

Undergraduate Curriculum Council

November 3, 2006

Minutes

Members Present:

Dionne Fortenberry, Chair

Dee Larson, Vice Chair

Barbara Hunt

Rochelle Hughes

Pat Dennis

Rebecca Kelly

Golda Vandiver

Maggie McClintock for Rex Bruington

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Pat Donat

Cay Lollar

Bobby Fuggitt

The Undergraduate Curriculum Council met on November 3, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of October 6, 2006, were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

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

- Mathematics Pre-Engineering Option

Council Actions

College of Arts and Sciences

HISTORY - Dr. Michael Burger presented the following modifications for the Department of History:

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

Pat Donat made the motion to accept the proposal as requested with the addition of including the following phrase “including the rise of Christianity” at the end of the first sentence within the catalog description. The effective date will be Fall 2007. Rebecca Kelly seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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

Dr. Burger noted that HIS 329 and 335 cover more of the Renaissance which makes this course not needed. Although there is the option of deactivating the course rather than deleting it, as denoted by Cay Lollar, the department has no plans to teach the course.

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposal as requested with the effective date being changed to the Fall 2007. Barbara Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS - Dr. Marty Hatton presented the following modifications for the Department of Communications:

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – COM 454 Problems in Mass Communication

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposal as requested with the following changes: The course will be offered for variable credit (1-3 hours) along with being repeatable for up to six hours credit. Barbara Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

College of Business

Dee Larson presented the following proposal from Business:

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – BU 301
 - o From “Consumer Economics”
 - o To “Personal Finance”

This proposal was tabled until the next meeting.

Maggie McClintock presented the following proposals:

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – BU 160 Spreadsheet Applications

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposal as requested to remove the prerequisite MA 113 College Algebra BU 160. Maggie McClintock seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Change Course Number BU 265 Database Applications to BU 320

With the combination of spreadsheet and database material, the content is more junior level. Cay suggested that there be stronger prerequisites or possibly co-requisites of 298 or by permission only. Cay also suggested tabling the proposal so that Dr. McClintock could take the proposal back to the College of Business Curriculum Committee. -Dr. McClintock said that her department would be okay adding a prerequisite of 298. Cay will check on possible transfer articulation issues.

Maggie McClintock made the motion to accept the proposal as requested with the following changes: The course will require prerequisite BU 160 and pre- or co-requisite BU 298 or permission of instructor. Barbara Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – BU 470 Systems Analysis & Design

This will remove the co-requisite BU 482 and add prerequisites of BU 294 and BU 298. Maggie McClintock made the motion to accept the proposal as requested. Dee Dee Larson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – BU 482 Database Program Development

This proposal changes the prerequisite from BU 298 to BU 320 (upon approval of it being changed from BU 265).

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept the proposal as requested with the following changes: The course will require prerequisite BU 320 (pending approval) and prerequisite or concurrent enrollment in BU 470. Maggie McClintock seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Curriculum – Management Information Systems

This proposal is modifying the minor curriculum by adding BU 160 (for non-business majors only), replacing BU 295 with BU 298, replacing BU 390 with “select one from the following: BU 295, BU 296, or BU 390”, replacing BU 396 with BU 320 (pending approval) and adding BU 470.

Dee Larson made the motion to accept the proposal as requested with the following changes: BU 160 will not be included in the minor requirements. Also, this action can only be made pending Dr. Limbert’s approval of the modification of BU 265 to BU 320. Barbara Hunt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

None

New Business

Cay reminded the committee that all potential changes for the catalog have to be to the committee by the December meeting to get them through the process before the February deadline. Lisa will have Tina put this as an agenda item for the Deans/Directors meeting.

Deadline for submitting proposals for the December meeting will be before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Adjournment

Dr. Dionne Fortenberry adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be Friday, December 1, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Board Room.