

**Undergraduate Curriculum Council  
December 2, 2005  
Minutes**

Members Present

Rochelle Hughes, Chair  
Dionne Fortenberry, V-Chair  
Mark Bean  
Barbara Hunt  
Rex Bruington  
Rebecca Kelly  
Robert Manning  
Pat Dennis  
Lisa Powers

Members Absent

for Golda Vandiver

Ex-Officio Present

Cay Lollar  
Pat Donat  
Bobby Fuggit

Ex-Officio Absent

Sam Gingerich

Guests

Sheila Adams  
Linda Cox  
Mary Jo Kirkpatrick  
Jim Keller  
Brian Hilliard  
Dorothy Kerzel

The Undergraduate Curriculum Council met on December 2, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of November 4, 2005 were approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

## **University Administration Actions**

Dr. Limbert approved the Council Actions from the October meeting concerning the following:

- Change in level of MA 212: Discrete Mathematics to MA 312: Discrete Mathematics.
- Remove ED 300 as a prerequisite for ED 302
- Modify Elementary Education K-3 curriculum to 124 hrs

Dr. Limbert also approved Council Actions from the November meeting concerning the deletion of HK 350 – Psychology of Exercise and Sport as an option for Psychology majors.

## **Council Actions**

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

- **Proposal to Add New Course -- PHL 305 Nursing Ethics**  
Dr. Bryan Hilliard, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, presented this proposal. This course is designed to help nursing students develop the skills needed to recognize, analyze and resolve ethical issues.

Question was raised if NU 502 covered the same material. NU 502 is a graduate course so the question was dropped.

Barbara Hunt made the motion to accept the proposal; Pat Dennis seconded and it was approved by a unanimous vote.

Pat Donat recommended that this request be submitted to the Core Curriculum Committee.

- **Proposal to Change Course Name**

Dr. Jim Keller presented the following courses for name changes. This will bring these courses in line with the recent changes to the French course names.

- **FLS 101 Elementary Spanish to Spanish I**
- **FLS 102 Elementary Spanish to Spanish II**

- **FLS 201 Intermediate Spanish to Spanish III**
- **FLS 202 Intermediate Spanish to Spanish IV**

This action will require a Modify a Course Form.

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposal pending receipt of the Modify a Course Form. Dionne Fortenberry seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- **Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – HIS 328**
  - **From “Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages” to “Rise of Christianity and the Fall of Rome, 200-1000”**

Pat Dennis presented this proposal in the absence of Michael Burger. There was a question concerning the course description and the name change for the course.

Barbara Hunt made a motion to table this proposal until further information is available. Rex Bruington seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

- **Proposal to Delete an Existing Course – HIS 470 The Renaissance: Defining the Problem**

Pat Dennis presented this proposal for Dr. Burger and noted that this course had not been taught in many years. HIS 311 and POL 310 has some of this course included in the content. The option to deactivate the course instead of deleting it was recommended by Pat Donat.

Barbara Hunt made a motion to table this proposal until further information is available. Rex Bruington seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Michael Burger will be requested to attend the February UCC meeting to address the questions raised regarding HIS 328 and HIS 470.

- **Proposal to Modify an Existing Curriculum**

Dr. Dorothy Kerzel presented these proposals. The modifications will bring the number of hours within the IHL mandate of 124 hours.

- **Mathematics – Teacher Certification**  
Pat Donat made the motion to accept the modification; Rebecca Kelly seconded; the motion passed unanimously.
- **Physical Sciences – Teacher Certification**  
Rebecca Kelly made the motion to accept the modification; Pat Dennis seconded; the motion passed unanimously.
- **Biology – Teacher Certification**  
Note: UN 101 is counted in this curriculum as zero hours. Students transferring in with 12 or more hours are not required to take UN 101. When counting UN 101 in the core it is listed as zero to one hour. If UN 101 is not counted in the hours there another four hours of science will not have to be deleted to bring the curriculum to 124 hours. Pat Donat made the motion to accept the modification; Dionne Fortenberry seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

### **College of Nursing and Speech & Language Pathology**

- **Proposal to Modify an Existing Curriculum**
  - **BSN**

Dr. Linda Cox presented this proposal in response to IHL mandate to limit the curriculum to 128 hours. This will require the removal of one credit hour, to be taken out of elective hours.

Rebecca Kelly made the motion to accept the modification; Barbara Hunt seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

- **Proposal to Add New Course – NU 230 ECG Interpretation (Online)**

Mary Jo Kirkpatrick presented this proposal. This course has only been offered once a year and response is overwhelming. It allows

students to get additional information beyond that covered in normal course content.

Mark Bean made the motion to accept the modification; Barbara Hunt seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

- **Proposal to Add New Course – NU 107 A-E Clinical Competency Course**

Mary Jo Kirkpatrick presented this proposal, as well, noting that the course is designed to retain students who fail a nursing theory course. It is specific to the semester they fail.

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the modification; Rebecca Kelly seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

## **University Courses**

- **Proposal to Modify an Existing Course - UN 101 – Add Prerequisite**

Pat Donat presented the rationale for adding a prerequisite for this course clarifying that this is for freshmen only. This is due to upper level students taking this course when they need a one hour course.

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the modification; Pat Dennis seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

## **Information Item**

- **LDR 220 Paraprofessionals in the Collegiate Setting (2)**

Pat Donat notified the Council that this course has not been put into the catalog. The council unanimously supports this action.

### **Old Business**

Please note that all proposals must have support from the appropriate Dean. A cover letter is the usual format with the Dean's signature. Recently there have been proposals sent through without a cover letter which had to be added later.

Changes to the website are needed. Lisa will look into this and contact Stephen Taylor, the webmaster.

### **New Business**

Cay told the council that changes to the Bulletin are due by January 10 and that edited copy will be provided to areas by February 10. Those proposals we have worked on may not make it into this Bulletin due to the time constraints of the process itself. Changes won't appear in the Bulletin until they have been through the process.

### **Adjournment**

Rochelle Hughes adjourned the meeting

**The next meeting will be Friday, February 3, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Board Room**