

Minutes
University Committee On Courses & Curricula
19 October 2001

PRESENT: Thomas Althen, Keith Belli, Benjamin Blair, David Bridges, James Bryant, Joel Bumgardner, Joseph Chromiak, Carlen Henington, Clyde Herring, Keith Hodge, David Jennings, Jim Jones, Jeffrey Krans, David Lewis, Traci Mongeon, Sharon Nobles, Charles Palmer, Robert Wolverton, Nancy Ziegler.

EXCUSED: Bonnie Brugman, Julie Fulgham, Natalie Jones, June Schmidt,

GUESTS: Jackie Edwards-Henry, Music Education

Belli called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in Lloyd-Ricks Annex, north-end.

Lewis moved, seconded by Bridges, to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Lewis moved, seconded by Wolverton, to approve the entire Music Education course proposal packet. Additions were: MU 2551 Percussion Ensemble, and MU 2571 Wind Ensemble. Deletions were: MU 1021 First year Woodwind Ensembles, MU 1851 First Year Brass Ensembles, MU 1631 Second Year Chorus, MU 1731 Second Year Vocal Ensemble, MU 1711 First Year Vocal Ensemble, MU 2971 Fourth Year Piano Ensembles, MU 2951 Third Year Piano Ensembles, MU 1971 Second Year Piano Ensembles, MU 1951 First Year Piano Ensembles, MU 2931 Fourth Year Stage Band, MU 1611 First Year Chorus, MU 1931 Second Year Stage Band, and MU 1911 First Year Stage Band. Modifications were: MU 2911 Third Year Stage Band, MU 2611 Third Year Chorus, MU 2011 Third Year Woodwind Ensembles, MU 2731 Fourth Year Vocal Ensemble, MU 2711 Third Year Vocal Ensemble, MU 2631 Fourth Year Chorus, MU 2851 Third Year Brass Ensemble, MU 2531 Fourth Year Band, MU 2561 Symphonic Band, MU 2511 Third Year Band, and all MUA Classes (Piano, Voice, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, strings, and Organ). After an introduction by Dr. Jackie Edwards-Henry of the Music Education Department, and brief discussion by the committee, the motion passed unanimously.

The committee discussed the following issues raised by a memo from Provost Cole (dated 9/11/01):

1. The Department of Forestry currently uses FO 4113 Forest Resource Economics to satisfy 3 credit hours of Social/Behavioral Science in the MSU Core, an arrangement made in the past with the Office of the Provost, but not formally approved in the MSU Bulletin.
2. The School of Architecture currently requires only 3 credit hours of humanities rather than the 6 credit hours needed to satisfy the MSU Core.

3. Several mathematics courses are informally used to waive the IHL Board (and MSU Core) requirement of MA 1313 College Algebra.
4. Education majors are not currently required to pass any mathematics courses beyond MA 1313 College Algebra, contrary to the MSU Core.
5. The wording of the computer literacy requirement in the MSU Bulletin is not consistent with current policy (specific courses are still listed).
6. Several MSU Core courses are, or have been, subject to restrictions either in terms of enrollment (e.g., ART 1113 Art Appreciation), or in terms of the majors allowed to enroll (e.g., those in the College of Business and Industry).

The committee agreed to postpone action on issues 1, 2, and 6 until the draft criteria for the MSU Core were finalized. The committee had reservations about including ST 2113 in the list of math courses used to waive MA 1313 (issue 3), and will seek further input from the Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics (he will be invited to the next UCCC meeting). On the issue of the mathematics requirements for education majors (issue 4), the committee agreed to reserve judgement until course modification proposals are developed and submitted by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The committee agreed that the wording of the computer literacy requirement in the Bulletin was not correct. The committee's recommendation for the correct wording has already been forwarded to the Office of the Provost (memo from D. Lewis to G. Rent, 10/18/99). The wording on p. 13 of the current Bulletin is correct, no specific courses should be listed.

Bridges moved, seconded by Bumgardner, to adjourn at 3:45 p.m.