

**2010-2011 University Curriculum Committee  
Minutes for Friday April 15, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by chair Matt Foglia with the following committee members in attendance: Sherry Roberts, Zhijiang Dong, Suzanne Mangrum, Lisa Sheehan-Smith, Robyn Ridgley, Sheila Otto, Mitzi Brandon, James Comas, Mary Lou Veal, Teresa Thomas, and Janice Lewis. The following visitors were in attendance: Peter Cunningham, Kenny Jih, Dennis Oneal, Kathy Burris, Doug Heffington, Sharon Smith, Jessica Carter, Clay Harris, Stan Gambill, Ron Bombardi, Katie Foss, Wendell Rawls, Leigh Gostowski, and Elvira Casal.

Previously tabled proposals were brought back to the table with the following outcomes:

**College of Education**

**Elementary and Special Education**

New Course Proposal: EESE 1011 "Overview of Education II" - **approved**

**Early Childhood Education**

Remove from curriculum: FOED 2110 and Replace with: EESE 1011 - **approved**

**Business**

**Computer Information Systems**

New Course Proposal: INFS 4840 "Study Abroad" - **approved**

**Mass Communication**

**Electronic Media Communication**

Non-substantive Revisions: Remove Computer Literacy course from selected majors - **approved**

Non-substantive Revisions: (Implementation of recently approved course as requirement) Require EMC 1050 (approved last meeting) and additional elective in place of PHOTO 2050 and EMC/PHOTO 3200 - **approved**

**Journalism**

New Course Proposal/Title Change: JOUR 4950 "Advanced Journalism" - **retabled**

New Course Proposal: JOUR/EMC 3050 "Principles of Health Communication" / Non-Substantive revision- adding to conceptual electives- **approved**

The new proposals were brought to the table with the following outcomes:

**Business**

**Business Communication and Entrepreneurship**

Inactivation of Course: BCEN 2350: Advanced Document Formatting and BCEN 2600: Business Applications of Desktop Publishing - **approved**

**Behavioral and Health Sciences**

**School of Nursing**

Integration of Informatics Thread in curriculum courses - **approved**

**Human Science**

Non-substantive Changes: Add FCSE 1400 "Personal Finance" as an option to HSC 4420 "Personal and Family Management" - **approved**

Non-substantive Changes: Adjust course requirements for Child Development & Family Studies - **approved**

### **Basic and Applied Sciences**

#### **Agribusiness/Agriscience**

Non-substantive Changes: Class requirement change for ABAS - **approved**

Change in Course Catalog Description: Adding line "Lecture/Lab" to all 43 ABAS courses - **approved**

#### **Biology/Chemistry**

Course Prefix Change: FRSC to FRBI/FRCH/FRCJ – **approved for Spring 2012**

New Biology Concentration Proposal: Environmental Toxicology - **tabled**

#### **Chemistry/Environmental Science & Technology**

Proposed Concentration Name Change: "Water and Waste Management" to "Water Resources" – **approved pending TBR approval**

### **College of Graduate Studies**

Proposed New Course: GS 2500 (CGS 4500 submitted-changed): Understanding US Culture and Education – **approved contingent on being housed in department in an academic college (now housed in Global Studies)**

Policy Revision: Revise policy to allow undergraduate students in an approved Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's (ABM) program – **sent to Admissions and Standards**

### **Liberal Arts**

#### **History**

Change in Grading System: HIST 4950 "Public History Internship" to Pass/Fail - **approved**

#### **Speech and Theatre**

Proposed New Minor: Organizational Communication – **approved pending TBR approval**

#### **English**

Changes In Grading System: ENGL 1008: Writing for English as Second Language (ESL) Students - **approved**

Proposed New Course: ENGL 2580: Teaching Internship - **approved**

Proposed New Course: ENGL 3510: English Grammar and Usage for Educators - **approved**

Non-substantive Changes: ENGL 3510: English Grammar and Usage for Educators - **approved**

#### **Geoscience**

Proposed New Course: GEOL 3030: Geoscience of Energy Resources - **approved**

#### **Global Studies**

Changes in Grading System: GS3010: Field Experience and Study Abroad - **approved**

Proposed New Course: GS 3200: Special Problems and Topics in Global Studies - **approved**

Proposed New Course: GS 3300: Global Studies Internship - **approved**

#### **Foreign Languages and Literature**

Proposed New Courses: CHIN 3010: Advanced Chinese I and CHIN 3020: Advanced Chinese II - **approved**

Proposed New Course: CHIN 3050: Introduction to Chinese Culture - **approved**

### **Philosophy**

Proposed New Course: PHIL 3120: Perspectives on Science and Math - **tabled**

Proposed New Course: PHIL 3160: Philosophy of Happiness - **tabled**

Proposed New Course: PHIL 3310: Atheism and Philosophy – **tabled**

### **Political Science**

Non substantive revisions in African Studies Minor - **approved**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned by the chair after thanking the committee for the work during the past year. Dawn McCormack will be the chair for the next academic year.