

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
January 18, 2008

- PRESENT:** Tim Chamblee, Angi Bourgeois, Russell Carr, Wanda Becky Hagenston, Carlen Henington, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Bill Henry, Delores Hudson, Mark Lehman, Phyllis Miller, Rob Moore, Sharon Nobles, Tommy Parker, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt, Emily Schultz, Pam Sullivan, David Thompson, and Robert Wolverton
- EXCUSED:** Amy Adkerson, Ben Blair, Lori Bruce, Karin Lee, Kathy Huffman, Michael Clifford (sabbatical), Charles Palmer
- UNEXCUSED:** Bill Aspinall, Matt Brammuchi, and Thomas Rollins
- GUEST:** Mark Binkley, AOCE Director; Marcus Alan, History Department Head; Stephen Middleton, African-American Studies Director; Peter Wood, Sociology Department Head, and Amy Gangloff, Associate Professor of History and Gender Studies Faculty

Chamblee called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2007, in Coskrey Auditorium in Memorial Hall. Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2007, meeting. The following corrections were noted: Hagenston did not attend the December meeting; Jeff Haupt served as proxy for Bourgeois; Devon Benner served as proxy for Edwards-Henry; and Bill Henry was on sabbatical. The motion to approve the minutes as corrected passed unanimously.

Chamblee introduced Mark Binkley, AOCE Director; Marcus Alan, History Department Head; Stephen Middleton, African-American Studies Director; Peter Wood, Sociology Department Head, and Amy Gangloff, Gender Studies Professor.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition and AOCE offering of HI 8773 Issues in Women's History, HI 8783 Issues in African American History, AAS 8603 Racism and the US Color Line, HI 8603 Racism and the US Color Line, AAS 8793 Race and Cultural Diversity in the Workplace, HI 8793 Race and Cultural Diversity in the Workplace, SO 8983 Exploring Issues in Gender, SO 8983 Seminar in Race Relations, SO 8993 Sociology of Gender, GS 8973 Gender and Work, SO 8973 Gender and Work, GS 8963 Exploring Issues in Gender, and the graduate level Diversity Certificate Program. Alan explained that the Diversity Certification Program will be geared for professionals who are enrolled in the distance education MBA program. The program will only be offered through distance education and transfer credit hours from other institutions will not be accepted. Hudson stated that the Workforce Development department had provided a letter of support for the program. Several members expressed their concern that these courses will be offered at the 8000-level, and would prefer the courses to be offered at the 6000-level. Henington requested letters of support for SO 8993 Sociology of Gender from the departments of Psychology and Human Sciences

(After the meeting, Henington withdrew her request, due to the fact that Psychology and Human Sciences do not teach a gender studies courses at the 8000 level). The motion passed with on an 8-4-2 vote.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henry, to approve the modification of EPP 8144 Transmission Electron Microscopy and addition of ME 8144 Transmission Electron Microscopy. The motion passed unanimously.

Chamblee called for nominations for Chair of the University Committee on Courses and Curricula. Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to nominate Tim Chamblee to serve as chair, if he so desired. Chamblee stated that he would be willing to serve. Henington moved, seconded by Schultz, to close nominations. The motion to close nominations passed. Chamblee was elected unanimously.

Henry moved, seconded by Henington, to adjourn at 3:05 p.m.