

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
February 20, 2009

PRESENT: Tim Chamblee, Angi Bourgeois, Devon Brenner, Jinmu Choi Adele Crudden, Becky Hagenston, Carlen Henington, Delores Hudson, Mark Lehman, Rob Moore, Sharon Nobles, Tommy Parker, Rudy Rogers, Jon Rezek, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, David Thompson, and Robert Wolverton

EXCUSED: Lori Bruce, Russell Carr, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Kathy Huffman, Karin Lee, Sheri Worthy and Jeffrey Slater

UNEXCUSED: None

PROXY: Bob Wolverton for Pat Matthes, and Rachel Singleton for Emily Schultz

Chamblee call the meeting to order at 2:05 pm, on February 20, 2009, in Coskrey Auditorium in Memorial Hall. Henington moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2009 meeting. Henington stated that she had been excused from the meeting. The motion to approve the minutes passed as corrected.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Thompson, to approve the addition of GLC 3812 Appalachian Honors Program 2. A question was raised about the need for IRB approval for the peer evaluations and if the Day One Students were informed that they would be participating in the peer evaluations before they registered for class. Chamblee stated that he would request a clarification on the items. The motion passed contingent on receiving the clarifications with one abstention.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the deletion of IPM 2990/4990 Special Topics in IPM and IPM 4021 IPM Senior Seminar. Chamblee stated that due to low enrollment, the IPM program would be modified to be a concentration of the Agronomy program. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition and AOCE offering of AAS 3013 African American History to 1865, AAS 3023 African American History since 1865, HI 3013 African American History to 1865, and HI 3023 African American History since 1865. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of BIO 4473/6473 Medical Virology. A question was raised about the graduate requirements for the course. Chamblee stated that the committee generally did not approve split level courses that had “more advanced” or “harder” for the graduate requirements. The motion passed contingent on receiving a clarification on the graduate requirements.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Rogers, to approve the addition of IE 8143 Applied Ergonomics Methods and IE 8163 Macroergonomics. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Swortzel to approve the modification of FO 4123/6123 Principles of Silviculture and the deletion of FO 4121/6121 Principles of Silviculture Laboratory. Several questions were raised about how the modified course would incorporate the four hours of lab/field experience. Rogers moved, seconded by Wolverton, to table the proposals. The motion to table FO 4123/6123 and FO 4121/6121 passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Swortzel, to approve the modification of the Food Safety (Pre-Vet) concentration of the Bachelor of Science in Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification of ME 3113 Engineering Analysis, ME 3133 Modeling and Manufacturing, and the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. The motion passed unanimously.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the Maymester offering of ARC 4990/6990 Mexico: Architecture, Art, and Culture; and ART 4990 The Myth of Michelangelo. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to untable CVM 5602 Comparative Endocrinology I and CVM 6602 Comparative Endocrinology II. Hudson stated that the proposals had been tabled because there were several errors in the proposals and there was need for clarification on the graduate course. The original motion to approve the addition of CVM 5602 Comparative Endocrinology I and CVM 6602 Comparative Endocrinology II passed unanimously.

Chamblee gave an update on the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Sciences. He stated that the Graduate Council had raised several questions about the program and that the proposal had been tabled.

Moore moved, seconded by Devon, to adjourn at 3:15 p.m.