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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of November 22, 2004 meeting

Members Present Charles Reilly, Linda Savage, Lea Witta, Patricia Bishop, Ram Mohapatra

Recorder Rhonda Nelson

Guests Present Ben Morgan, Myron Fottler, Susan Hubbard, Wilfred Wienke, Cynthia Pearl, Jane Lieberman

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Handouts: New degree proposal for the MFA in Creative Writing; Course revision to the MA in Art Education, Mathematics Education, Music Education, Science Education, and Social Science Education; Course revisions to the M.S. in Health Services Administration, Autism course syllabi, and CARs and STs.

1. The meeting began at 12:00 noon in 243 Millican Hall. Dr. Mohapatra began the meeting and introduced the first presenter.
2. **Course revisions to the M.S. in Health Services Administration** – Myron Fottler attended this meeting and summarized the changes. This proposal requests to add one elective course, to add a required internship, to delete two required courses, and to change one course title. These changes were approved.
3. **New degree proposal for the MFA in Creative Writing** – Susan Hubbard attended the meeting and gave an overview of this proposal. This proposal is a request to convert the current Creative Writing track to the M.A. in English to a freestanding MFA in Creative Writing. This proposal is a primary part of the 2004 program review of the Department of English. No new faculty are needed to initiate this conversion. No additional facilities and resources are required to convert this track to an MFA. Soft start planned for summer 2005. The MA Creative Writing track will be phased out. Current students will have the opportunity to move into this program. This proposal was approved with changes as recommended by the Graduate Council.
4. **Course revision to the MA in Art Education, Mathematics Education, Music Education, Science Education, and Social Science Education** – the College of Education is requesting to change the TSL course requirement (change TSL 5345 to TSL 5373). This change is being initiated because of guidance received from the Florida Department of Education, and will also provide quality enhancement to the program. This proposal was approved by the council.
5. **Nature of Autism: Theory and Application course from Education and the Issues in Autism course from the College of Health and Public Affairs**- The course was reviewed by the council. Cynthia Pearl, Wilfred Wienke, and Jane Lieberman were available to answer questions from the council. Dr. Wienke shared that the Education course focused on theory and teaching application. This course will fulfill the requirements for state endorsement in autism. The council suggested that Education may want to consider adding the wording "instructional application" or "teaching application" to this course to convey the audience in the title. Both courses were approved by the council.
6. **CARs and STs** – see attached sheet for approvals of courses and special topics.
7. **Course policy guidelines** – the council will review the current guidelines at the next meeting to consider adding language on repeatability of credit and online courses. Dr. Morgan was asked to talk with Dr. Schell regarding UG wording, and will draft some wording for this.
8. Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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Special Topic and Course Action Requests

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Special Topic Requests

SPA 6938 HPA-Communicative Disorders 3(3,0)

ST: Issues in Autism: PR: Graduate Status. Study of the diagnosis, testing and intervention strategies for autism and related disorders. **Approved.**

FIN 6938 BA-Finance 1.5(1.5)

ST:Financial Analysis Seminar: PR: Graduate standing. Seminar in financial analysis. Examining financial statements, annual reports and other sources of information. **Approved.**

MAN 6938 BA-Management 1.5(1.5,0)

ST:Conflict Resolution and Negotiation: PR: Graduate Standing. Course provides an understanding of conflict resolution and negotiation issues with an emphasis on the application of conflict resolution and negotiation processes. **Approved.**

MAN 6938 BA-Management 1.5(1.5,0)

ST:Organizational Behavior: PR: Graduate Standing. Study of the behavior of individual groups, and the interactions between them. Students will be exposed to the theories behind the "people skills" for effective management. **Approved.**

Course Action Request Additions

PCB 5XXXX AS-Biology 4(3,2)

Quantitative Conservation Biology: PR: MAC 2311, PCB 3034, STA 2014 or C.I. Current methods of data analysis and modeling to evaluate biological population dynamics. May be repeated for credit once. **Tabled pending clarification. Since the course is only repeatable once, the council suggested considering this as two courses. Quantitative Conservation Biology I, and Conservation Biology II.**

GEB 7XXX BA-Management 3(3,0)

Structural Equation Modeling for Business Research: PR: ECO 7423, Applied Models I; MAR 7XXX, Multivariate Analysis for Business Research. Applications of structural equation modeling (SEM) for business research including factor analysis, aspects of measurement theory, mathematical and technical issues about model fitting are covered. **Approved.**

CAP 5XXX ECS-Computer Science 3(3,0)

3D Computer Vision: PR: C.I. 2D/3D Projective Geometry, Projective Transformation Estimation, Camera Calibration, Single View Modeling, Bi-focal Modeling, Fundamental Matrix, Stratified Structure, Homography, Tri-focal Tensor, Auto-Calibration, Cheirality. **Approved.**

SPA 6XXX HPA-Communicative Disorders 3(3,0)

Issues in Autism: PR: Graduate Status. Study of the diagnosis, testing and intervention strategies for autism and related disorders. **Approved.**

Course Action Request Revisions

ENG 6811 AS-English 3(3,0)

Cultural Contexts in Texts and Technology: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Selected cultural contexts in which texts and technologies converge and where reciprocal mediation, definition, or transformation occurs. May be repeated for credit one time. **Tabled pending additional feedback from department. Since this course can be repeated only once, the council suggested considering a I and II course.**

ECM 6308 ECS-Electrical & Computer Sci 3(3,0)

Current Topics in Parallel Processing: PR: C.I. Research topics in parallel architectures, including, but not limited to, systolic architectures, wavefront arrays, interconnection networks, reconfigurable architectures and fast algorithms. May be repeated for credit. **Tabled pending repeatable question. Tabled again. Waiting for feedback from department.**

HSA 5XXX HPA-Health Professions 3(3,0)

Health Care Decision Sciences and Knowledge Management: PR: Graduate standing. Emphasis on development of a general systematic approach to solving problems under uncertainty. The role of informatics and application of information technology in improving managerial decision making process will be presented. May be repeated for credit. **Course tabled pending a question on what gets repeated in the course. If the content changes each time, who decides the content and who approves it.**

HFT 7XXX UCF-Hospitality Management 3(3,0)

Strategies & Tactics: Foodservice: PR: Change admission to Ph.D. in Business Administration to Admission to the Ph.D. program in Hospitality Education. Extensive review of the theoretical and empirical literature related to current strategies and operations of food service enterprises throughout the world. **Tabled pending question on prereq. change.**

HFT 7XXX UCF-Hospitality Management 3(3,0)

Strategies & Tactics: Guest Service Management: PR: Change admission to Ph.D. in Business Administration to Admission to Ph.D. program in Hospitality Education. Comprehensive review of the theory, methods, and research findings related to the management of guest service organizations, with special emphasis on hospitality and tourism enterprises. **Tabled pending question on prereq. change.**

HFT 7XXX UCF-Hospitality Management 3(3,0)

Strategies & Tactics: Lodging: PR: Change admission to Ph.D. in Business Administration to Admission to the Ph.D. program in Hospitality Education. Extensive review of the theoretical and empirical literature related to current strategies and operations of lodging enterprises throughout the world. **Tabled pending question on prereq. change.**

HFT 7XXX UCF-Hospitality Management 3(3,0)

Strategies & Tactics: Travel & Tourism: PR: Change admission to Ph.D. in Business Administration to Admission to the Ph.D. program in Hospitality Education. An in-depth investigation of the various components of travel and tourism focusing on the role of policy in their operation and development. **Tabled pending question on prereq. change.**

FIN 6475 BA-Finance 3(3,0)

Business Valuation to Valuation of Small Businesses: PR: Graduate standing and FIN 6406. Theory and practice of estimating the value of small, closely held businesses. **Approved.**

Couse Action Request Deletions

HSA 6505 HPA-Health Professions 3(3,0)

Risk Management in Health Care: PR: Graduate status. Course explores risk management and its specific applications to the health services field. Focus: insurance; quality assurance; dispute resolution; clinical records management. **Approved.**

HSC 6656 HPA-Health Professions 3(3,0)

Health Care Ethics: PR: Graduate standing or C.I. Provides an understanding of central concepts and values in medical ethics in order to provide a foundation for sound ethical decision-making. **Approved.**