

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – 2008-2009

Mr. David E. Shipley, Chair

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Dr. Timothy L. Foutz

Arts and Sciences - Dr. Richard E. Siegesmund (Arts)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio (Sciences), absent

Business - Dr. James S. Linck

Ecology – Dr. James W. Porter absent, Dr. Laurie Fowler substituting

Education - Dr. Yvette Q. Getch absent, Dr. Gwynn Powell substituting

Environment and Design - Mr. Scott S. Weinberg

Family and Consumer Sciences - Dr. Jan M. Hathcote

Forestry and Natural Resources - Dr. Ronald L. Hendrick

Journalism and Mass Communication - Dr. Wendy A. Macias

Law – no representative

Pharmacy - Dr. Keith N. Herist

Public and International Affairs - Dr. Anthony M. Bertelli, voted by proxy

Public Health – Dr. Phaedra S. Corso

Social Work - Dr. Patricia M. Reeves

Veterinary Medicine - Dr. Paige Carmichael absent, Dr. Steve Holladay substituting

Graduate School - Dr. Malcolm R. Adams

Ex-Officio – Dr. Arnett C. Mace

Undergraduate Student Representative - Ms. Jamie Beggerly

Graduate Student Representative - Ms. Amrita Veliyath absent, Mr. Connor McCarthy substituting

Guests: Dr. Su-I Hou,

Dr. Katie Hein

Dr. Richard Schuster

Dr. Jeffrey Berejikian

Dr. Patricia Hunt-Hurst

Dr. Soyoung Kim

Dr. Mark Faust

Dr. Kathleen deMarrais

Dr. Kirk Cureton

Dr. Denise Mewborn

Dr. Mark Dawkins

Dr. Henry Munneke

Dr. William Vencill

The University Curriculum Committee met on March 20, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. in room 401 Franklin House. Minutes of the December 5, 2008, meeting were approved.

The committee approved the following proposals which have been forwarded to the Executive Committee of University Council for consideration:

Proposal to terminate the Master of Applied Mathematical Sciences degree (M.A.M.S.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Mathematics under the Bachelor of Arts degree (A.B.)

Proposal to terminate the major in Health Promotion and Behavior under the Master of Arts degree (M.A.)

Proposal for a new Center for Global Health

Proposal to change the name of the major in Political Science (M.A., Ph.D.)  
to Political Science and International Affairs (M.A., Ph.D.)

Proposal to offer a non-thesis option to the existing major in Child and Family Development  
under the Master of Science degree (M.S.)

Proposal for new Academic Affairs Policy Statement #19, Substantive Change Policy

The Committee approved proposals for the following Areas of Emphasis:

Area of Emphasis in International Merchandising under the Ph.D. degree in  
Textile Sciences (Ph.D.)

Area of Emphasis in Child Life under the major in Child and Family Development (B.S.F.C.S.)

The committee tabled a proposal to increase the required hours for the major in English Education (B.S.Ed.)  
until additional information could be provided.

The committee approved a proposal to increase the required hours for the major in Health and Physical  
Education (B.S.Ed.).

The committee approved proposals to add High-Demand status to the majors in Mathematics Education  
(B.S.Ed.), Health Promotion (B.S.H.P.), and to remove High-Demand status from the major in Landscape  
Architecture (B.L.A.).

The committee approved a proposal to add calculus to the Entrance Requirements of all business majors.

The committee tabled a request to adopt Standard Course Evaluations.

The committee approved proposals to add the following courses to the new General Education Curriculum:

Proposal to add ARHI 2400 to Area IV, World Languages and Culture, Humanities and the Arts

Proposal to add FANR(MARS) 1100 to Area II, Life Sciences

Proposal to add SLAV 2100 to Area IV, World Languages and Culture, Humanities and the Arts

The committee approved a proposal for a new prefix: PASH, Pashto.

The committee approved a proposal to eliminate the use of intended majors with the exception of majors that  
are high-demand and majors that Schools and Colleges request to designate as intended majors.

The committee established a subcommittee to consider the Environmental Literacy Requirement. The  
following members volunteered to serve on this subcommittee: Dr. Malcolm Adams, Dr. Timothy Foutz, Dr.  
James Porter, Dr. Ron Hendrick, Dr. Rodney Mauricio, and Mr. Scott Weinberg.

The committee considered a proposal to adopt a block-core system for upper-level business core courses as an  
information item.

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An additional meeting of the UCC has been scheduled for April 24, 2009, 3:00p.m., Room 401 Franklin House.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead