

University Committee on Courses and Curricula
Mississippi State University
February 19, 2016

Present: Amy Adkerson, Shrinidhi Ambinakudige, Tracey Baham, Russell Carr, Mike Cox, Dana Franz, Robert Frey, Robert Harland, Christina Hillesheim, Trey Howell, Kevin Hunt, Brenda Kirkland, Sundar Krishnan, Qingmin Meng, Lynda Moore, Rob Moore, Kelly Moser, Bob Otondo, Emily Owen, Tommy Parker, Andy Perkins, Lynn Reinschmiedt, John Riggins, Barry Stewart, Pam Sullivan, Kirk Swortzel, Jenny Turner, Tom White, Robert Wolverton, Chien Yu

Excused: Amy Crumpton, Skip Jack, John Rigsby, Arnelle Woods

Proxy: Bob Wolverton for Pat Matthes

Guests: Angela Farmer, Sally Gray, Leigh Ann Hailey, Andrew Lang, Hugh Medal, Susan Seal, Chander Sharma, Keith Walters, Molly Zuckerman

Swortzel called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2016 in Room 324 of the Student Union. Swortzel announced a General Education Subcommittee meeting may be held in March or April, the next UCCC meeting will be held Friday, April 1, 2016, and the last UCCC meeting of the academic year will be held April 28, 2016.

Carr moved to approve the January 22, 2016 minutes. Cox seconded the motion. The January 22, 2016 minutes were approved unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the addition of and distance designation for IE 8763 Stochastic Programming. Chien Yu seconded the motion. Committee members noticed the proposal syllabus uses a special topic proposal number and suggested the number be revised. The motion to approve the addition of and distance designation for IE 8763 passed unanimously.

Perkins moved to approve the modification to the MS in Mechanical Engineering (Campus 1 & 5) and the modification to the Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering (Campus 1 & 5). Krishnan seconded the motion. Committee members recommended the wording for the direct admission process be clarified, so it is easily understood by students. Franz moved to pass the modification to the MS in Mechanical Engineering and the modification to the Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering contingent upon the above concern being addressed. Harland seconded the motion. The motion to pass the modification to the MS in Mechanical Engineering and the modification to the Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering contingent upon the above concern being addressed was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modification to PE 4853 Motor Learning and Skill Analysis. Cox seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modification to PE 4853 Motor Learning and Skill Analysis passed unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modification of EPY 8493 Self-Emotional and Behavioral Assessment. Otondo seconded the motion. Committee members pointed out the proposed 30 character abbreviation needs to be corrected, and the name of the course on the proposal and the syllabus are not consistent. Franz moved to pass the proposal contingent upon the above concerns being addressed. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion to pass EPY 8493 contingent was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the name change of the Ph.D. in Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Education Administration. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion to approve the name change for the Ph.D. in Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Education Administration was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of GR 4883/6883 Radar Meteorology. Hunt seconded the motion. Committee members pointed out the course syllabus PDF would not open, but Swortzel had a paper copy of the syllabus. Committee members felt the learning objectives were vague and different from the justification. Franz moved to pass the proposal contingent upon the above concern being addressed. Moser seconded the motion. The motion to pass GR 4883/6883 contingent was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of distance education to HI 4133/6133 Civil War and Reconstruction 1850 to 1877. Otondo seconded the motion. Committee members pointed out there is a typographical error in the method of evaluation information. Swortzel indicated he would make that correction. The motion to approve the addition of distance education to HI 4133/6133 was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of distance education and general education designation for FLG 1113 German I. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion to approve the addition of distance education and general education designation for FLG 1113 German I was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the addition of AN 2103 Nutritional Anthropology. Moser seconded the motion. Committee members suggested the information on the syllabus about student absences due to illness should refer to AOP 12.09 instead of using the wording the syllabus currently contains. Swortzel announced the faculty member who initiated the proposal would make that revision. The motion to approve the addition of AN 2103 Nutritional Anthropology was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modifications of PO 4334 Broiler Production and PO 6334 Broiler Production. Cox seconded the motion. The motion to approve the modifications of PO 4334 and PO 6334 Broiler Production was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modification and Maymester designation for HS 4832 Child Life Clinical. Yu seconded the motion. Committee members were concerned that since the course is required for Child Life Certification, the course needs to be offered at additional times besides Maymester. Committee members suggested the proposal clarify when the course would be offered. Stewart moved to table the modification and Maymester designation for HS 4832 Child Life Clinical. Hunt seconded the motion. Carr called the question. The motion to table the modification and Maymester designation for HS 4832 was approved unanimously.

Carr moved to approve the modifications of AIS 4503 International Agricultural Education and AIS 6503 International Agricultural Education. Moser seconded the motion. Committee members discussed whether there should be any foreign language prerequisites for the courses. A committee member pointed out there is a foreign language requirement for the minor in International Studies in Agriculture. The motion to approve the modifications of AIS 4503 and AIS 6503 was approved unanimously.

Hunt moved to adjourn. Moser seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.