

**Minutes**  
**University Committee On Courses & Curricula**  
**21 September 2001**

**PRESENT:** Keith Belli, Benjamin Blair, James Bryant, Joel Bumgardner, Joseph Chromiak, Carlen Henington, Keith Hodge, David Jennings, Jim Jones, Natalie Jones, Jeffrey Krans, David Lewis, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, June Schmidt, Nancy Ziegler.

**EXCUSED:** Thomas Althen, David Bridges, Julie Fulgham, Clyde Herring, Traci Mongeon, Robert Wolverton

**GUESTS:** Phil Bonfanti, Continuing Education

Belli called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. in Lloyd-Ricks Annex, north-end.

Lewis moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Bryant moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of ESL 5130 English for Academic Purposes. A question was raised regarding the use of the 5000-level designation for a non-professional course. The motion was passed unanimously, contingent on verification of the appropriate use of the 5000-level course number.

Lewis moved, seconded by Bryant, to approve the modification of ABE 3303 Biosystems Environment I. The motion passed unanimously.

Blair moved, seconded by Lewis, to approve the addition of AN 4143/6143 Ethnographic Methods. The motion passed unanimously.

Lewis moved, seconded by Blair, to approve the addition of the cross-listed courses HI 3703 The Western Church: Beginning to Reformation, and REL 3703 The Western Church: Beginning to Reformation. The motion passed unanimously.

Bumgardner moved, seconded by Chromiak, to approve the addition of SW 3003 Social Work with At-Risk Populations. The motion was passed unanimously.

Blair moved, seconded by Palmer, to approve the addition of SW 4643 Social Work Services in Schools. The motion passed unanimously. Belli agreed to work with Jim Jones (and S. Vaughn) to clarify the assessment of the volunteer experience.

Bryant moved, seconded by Lewis, to remove the deletion of MGT 3113 Principles of Management and the addition of MGT 3114 Principles of Management and Production from the table. The original motion to approve the proposals was passed with a vote of 12 for, 1 against. Blair moved, seconded by Jim Jones, to approve the modification of the Bachelor of Science

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program in Management Information Systems. The motion was passed unanimously.

Bryant moved, seconded by Bumgardner, to remove the addition of CVM 5734 Beef cattle Production Medicine from the table. The original motion to approve the addition was passed unanimously.

Belli presented a draft of the *Criteria for Inclusion of Courses in the Mississippi State University Core Curriculum*. After considerable discussion, Palmer moved, seconded by Blair, to accept the draft with revisions (to be made by Belli) and forward it to the Chairs of the College Curriculum Committees for comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Bumgardner moved, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn at 4:10 p.m.