

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

3:30 P.M.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, ROOM 2122

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Dr. Ardian Greca, Dr. Bob Jackson, Dr. Leslee Higgins, Ms. Lisa Smith, Dr. Michael Moore, Dr. Renee Hotchkiss, Dr. Ron MacKinnon, Dr. Windy Dees, Dr. Amy Heaston, Ms. Caroline James

Visitors: Ms. Candace Griffith, Dr. Olivia Carr Edenfield, Dr. Shahnam Navaee, Dr. Stephanie Kenney, Dr. Virginia Richards

Absent: Dr. Allison Long, Ms. Cynthia Frost, Dr. Donna Saye, Dr. Jacob Warren, Dr. Jim Stephens, Dr. Laura Valeri, Dr. Marla Morris, Dr. Reed Smith

Dr. Bob Jackson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A MacKinnon/Greca motion to approve the agenda was passed unanimously.

III. COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Department of History

Selected Topics Announcement

HIST 3030 - History of Vietnam

JUSTIFICATION:

This course will cover the origins and growth of the country of Vietnam from approximately 236 BC until the early 1990s. Highlighted will be the development of a unique Vietnamese culture and political style within the greater Confucian world of East Asia, the country's constant struggle against its immediate neighbors and intrusive foreign powers such as China, France, Japan, and the United States. Critical in the formation of the Vietnamese identity is its cultural developments in literature, performance, music, and religious expression.

Selected Topics Announcements are for information only.

(Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Course Revision

FROM: SOCI 4338 - Competition and Games

TO: SOCI 4338 - Sport, Culture, and Society

JUSTIFICATION:

We are modifying the title of this course to better reflect course content.

A MacKinnin/L. Smith motion to approve this course revision was passed unanimously.

Revised Programs

B.S. Sociology

JUSTIFICATION:

Title change on SOCI 4338.

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A Higgins/L. Smith motion to approve these program revisions was passed unanimously.

(Women's and Gender Studies

Course Revision

FROM: WGST 4338 - Competition and Games

TO: WGST 4338 - Sport, Culture, and Society

JUSTIFICATION:

We are modifying the title of this course to better reflect course content.

A Higgins/L. Smith motion to approve this course revision was passed unanimously.

IV. COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

(**Department of Hospitality, Tourism, and Family and Consumer Sciences**

Revised Program

B.S. Child and Family Development

JUSTIFICATION:

Changes necessary due to the ever-changing make-up and needs of families and children in the U.S. Also, this revision will better utilize existing faculty in the program.

A Moore/Dees motion to approve this program revision was passed unanimously.

V. ALLEN E. PAULSON COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Shahnam Navaee presented the following agenda item for the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology.

(**Department of Biology**

Course Deletions

BIOL 3533 - Field Entomology

BIOL 4340 - Field Botany

JUSTIFICATION:

Courses have not been taught in the last five years.

A Higgins/MacKinnon motion to approve these course deletions was passed unanimously.

Course Revisions

FROM: BIOL 5645- Behavioral Ecology

0-4 Credit Hours. Schedule Type A, B, and E.

TO: BIOL 5645- Behavioral Ecology

4 Credit Hours. Schedule Type A.

JUSTIFICATION:

Currently, this course is listed in the catalog as 4-3-3, however, it is taught as a standard 3-hour lecture, 3-hour lab, 4-credit course. It should therefore be listed as 3-3-4. This will also change the schedule type.

FROM: BIOL XXXX

Prerequisites: BIOL 3133.

TO: BIOL XXXX

Prerequisites: Remove BIOL 3133.

JUSTIFICATION:

BIOL 3133 is no longer required for Biology majors and is no longer a prerequisite for the attached list of upper level Biology courses.

A MacKinnon/Greca motion to approve these course revisions was passed unanimously.

➤ **Department of Mathematical Sciences**

Course Revision

FROM: MATH 2130 - Discrete Mathematics

Prerequisites: Prior or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1232, or a minimum grade of "C" in MATH 1111 or any mathematics course that has MATH 1111 as a prerequisite.

TO: MATH 2130 - Discrete Mathematics

Prerequisites: Prior or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1232, or a minimum grade of "C" in MATH 1111, MATH 1112, MATH 1113, MATH 1441 or MATH 2242.

JUSTIFICATION:

The proposed revision clarifies the prerequisites for the course in order that the registration process proceed more smoothly. In the current wording of the prerequisites, some students have needed a prerequisite override to enroll. The proposed change would correct this.

A Dees/L. Smith motion to approve this course revision was passed unanimously.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- *The Tentative 2010-2011 Undergraduate Committee Meeting Dates will be sent via email for approval.*

VII.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the committee, a Higgins/MacKinnon motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m. passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Recording Secretary