

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

1:00 P.M., February 9, 2007
MCL 308; HIHS 3322 (Houston videoconference)

Members Present

Lynda Barga	Marilyn Dunham	Jeff Robb
Denise Bates	Victorine Imrhan	Carey Stanley
Rhonda Buckley	Stan Ivie	Linda Stuckenbruck
Theodore Burnes	Tony Medlin	Anne Young (HIHS)
Gloria Byrd	Phyllis Mercer	

Ex-officio and Guests

Judith Bean	Jennifer Martin	Sherrie Taylor
Ron Fannin	Kathy Roberts	Mark Tengesdal
Larry LeFlore	Laurie Rocchio	Sharon Vincent

The University Curriculum Committee convened in MCL 308 at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007, with 14 members and nine ex-officio members and guests present.

The December 1, 2006 minutes were considered.

Motion to approve: Marilyn Dunham

2nd to motion: Carey Stanley

Vote: Motion carried.

Rhonda Buckley moved to approve the following degree plans from the Department of Teacher Education in the College of Professional Education:

- Bachelor in EC-4 Bilingual Education – 123 hours
- Bachelor in Interdisciplinary Studies EC-4 General – 120 hours
- Bachelor in EC-4 General/ESL – 123 hours
- Bachelor in EC-4 Special Education – 135 hours
- Bachelor in 4-8 Bilingual Education – 125 hours
- Bachelor in 4-8 ESL – 125 hours
- Bachelor in 4-8 Generalist – 122 hours
- Bachelor in 4-8 Special Education – 134 hours
- Bachelor in Interdisciplinary Studies/4-8 Lab – 120 hours

2nd to motion: Carey Stanley

Vote: Motion carried

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

School of Management – Department of Business and Economics

Additions:

ECO 3223 International Trade and Finance
BUS 3201 Business Principles for Community Service
BUS 4653 Financial Risk Management

Motion to approve the three new courses: Phyllis Mercer
2nd to the motion: Tony Medlin

Guests Mark Tengesdal and Sherrie Taylor from the School of Management (SOM) discussed the benefits of adding the courses to the curriculum. Judith Bean noted that the courses will be part of the new degree plan for a BBA in Finance which has been approved by the Provost and is awaiting the approval of the Board of Regents.

Revisions to course descriptions were suggested for BUS 4653 and BUS 3201, and the committee recommended the addition of malpractice liability insurance to BUS 3201. The department agreed to make the requested changes.

Vote: Motion carried to approve the proposals as amended

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Department of Family Sciences

Addition:

FS 3523 The Care and Education of Children: A Global Perspective

Motion to approve the new course: Rhonda Buckley
2nd to the motion: Jeff Robb

Guests Larry LeFlore and Ron Fannin noted the benefits of this course, particularly as it relates to the global perspective, and fielded questions about the course. The department will make the recommended changes to the course description.

Vote: Motion carried to approve the proposal with recommended revisions.

Judith Bean reminded those present that courses approved by the Curriculum Committee which are also intended for the core curriculum and/or for global consideration must be presented to the Undergraduate Council; the Curriculum Committee is the first step for all course proposals.

Announcements:

- Revisions to the General Catalog are underway. If departments have changes, they should send them by e-mail to Judith Bean.
- Denise Bates will be leaving TWU to take a position in Tennessee. The committee expressed their appreciation to her for chairing the committee.

With no further business, Tony Medlin moved to adjourn the meeting.
2nd to the motion: Phyllis Mercer

Vote: Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.