

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
DEAN'S COUNCIL ROOM
December 2, 2003, 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: Rodney Decker, Dianne Werber, Judy Higbee, Vic Brown, Christine Frezza, Shauna Mendini, Richard Tebbs, Mike Richards, Maxine Stolk, Kirk Fitzpatrick, John Groesbeck, Artis Grady, and Paul Shakespear.

Rod reported that the actions the UCC took at the last meeting were taken to Dean's Council and were accepted. Some items that were affected by PECC were approved and also submitted.

Rod also reported that the amount of curriculum changes that has taken place may cause a problem with the catalog being printed on time. Faculty were asked to avoid curricular changes from one year to the next. Because of the large volume of paper work for curriculum this year, Mike Richards suggested assistance from the IT staff and the possibility of doing curriculum changes on-line. Consent items could be passed on to the Registrar's Office and the UCC could concentrate on substantive change items only. Consent items could be approved without objections being made if these changes were previously approved at the DCC and CCC level.

School of Business John Groesbeck presented MILS 1200 – Introduction to Leadership Excellence be considered at a GE in interdisciplinary; seconded by Richard Tebbs. Discussion followed. John indicated that military science had addressed the concerns raised at the last UCC meeting and changes had been made. The only other interdisciplinary course offered through the School of Business is Business in Society.

Concerns were raised over proposed interdisciplinary courses being crossed over into other disciplines; what defines an interdisciplinary course; and does an interdisciplinary course meet student's needs. Following discussion, a vote was presented that all classes approved or will be approved by the DCC or CCC must also receive the approval of the UCC. A vote was taken and it passed with three yes and one abstention.

College of Performing and Visual Arts Shauna Mendini presented courses for PVA; seconded by John Groesbeck. Courses presented for consent changes were: TA 1113-Acting I to TA 1113-Intro to Acting; TA 2553-Design Analysis to TA 2532-Design Analysis; TA 2123-Acting II to TA 3113-Intermediate Acting; TA 3123-Acting Styles I; Modern to Contemporary to TA 3123-Acting Styles I; TA 4113-Acting Styles III: Classical to Shakespeare to TA 4113-Acting Styles III: Shakespeare; TA 2013-Production Management to TA 3013-Production Management; and TA 2713-History of Theatrical Styles to TA 3523-History of Theatrical Styles.

Shauna presented new courses in Theatre Arts, TA 3131, 3323, 4333, 4513 and 3500/4500. Shauna stated that space and faculty were available without any new resources required. Following discussion a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Shauna moved for approval of credit reduction in DANC 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, and DANC 3090 from 3 credits to 2 credits; and credit hours reduction for non-major level classes in DANC 1110 and 1100 from 2 credits to one credit; and removing DANC 1110, 1100, 1120 as a General Education option; DANC 1130 and 2110 from 2 credits to 1 credit. Motion was seconded by John Groesbeck. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Shauna moved for approval of changes to the degree requirements for both Dance Education and Dance Performance Major; seconded by Judy Higbee. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Shauna presented for approval new courses, DANC 1020-Beginning Social Dance (1 cr.); deleting MUSC 1010 as a prerequisite for DANC 3010; seconded by John Groesbeck. Space, faculty, and resources are available without any new requirements. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Shauna moved for approval of change in the Theatre Minor from 24 credits to 19 credits, and approval of Acting Theatre Focus (changed to Acting Theatre Specialization) for students who wish to pursue professional careers as actors; seconded by Judy Higbee. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Shauna presented a beautiful portfolio for a minor in graphic design. Courses presented were ART, 3220, 3240, 3260, 3270, 3750, 4220, 4240, 4260, 4280; with existing prerequisites; motion was seconded by Kirk Fitzpatrick. These courses were offered as special topics courses but will be part of the graphic design minor. Mike Richards stated he would check to see if a graphic design minor exists. Following discussion a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Shauna moved to approve ART 3080; seconded by John Groesbeck. This course is an alternative course to work in the Art Gallery. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous to approve the course.

Shauna motioned for approval to accept ART 1040, DANC 1040 and TA 1040, (one credit hour each) as new interdisciplinary courses in PVA. Shauna stated that students must take the three courses to receive the three credits and these courses could also be crossed over into other disciplines each academic year. The motion was seconded by John Groesbeck. Following discussion a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

College of Education Judy Higbee motioned for approval of course description changes in PE 1830 and PE 1870; and credit hour changes in coaching classes from 2 credit hours to one credit hour in PE 2520, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4640, 4660, 4670, 4680 and 4690. This will also help to reduce the number of hours required for graduation. The

vote was seconded by Shauna Mendini. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Judy presented courses for teaching in education 4980 in each of the teaching disciplines and deletion of SCED 3550; seconded by Shauna Mendini. Discussion followed concern the changes in the prefixes in elementary, secondary and special education. These changes will no change the course loads but will make it easier for students who are in elementary/secondary education. Following discussion a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Judy presented course consent changes in EDRG 3520, 4040, 4050 and 4060; seconded by Richard Tebbs. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Judy presented course consent changes to retain 3 hour consistency. help with classroom scheduling and teacher load assignments in SPED 2030, 4130, 4170, 4180, and 4185; seconded by Richard Tebbs. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Courses presented in ELED 3530 to ELED 3555 and ELED 3550 to ELED 3535 were course sequencing problems. Shauna Mendini moved for approval and the voting was unanimous.

Courses presented in EDUC 3200, course prefix change, ELED 3200 new for elementary teachers, and EDUC 2020, course deletion and was presented; seconded by Shauna Mendini. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

EDUC 2000 was presented as a general education interdisciplinary course. This course will assist students in foundations of education and will look at education from an economic, philosophy and historical point of view. The course will also be a prerequisite for education majors. There was discussion concerning the effects on transfer students. The course would be approved if the prerequisite was dropped. The motion was seconded by Kirk Fitzpatrick. Following discussion the vote passed unanimously.

Because of the extensive amount of discussion concerning interdisciplinary courses in general education, Rod Decker indicated that Shauna Mendini has accepted to serve as the chair person for the GE ad hoc committee. This committee will also consider interdisciplinary courses presented for general education.

College of Science Richard Tebbs presented consent changes in ENGR 2010, ENGR 4070, GEOG 3560, GEOG 4500, GEOL 3010, GEOL 3020, GEOL 3110, and GEOL 3120. Motion was seconded by Kirk Fitzpatrick. As these were consent items, no discussion followed and the vote passed unanimously.

Course deletions presented were ENGR 2020 and ENGR 2060. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Richard presented BIOL 1030. This was much discussion concerning addition of another lab in the science area and if resources were available, and students having options in the life science and physical science labs. This course was tabled until next meeting and no action was taken.

Richard presented BIOL 2130/2140 change to BIOL 303/3040, with course level, title and prefix changes; seconded by Artis Grady. Discussion followed. A vote was then taken and it passed unanimously.

Richard presented BIOL 3470/3480, course title change and making two courses out of one course. There was discussion concerning resources and lab fees. Following discussion a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Richard presented BIOL 2150/2160 moving it to upper division BIOL 3060/3070; seconded by Artis Grady. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Richard presented courses in ENGR 4080 for title, prefix and course description change and ENGR 3040, 3090 and 4020, to redesign the engineering curriculum; seconded by Judy Higbee. Discussion followed concerning students working on projects without faculty supervision, a need to look at ABEC requirements, and 120 credit hour requirements. Following discussion it was suggested that a cover sheet be provided for items in engineering and other areas being proposed in the College of Science and have them readdressed at the next meeting. No action was taken.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Kirk Fitzpatrick presented courses in POSC 3830 (withdrawn), POSC 3100, and 3120 for course description and title change only. No discussion followed and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Kirk presented course consent changes in SOC 3200 to SOC 2200; SOC 3600 to SOC 2600; SOC 4600 to SOC 3550; and SOC 4710 to SOC 3710. There was no discussion and it passed unanimously.

Kirk presented a new course SOC 4100-Sociology of Health and Medicine which will replace the special topics course and SOC 4750 to SOC 4990 (3 credits as a capstone course for majors in sociology); seconded by Artis Grady. Discussion followed concerning students needing 9 credits with co-requisites at the same time. Sociology faculty need to work together to not make changes after courses have already been scheduled to meet these needs. Changes needed are to offer one co-requisite only. Kirk will make this recommendation to the sociology and with that change the course was approved.

Kirk presented consent changes in courses in SPAN 3010, (course will focus on different media for more real-life (world) experiences) and SPAN 4210, 4212, 4310, 4312 and 4610; seconded by Artis Grady. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Kirk presented new courses in ENGL 4210, 4310 and 4510; seconded by Judy Higbee. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Kirk presented consent changes in ENGL 2060, 2510 2300, 2500, 2800, 3010, 3410, and 3430. Changes were in course sequencing and minor title change. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Kirk presented the English 4000 level courses 4060, 4090, 4070, 4080, 4220, 4410, 4630 and 4740. These were merging of two classes into the new ENGL 4210 and deleting courses no longer being taught or that have course number sequencing changes. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Kirk presented courses in philosophy. Delete PHIL 1020; seconded by Judy Higbee. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Kirk presented PHIL 2010 to PHIL 1250 as a GE course; seconded by Shauna Mendini. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Kirk presented new course, PHIL 3010-Philosophy of Authors, Epochs and Issues. It was the consent of the UCC to change the name back to Philosophy of _____. This course will cover timely topics of religion, and science; seconded by Richard Tebbs. There was no further discussion and the voting was unanimous.

Kirk presented PHIL 3400 and 3500 as upper-division courses in general education; seconded by Judy Higbee. Discussion followed concerning upper-division in GE area and if the course numbering could be dropped to a 2000 level course. Following discussion it was motioned by Kirk to change the course numbers to 2080 and 2090. If a minor in philosophy is later approved, these courses could be moved back to the 3000 level. A vote was taken and it passed unanimously to move to the lower division numbering.

Kirk presented PHIL 4110; seconded by Richard Tebbs. Kirk indicated that this may be a low enrollment course but it will not require any prerequisites. Following discussion the voting was unanimous.

Mike Richards presented a proposal for the General Studies for A.S. and A.A. degrees. This proposal is in its second year of development. The courses will assist the institution by providing an AS and AA degrees; seconded by Shauna Mendini. Following discussion the voting was unanimous.

College of Science Mike presented the BS in Computer Science Forensics degree at SUU. If this is approved it will be placed in the catalog and presented to the Board of Trustees in January. Richard Tebbs moved to approve; seconded by Judy Higbee. Discussion followed and Mike was asked to adjust the program. Following discussion a vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

Mike Richards stated that for the record, the Finance Minor is being reinstated by the Board of Regents.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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