

Minutes
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
October 19, 2007

- PRESENT:** Tim Chamblee, Amy Adkerson, Angi Bourgeois, Becky Hagenston, Carlen Henington, Jackie Edwards-Henry, Delores Hudson, Kathy Huffman, Karin Lee, Mark Lehman, Phyllis Miller, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Tommy Parker, Kevin Rogers, Rudy Rogers, June Schmidt, Emily Schultz, Pam Sullivan, David Thompson, and Robert Wolverton
- EXCUSED:** Ben Blair, Wanda Cheek, Michael Clifford (sabbatical), Kang Xia*
- UNEXCUSED:** Lori Bruce, Russell Carr, Bill Aspinall, Matt Brammuchi, and Thomas Rollins
- *PROXY:** Bill Henry
- GUEST:** Peter Rabideau, Provost; Nancy Reichert, Biological Sciences Department Head; and Beth Miller, Interior Design Program Coordinator

Chamblee called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2007 in Coskrey Auditorium in Memorial Hall. Chamblee introduced Peter Rabideau, Nancy Reichert, and Beth Miller. Henington moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the minutes from the September 26 meeting. It was noted that David Thompson was present at the September meeting, and that Bill Henry is on sabbatical, therefore excused. The motion to approve the minutes as corrected passed unanimously.

Chamblee asked the committee to consider the tabled courses and degree proposals first. Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to remove BIO 1134 Biological Sciences I, BIO 1144 Biological Sciences II, the B.S. in Biological Sciences, and the B.S. in Microbiology from the table. Rabideau stated that the four hour credit increase for these Biological Sciences courses is the norm at most universities and should have been done at MSU several years ago. Lengthy discussion continued about the effect the credit hour increase will have on programs outside Biological Sciences. The motion to approve the addition of BIO 1134 Biological Sciences I, and BIO 1144 Biological Sciences II, the addition of BIO 1134 Biological Sciences I, and BIO 1144 Biological Sciences II to the Natural Science category of the University Core, and the modification of the Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology and Microbiology passed with a 7-0-5 vote.

Bourgeois moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of ID 2103 AutoCAD for Interior Design. Chamblee stated that he had received a letter of support from Gary Jackson, Director of the School of Human Sciences. It was suggested to change the

course title to reflect the difference in the course content. B. Miller agreed and requested to change the course title to CAD for Interior Design. The motion passed unanimously.

Palmer moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of HI 3353 Planes, Trains, and Automobiles, HI 3613 History of Life Sciences, HI 4715/6715 History of Britain Since 1688, and HI 4293/6293 History of Gender and Science. Adkerson stated that course numbers 3353 and 4715/6715 could not be used. Members requested the Department of History change to the title of Planes, Trains, and Automobiles. They also asked for letters of support from the Departments of Biological Sciences and Psychology for HI 3613. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by R. Rogers, for the AOCE approval of PPA 8193 Seminar in Intergovernmental Relations and PPA 8743 Administrative Law. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Bourgeois, for the addition and AOCE approval of COE 8163 Experiential Counseling. Chamblee stated that he had received an unfavorable review of COE 8163 from a faculty member from the Department Psychology. Wolverton moved, seconded by P. Miller, to table COE 8163. The motion to table the proposal passed with a 12-0-1 vote.

R. Rogers moved, seconded by Schultz, to approve the addition of ABE 8723 Cellular and Tissue Biomechanics and the prerequisite changes to ASE courses. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Schultz, for the AOCE approval of FO 3003 Internship in Forestry, FO 3113 Forest Recreation Management, FO 3201 Forest Fire Laboratory, and FO 3202 Forest Fire. Chamblee stated that he had worked with the department for Forestry on the AOCE proposals. Schultz explained that the courses would meet a continuing education need for professionals in the Forestry Industry. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the addition of a Minor in Animal and Dairy Sciences. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification to the Doctor of Philosophy in History. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to approve the modification to the Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering. The motion passed unanimously.

Wolverton moved, seconded by Henington, to remove CO 3403 Introduction to Photography, CO 3803 Principles of Public Relations, and CO 3833 Interviewing in Communication from the table. Chamblee pointed out that the proposals had been revised and corrected. The original motion to approve the modification to CO 3403 Introduction

to Photography, and the modification and AOCE approval of CO 3803 Principles of Public Relations, and CO 3833 Interviewing in Communication passed unanimously.

Henington moved, seconded by Bourgeois, to adjourn at 4:05 p.m.