to approve the addition of REL 3033 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion and REL 3133 Seminar in Religion. Rigsby seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that measurable objectives were not included on the syllabus. Riggins moved to pass REL 3033 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion and REL 3133 Seminar in Religion contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Pilkinton seconded the motion. The motion to pass REL 3033 Theory and Method in the Study of Religion and REL 3133 Seminar in Religion contingent was approved unanimously.

Harland moved to approve the addition of distance education for FLF 1113 French I, FLF 1123 French II, and FLF 2133 French III. Crumpton seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that the objectives were framed from the teacher's perspective instead of from the student's perspective. Committee members pointed out that the final exam in the schedule should reflect the distance exam schedule instead of the face to face exam schedule. Committee members also pointed out that the prerequisite for FLF 2133 French III is incorrect

in the course description. Crumpton moved the addition of distance education for FLF 1113 French I, FLF 1123 French II, and FLF 2133 French III be passed contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Pilkinton seconded the motion. The motion to pass FLF 1113, FLF 1123, and FLF 2133 contingent upon the above concerns being addressed was approved unanimously.

Franz moved to approve the addition of GS 4263 Gender Communication. Pilkinton seconded the motion. GS 4263 is cross listed with CO 4263. CO 4263 was passed contingent at the November 2014 UCCC meeting because GS 4263 was still in workflow and not on the UCCC agenda. Committee members were concerned the learning objectives were not sufficient on the proposal for GS 4263. Committee members suggested that the objectives need to be corrected on GS 4263 and CO 4263. Rigsby moved to pass GS 4263 Gender Communication contingent upon the above concern being addressed. The motion to pass GS 4263 Gender Communication contingent was approved with one committee member abstaining.

Pilkinton moved to approve the addition of PSY 8683 Cognitive Science Research Skills, PSY 8693 Advanced Cognitive Science Research Skills, PSY 8703 Advanced Cognitive Science, PSY 8743 Perception and Attention, PSY 8753 Advanced Human Memory, PSY 8763 Expertise and Cognitive Skill Acquisition, PSY 8773 Distributed Representations in Cognition, PSY 8783 Cognitive Science Professional Skills, PSY 8793 Advanced Cognitive Science Professional Skills, and a modification to the Ph.D. in Psychology/Applied Psychology/Applied Cognitive Science. Otondo seconded the motion. Dr. Jarrod Moss appeared in support of the proposals. Dr. Moss explained the classes are being added to assist graduate students with their comprehensive exams, and there is sufficient faculty to teach all of the new courses. The motion to approve the addition of PSY 8683, PSY 8693, PSY 8703, PSY 8743, PSY 8753, PSY 8763, PSY 8773, PSY 8783, PSY 8793, and the modification to the Ph.D. in Psychology/Applied Psychology/Applied Cognitive Science was approved with one committee member abstaining.

Swartzel discussed the program proposals that will be submitted during the Spring 2015 semester.

Pilkinton moved to adjourn. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.