

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Wednesday, April 16, 2008
3:00 p.m., WH 322

Members present: Denise Baxter, Jim Conover, Christy Crutsinger, Ben Dearman, Kelly Donahue-Wallace, Mary Harris, Linda Holloway, Reza Mirshams, Marian O'Rourke_Kaplan, Eugene Osadchy, Gwenn Pasco, Doug Root, Jean Schaake, Celia Williamson

Guests present: Lynn Bissett, William Cherry, Marjorie Donzello, Benjamin Inn, Margie Lagleder, Katy McDaniel, Eddie Meaders, Ian Parberry

APPROVED

I. Approval of the March 26, 2008 minutes

II. REQUEST FOR NEW COURSE

APPROVED AS BLOCK

College of Arts of Sciences

Department of Communication Studies

II-1 COMM 3420 Communication and New Technology (Catalog Year 2009-10)

II-2 COMM 3865 Adaptation & Staging (Catalog Year 2009-10)

II-3 COMM 4460 Performance Act (Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED AS BLOCK

Department of Foreign Language & Literatures

II-4 SPAN 4060 Spanish for Social Service (Catalog Year 2009-10)

II-5 SPAN 4075 Spanish for Travel and Tourism (Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED

Department of History

II-6 HIST 4630 U.S. Navy, 1775-present: Sails (Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED AS BLOCK

Department of Mathematics

II-7 MATH 1080 Survey of Mathematics with Applications (Catalog Year 2009-10)

II-8 MATH 1980 Experimental Course (Catalog Year 2009-10)
APPROVED AS BLOCK WITH CHANGES

Department of Teach North Texas

II-9 TNTX 1100 Secondary Teacher Ed Preparation I: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

II-10 TNTX 1200 Secondary Teacher Ed Preparation 2: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED

Department of University Courses

II-11 UCRS 1980 Experimental Course (Catalog Year 2008)

III. REQUEST FOR EXPERIMENTAL COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

III-1 SPAN 4980 Spanish for Social Services (to be offered Spring 2009)

APPROVED

Department of Mathematics

III-2 MATH 1980 Survey of Mathematics with Applications (to be offered Fall 2008)

APPROVED AS BLOCK

Department of Teach North Texas

III-3 UCRS 1980 Secondary Teacher Ed Preparation 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching
(to be offered Fall 2008)

III-4 UCRS 1980 Secondary Teacher Ed Preparation 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching
(to be offered Spring 2009)

III-4 UCRS 2980 Secondary Teacher Ed Preparation 1: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design
(to be offered Spring 2009)

IV. CHANGE IN EXISTING CORE CURRICULUM COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED WITH CHANGES

Department of Mathematics

IV-1 MATH 1680 Elementary Probability and Statistics – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

approved for fall with possibility for summer offering

V. ADDITION OF COURSE TO CORE CURRICULUM

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED

Department of Mathematics

V-1 MATH 1080 Survey of Mathematics with Applications

VI. DELETION OF COURSE FROM CORE CURRICULUM

None

**VII. ADD/DELETE DEGREE/MAJOR/PROFESSIONAL FIELD/CONCENTRATION/
OPTION/MINOR/ACADEMIC UNIT**

College of Engineering

APPROVED

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

VII-1 Add a new certification in Game Programming (Catalog Year 2009-10)

VIII. CHANGE IN PROGRAM/ACADEMIC UNIT

College of Arts and Sciences

APPROVED

Departments of Chemistry and Biological Sciences

VIII-1 Change certification in Biomedical Criminalistics to certification in Forensic Science
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED

Department of Mathematics

VIII-2 Change option in certification in Actuarial Science (Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED

Department of Political Science

VIII-3 Change degree requirements in BA –Political Science (Catalog Year 2009-10)

College of Education

APPROVED

Departments of Kinesiology, Health Promotion and Recreation

VIII-4 Change GPA requirements in BS – Kinesiology (Catalog Year 2009-10)

IX. CONSENT CALENDAR

**APPROVED AS BLOCK WITH EXCEPTION TO COURSES PULLED FROM
CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVED SEPARATELY WITH CHANGES**

A. CHANGE IN PROGRAM/ACADEMIC UNIT

None

B. CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Communication Studies

APPROVED SEPARATELY WITH CHANGES

B-1 COMM 3320 Communication and Conflict Management – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-2010)

Approved pending authorizing signature from Communications Dept.

B-2 COMM 3440 Public Address Studies – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

B-3 COMM 3720 Small Group Communication – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

- B-4 COMM 3840 Argumentation and Debate – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)
- B-5 COMM 3920 Organizational Communication – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)
- B-6 COMM 4360 Rhetoric of Performance – change in course title, short course title,
description, and prerequisite (Catalog Year 2009-10)
- B-7 COMM 4829 Topics of Communication Processes – change in course title and short
course title (Catalog Year 2009-10)

Department of Dance and Theatre

- B-8 THEA 4370 Contemporary Chicana/Chicano Theatre – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)
- B-9 THEA 4380 Gay/Lesbian Plays and Performance After 1960s – change in prerequisite
(Catalog Year 2009-10)

Department of Mathematics

- B-10 MATH 2510 Real Analysis I – change in course number (Catalog Year 2009-10)

APPROVED WITH CLARIFICATION

- B-11 MATH 3310 Differential Equations for Engineering Majors – change in description
(Catalog Year 2009-10)
- B-12 MATH 3410 Differential Equations I – change in description (Catalog Year 2009-10)

College of Engineering

Department of Electrical Engineering

- B-13 EENG 4010 Advanced Topics in Electrical Engineering I – change in course title, short
course title, description, and prerequisite (Catalog Year 2009-2010)

C. COURSE DELETION

College of Engineering

Department of Electrical Engineering

C-1 EENG 4020 Advanced Topics in Electrical Engineering II (Catalog Year 2009-10)

X. OTHER

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

X-1 Request from College of Engineering – the following were approved at the UCC meeting held on 1/16/08 and the college is now requesting that these noted changes be removed. The College of Engineering would like to keep 4 credit hours for the course and not the reduction to 3 credit hours. The codes below are those of the 01/16/08 meeting.

B-10 MEEN 2130 Statics and Dynamics - change in contact hours
(Catalog Effective Year 2008-09)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn Bissett spoke to the group regarding changes that involve the upcoming catalog that need to be approved by the UCC. She will be distributing information to each college that includes exact information for each modification. Most items will be consent calendar items.

**MOTION TO ALLOW APPROVAL OF THE EMERALD EAGLES TOPICS COURSE WHICH IS BEING SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL FOR COHORT OF 20 STUDENTS OR LESS GOING ABROAD TO ALLOW COURSE (UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE 1980) TO COUNT AS CORE WAS APPROVED.
(MOTION APPROVED, 1 ABSTENTION)**