

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

April 20, 2006  
4:00 p.m. CN 233

### MINUTES

Present: Rodney D. Decker, Dianne Werber, Kirk Fitzpatrick, Shauna Mendini, Dave Ward, Vik Brown, Jonny Baker, and Terry Alger. Excused: Lee Montgomery; Others: Sheila Johnson.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Kirk Fitzpatrick presented GEOG 1300 – World Regional Geography title change to Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: World Regional Geography; seconded by Terry Alger. There was no discussion and the voting was unanimous.

Kirk presented COMM 2080 – Introduction to Advertising for GE status. Because this needs to have GE approval, no action was taken.

Kirk presented information to establish a minor in philosophy. An electronic copy of the proposal was sent to all members of the CCC and a majority voted to accept the minor. Discussion followed. Kirk stated that there were no overlaps with other courses in other areas. Two courses could overlap, Ethics and Critical Thinking in English and in Communication. Any Values inquiry could be integrated into the PHIL 3011 course. Concerns were raised over the 30 credit hours required and the number of courses in the GE area. Following discussion the following recommendations were made; remove PHIL 4900 Special Topics and PHIL 4910 – Independent Research from the program curriculum; remove PHIL 3300, 3400, and 3500 from GE; and remove 4900 and 4910 from elective courses; and possibly remove PHIL 1000 – Introduction to Philosophy but make it a requirement through GE. These changes would bring the credit hours down to approximately 18 credits; seconded by Shauna Mendini. With these corrections being made, the vote was unanimous to accept the philosophy minor. Kirk will make the necessary changes and send the proposal electronically to committee members for review before being signed by the Committee Chair and being sent to the Provost's Office.

General Education Shauna Mendini presented GE courses reviewed by the GE subcommittee; seconded by Dave Ward. The vote was unanimous to accept. See attached overview.

Performing and Visual Arts Shauna presented Theatre Practicum Lab courses, various levels, with name and contact hour changes and credit hour change in Directing Lab. TA 1540 – Theatre Practicum Lab to THEA 1541 – Theatre Production Lab; TA 2540 to THEA 2541; TA 3540 to THEA 3541; TA 4540 to THEA 4541; TA 4612 to THEA 4611; seconded by Terry Alger. There was no discussion and the voting was unanimous.

College of Integrated Engineering and Technology Dave Ward presented program revision and change from Electronics Engineering Technology (EET) to Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology (ECET). The UCC felt this would meet the needs of students going into this area of study. The vote passed unanimously.

College of Education There was no representative from the College of Education; therefore, no items were discussed.

College of Science Terry Alger presented course proposals for the nursing pre-license program. NURS 3130; NURS 3135; NURS 3235; NURS 4335; NURS 4355; NURS 4435; NURS 4555 (new courses); NURS 3230; NURS 4330; NURS 4350; NURS 4430; and NURS 4550, seconded by Dave Ward. The vote passed unanimously.

Terry presented course changes in the RN to BSN program. New courses NURS 4351; NURS 4356; NURS 4431; NURS 4436; NURS 4551; NURS 4556; title changes, NURS 3125 to NURS 3121; NURS 3145 to NURS 3141; seconded by Dave Ward. Discussion followed. Terry stated that these changes were necessary due to the number of nurses who have been working in the field who desire to return to complete the BS in nursing. The vote passed unanimously.

Terry presented BIOL 3370 – Ichthyology and BIOL 3375 Ichthyology Lab to be taught during Spring Semester of odd years; seconded by Shauna Mendini. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be in late August or the first part of September.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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## GENERAL EDUCATION

### **Knowledge Area: Humanities**

ARTH 2300 – Introduction to Art Theory  
PHIL 1000 – Introduction to Philosophy  
HU 1010 – Introduction to Humanities  
COMM 1010 – Introduction to Communication  
COMM 1300 – Thinking and Listening Critically  
COMM 2110 – Interpersonal Communication  
ENGL 2200 – Introduction to Literature and Culture  
ENGL 2130 – Introduction to Imaginative Literature  
ENGL 2230 – Introduction to Mythology  
ENGL 2240 – Introduction to Poetry  
HIST 1100 – Western Civilization I  
HIST 1110 – Western Civilization II

### **Knowledge Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

ANTH 1010 – Introduction to Anthropology  
PSY 1010 – General Psychology  
PSY 1110 – Lifespan Development  
SOC 1010 – Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 1020 – Social Problems  
HIST 1500 – World History to 1500 C.E.  
HIST 1510 – World History from 1500 C.E. to Present  
HIST 1700 – American Civilization  
COMM 2010 – Mass Communication and Society  
COMM 2150 – Intercultural Communication  
POLS 1100 – American National Government  
CJ 1010 – Introduction to Criminal Justice  
GEOG 1300 – Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: World Regional Geography  
GEOG 1400 – Human Geography

### **Knowledge Area: Fine Arts**

MUSC 1020 – Popular Music in America  
ENGL 2020 – Creative Writing

The following courses were reviewed by the GE subcommittee and will be revisited fall 2007:

POLS 2100 – Introduction to International Relations  
POLS 2300 – Introduction to Political Thought  
POLS 2200 – Introduction to Comparative Politics  
PHIL 1250 – Reasoning and Rational Decision Making

Courses approved for deletion from GE by Department, College or GE subcommittee level:

PSY 2200 – Introduction to Ethnicity  
PSY 2370 – Introduction to the Psychology of Gender  
ENGL 2250 – Literature and Film  
GERM 3220 – History of Languages  
PHIL 2090 – Ethics  
COMM 2080 – Introduction to Advertising  
POLS 1440 – Introduction to the Middle East  
GEOG 3600 – Geography of Utah  
GEOG 2620 – Geography of North America  
THEA 3713 – Theatre History I  
THEA 3723 – Theatre History II  
DANC 3500 – Dance History  
BIOL 1210 – Human Physiology  
ARTH 2730 – Art History III  
ARTH 2740 – Art History IV

The following courses were submitted for GE and were denied:

SOC 3010 – Origins of Human Societies  
HIST 2600 – Women in Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern Europe  
SOC 2370 – Gender Studies  
SOC 2600 – Marriage and Family  
SOC 2130 – Racial and Ethnic Relations  
MUSC 1030 – Skeletons from the Opera Closet

Schedule for General Education review:  
2005-06 – Humanities and Social Sciences  
2006-07 – Business & CIET  
2007-08 – PVA & Education  
2008-09 – Science

Both ART and ARTH are used as prefix in one department. A box will be added in the appropriate knowledge area in the catalog that states the student may take either ART or ARTH, but not both to fulfill GE requirements.

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### **Title Change**

GEOG 1300 – World Regional Geography 3 cr. to  
GEOG 1300 – Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: World Regional Geography 3 cr.

(GE course in Knowledge Area: Social & Behavioral Sciences)

**New Program**

Minor in Philosophy (see attached document)

**COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS**

**Title, Prefix & Contact Hour Changes**

TA 1540 – Theatre Practicum Lab	1 hr. to
THEA 1541 – Theatre Production Lab	1 hr.
TA 2540 – Theatre Practicum Lab	1 hr. to
THEA 2541 – Theatre Production Lab	1 hr.
TA 3540 – Theatre Practicum Lab	1 hr. to
THEA 3541 – Theatre Production Lab	1 hr.
TA 4540 – Theatre Practicum Lab	1 hr. to
THEA 4541 – Theatre Production Lab	1 hr.
THEA 4612 – Directing II Lab	2 hr. to
THEA 4611 – Directing II Lab	1 hr.

**COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Letter of Intent for Program Revision Change**

Electronics Engineering Technology (EET)	to
Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology (ECET)	

**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

**Change in Credit Hours**

NURS 3130 – Fundamental of Nursing Practice	8 hr. to
NURS 3130 – Fundamental of Nursing Practice	4 hr.
NURS 3230 – Care of Adults	8 hr. to
NURS 3230 – Care of Adults	4 hr.
NURS 4330 – Care of the Family	6 hr. to
NURS 4330 – Care of the Family	3 hr.
NURS 4350 – Community Health Nursing	4 hr. to

NURS 4350 – Community Health Nursing	2 hr.
NURS 4430 – High Acuity Nursing	5 hr. to
NURS 4430 – High Acuity Nursing	3 hr.
NURS 4550 – Leadership and Management in Nursing	7 hr. to
NURS 4550 – Leadership and Management in Nursing	3 hr.
NURS 3125 – Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	3 hr. to
NURS 3121 – Health Assessment for Registered Nurses	3 hr.
NURS 3145 – Professional Nursing Foundations	3 hr. to
NURS 3141 – Professional Nursing Foundations	3 hr.

**New Courses**

NURS 3135 – Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practice	4 hr.
NURS 3235 – Care of Adults Clinical Practice	4 hr.
NURS 4335 – Care of the Family Clinical Practice	3 hr.
NURS 4355 – Community Health Nursing Clinical Practice	2 hr.
NURS 4435 – High Acuity Nursing Clinical Practice	2 hr.
NURS 4555 – Leadership and Management in Nursing Clinical Practice	4 hr.
NURS 4351 – Community Health Nursing for RN to BSN	3 hr.
NURS 4356 – Community Health Nursing RN to BSN Clinical Practice	1 hr.
NURS 4431 – Acute Care Nursing for RN to BSN	3 hr.
NURS 4436 – Acute Care Nursing for RN to BSN Clinical Practice	1 hr.
NURS 4551 – Leadership and Management for RN to BSN	4 hr.
NURS 4556 – Leadership and Management RN to BSN Clinical Practice	1 hr.

**Change in Course Sequencing**

BIOL 3370 – Ichthyology  
 BIOL 3375 – Ichthyology Lab  
 (To be taught during Spring Semester of odd years)