

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING

March 9, 2006
4:00 p.m. CN 233

MINUTES

Present: Rod Decker, Kirk Fitzpatrick, David Ward, Lindsey Anderson, Lee Montgomery, Vik Brown, Dianne Werber, and Terry Alger. Excused: Shauna Mendini, Micah Keith and Jeff Barnes. Others: Eric Brown.

Rod stated that courses approved today will not go into the new catalog but will be posted on the web.

General Education Lee Montgomery presented ARTH 2300 – Introduction to Art Theory; seconded by Terry Alger. Discussion followed concerning the length and content of the course description. With the Art Department making this correction, the vote to approve passed unanimously. ANTH 1010 – Introduction to Anthropology was presented; seconded by Kirk Fitzpatrick. Discussion followed concerning the title of the course. Following discussion it was voted unanimously to change the course title to ANTH 1010 – Cultural Anthropology; seconded by Terry Alger. The vote to approve was passed unanimously.

Performing and Visual Arts Because Shauna Mendini was excused, Eric Brown presented minors in Secondary Art Education, Ceramics/Sculpture, Illustration, and Painting/Drawing/Printmaking; motion by Kirk Fitzpatrick and seconded by Dave Ward. Eric stated the Art Department would like to separate out the minors into these four areas and the new proposals would replace what is in the current catalog. The number of credit hours of 19.5 raised concern. Credit hours need to be between 16 and 19 credits. Art could remove Art 1110 and have students take this course in GE. If other institutions within the state have this many credits required for the minor then an argument could be made to accept the 19.5 hours. Following discussion the Terry Alger motioned to propose the following: (a) accept the proposals if credits are the same throughout the state; (b) include ART 1110 in GE; and (c) bring the number of hours down to 18 and accept the proposals with corrections and correct information. The vote was seconded by Kirk Fitzpatrick and the vote was unanimous to accept with corrections.

Eric Brown presented a proposal for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts with an emphasis in Photography and a Photography Minor; the motion was made by Dave Ward and seconded by Kirk Fitzpatrick. Eric presented information and compared this program to those in Graphic Design. The Art Department felt this would be a good program in this area of Southern Utah. No new courses would be involved. Discussion followed concerning the number of credit required. Eric indicated there are 13 majors in Art and Terry stated another minor could dilute other minors. Eric stated that courses offered in this minor will also be offered in communication and English. Terry moved to accept the proposal with the same criteria as a, b, and c above. With proper corrections being made the vote passed unanimously.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Kirk Fitzpatrick presented course deletions in POLS 3210 – Public Policy Process; POLS 3650 – Politics of Europe and the European Union; POLS 3680 – Political Economy; POLS 3900 – Research Design; POLS 4410 – Middle Eastern

Political Thought; and POLS 4450 – Cyberpolitics and Public Policy; seconded by Terry Alger. There was no discussion and the vote passed unanimously.

College of Science Terry Alger presented BIOL 3650 change to BIOL 4650 – Conservation Biology (capstone course) and adding prerequisites BIOL 3030 and BIOL 3060. BIOL 3030 – Ecology was presented to add BIOL 3035 – Ecology Lab, with prerequisites BIOL 1610/1615; BIOL 1620/1625 and MATH 1040 or any college level statistics course; seconded by Dave Ward. Discussion followed concerning the MATH 1040 or any college level statistics course. Lindsay stated that it should have departmental approval of a college level statistics course. With the proposed changes, Kirk motioned for approval and the voting passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Next meeting: April 20, 2006, 4:00 p.m.

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