

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

November 18, 2005

9:00 a.m., CN 233

### MINUTES

Present: Rodney D. Decker, Dianne Werber, Elise Leahy for Kirk Fitzpatrick, Shauna Mendini, Lee Montgomery, Lindsey Anderson, Dave Ward, Vic Brown, Judy Higbee, and Terry Alger.

Items of Information All colleges need to look carefully at course proposals for General Education before they are sent to the GE sub-committee. If courses are being deleted only from General Education, this needs to be noted on the proposal so that the entire course is not deleted from the catalog.

College of Science Terry Alger presented course sequencing changes for CHEM 1110 – Elementary Chemistry, and CHEM 1115 – Elementary Chemistry Lab from Fall to Fall, Spring and Summer; CHEM 1120 – Elementary Organic Biochemistry and CHEM 1125 – Elementary Organic Biochemistry Lab from Spring to Fall, Spring, and Summer; CHEM 1210 – Principles of Chemistry I and CHEM 1215 – Principles of Chemistry I Lab, from Fall, Spring, and Summer to Fall and Summer; CHEM 1220 – Principles of Chemistry II and CHEM 1225 – Principles of Chemistry II Lab from Fall, Spring, and Summer to Spring and Summer; and CHEM 2010 – Chemical Lab Safety to be offered Fall, odd numbered years; seconded by Elise Leahy. There was not discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Terry presented courses in Agriculture and Science, AGSC 3030 – Forage Crops and AGSC 3040 – Forages Lab; and AGSC 3700 – Principles of Irrigation and AGSC 3710 – Irrigation Lab, as courses to be offered every other Fall beginning with Fall 2006; seconded by Dave Ward. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Terry presented a proposal in Agriculture and Nutritional Science for changes in the number of credit hours required for the minor; Nutrition Minor 17 – 18 credit hours and Foods Minor 16 - 17 credit hours; and to move GE courses out of the minor back to GE area to make the necessary reduction in credit hours required for the minor; seconded by Judy Higbee. There was not discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

Other Consent items should only be the first page filled out and the second page should have the signatures.

There was discussion concerning the need to have a minor in every discipline that does not offer a composite. Should there be “enrichment” courses offered in the major that could count towards the total number of hours needed for graduation without a minor? The UCC was asked to visit with the departments and colleges concerning this matter.

Some students transfer into SUU with a minor from another university. Should this continue or should the individual departments determine what courses should be taken from SUU for the minor? Some committee members felt that more flexible courses could cause added confusion for students and may cause less focus on courses within the discipline. SUU needs to continue to be centered on the Liberal Arts.

Next meeting: Friday, December 0, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in CN 233.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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## **Physical Science**

### **Change in Course Sequencing**

CHEM 1110 – Elementary Chemistry (from Fall to Fall, Spring, and Summer)	4 cr.
CHEM 1115 – Elementary Chemistry Lab (from Fall to Fall Spring, and Summer)	1 cr.
CHEM 1120 – Elementary Organic Biochemistry (from Spring to Fall, Spring, and Summer)	5 cr.
CHEM 1125 – Elementary Organic Biochemistry Lab (from Spring to Fall, Spring, and Summer)	1 cr.
CHEM 1210 – Principles of Chemistry I (from Fall, Spring, Summer to Fall and Summer)	4 cr.
CHEM 1215 – Principles of Chemistry I Lab (from Fall, Spring, Summer to Fall and Summer)	1 cr.
CHEM 1220 – Principles of Chemistry II (from Fall, Spring, and Summer to Spring and Summer)	4 cr.
CHEM 1225 – Principles of Chemistry II Lab (from Fall, Spring, and Summer to Spring and Summer)	1 cr.
CHEM 2010 – Chemical Lab Safety (Fall, odd numbered years)	1 cr.

### **Agriculture and Nutritional Science**

AGSC 3030 – Forage Crops	3 cr.
AGSC 3040 – Forages Lab (Courses offered every other Fall beginning with Fall 2006)	1 cr.
AGSC 3700 – Principles of Irrigation	3 cr.
AGSC 3710 – Irrigation Lab (Courses offered every other Fall beginning with Fall 2006)	1 cr.

### **Change in Minor Requirements**

Nutrition Minor 17 – 18 credit hours  
Foods Minor 16 17 credit hours  
(move GE courses out of the minor back to GE area)

