

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on February 1, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Chair Carole Makela, Professors W. Marshall Frasier, David Gilliland, Patrick Fitzhorn, Donna Rouner, John Ridley, C.W. Miller, Cathy Cranston, graduate representative Trena Anastasia.

Absent: Steven Strauss, undergraduate representative Andy Shank, Alan Lamborn (*ex-officio*).

Guest: Linda Selkirk.

Minutes

The minutes of January 25, 2008, were approved.

CURRICULAR REQUESTS

The following curricular requests were approved.

New Courses

Effective Date

ANEQ 312 02(1-2-0). Animal Ultrasonography. F. Prerequisite: ANEQ 230; ANEQ 310. Fall Semester 2008

Fundamentals and application of using ultrasound in farm animals; basic reproductive technologies; utilizing ultrasound as a management tool.

ANEQ 355 01(0-9-0). Advanced Livestock Evaluation. F, S. Prerequisite: ANEQ 354. Course may be taken twice for a maximum of 2 credits. Fall Semester 2008

Advanced criteria and techniques for evaluation of livestock; establishing comparative value; participating in intercollegiate competition.

ANEQ 357 02(0-4-0). Advanced Dairy Evaluation. S. Prerequisite: ANEQ 356. Spring Semester 2009

Advanced criteria and techniques for evaluation of dairy cattle; establishing comparative value; participating in intercollegiate competition.

ANEQ 362 01(0-4-0). Advanced Meat Production Evaluation. F, S. Prerequisite: ANEQ 361. Course may be taken twice for a maximum of 2 credits. Fall Semester 2008

Criteria and techniques for evaluation of meat products; establishing comparative value; participating in intercollegiate competition.

ETST 560 03(3-0-0). Race, Ethnicity, and Higher Education. F. Fall Semester 2008

Historical and contemporary experiences of people of color as students, faculty, and staff in higher education in the United States.

HIST 477 03(3-0-0). Teaching History. F. Prerequisite: EDUC 465 or concurrent registration; admittance to teacher licensure; completion of 45 credits. Fall Semester 2008

Teaching history, emphasizing teaching historical literacy, research, and writing at the middle and high school levels.

SPCM 408 03(3-0-0). Applied Deliberative Techniques. F, S. Prerequisite: Written consent of instructor. Fall Semester 2008

Skills development and direct experience in convening, facilitating, and reporting public forums tied to Center for Public Deliberation activities.

SPCM 486 Var. Practicum. Fall Semester 2008

Directed experience of communication techniques and procedures in the community with periodic faculty consultation.

Major Change to Courses

Effective Date

ANEQ 350A Var., Animal and Product Judging-Meat Animal, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

ANEQ 354 03(0-6-0). Introduction to Livestock Evaluation. F.
Prerequisite: ANEQ 101; junior standing.

Criteria and techniques for evaluation of livestock; development of logical decision processes for establishing comparative value.

ANEQ 350B Var. Animal and Product Judging-Meat, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

ANEQ 361 03(0-6-0). Introduction to Meat Product Evaluation. F.

Criteria and techniques for evaluation of meat products; development of logical decision processes for establishing comparative value.

ANEQ 350C Var. Animal and Product Judging-Dairy, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

ANEQ 356 03(0-6-0). Introduction to Dairy Evaluation. F.

Criteria and techniques for evaluation of dairy cattle; development of logical decision processes for establishing comparative value.

Course Drops

Effective Date

BSPM 402B 01(.5-1-0) Plant Health Practica-Greenhouse and Foliar Plants. Fall Semester 2008

BSPM 402E 01(.5-1-0) Plant Health Practica-Household and Structural. Fall Semester 2008

BSPM 402F 01(.5-1-0) Plant Health Practica-Pest Management Techniques and Safety Issues. Fall Semester 2008

Change of Grading Option for ANEQ Courses

A request by the Department of Animal Sciences to change the grading option from instructor option to pass/fail only option was considered for the following courses, effective Fall Semester 2008:

ANEQ 384, Supervised College Teaching
ANEQ 495, Independent Study
ANEQ 496, Group Study
ANEQ 699, Thesis
ANEQ 784, Supervised College Teaching
ANEQ 795, Independent Study
ANEQ 799, Dissertation

The request was approved.

Requests to Change the Names of Degrees in Journalism and Technical Communication

A request by the Department of Journalism and Technical Communication to change the name of the major in technical journalism (B.A. degree program) to journalism and technical communication was approved. The recommended effective date, subject to special action by Faculty Council and approval by the Board of Governors and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, is Fall Semester 2008.

A request by the Department of Journalism and Technical Communication to change the name of the major in technical communication (M.S. degree program) to public communication and technology was approved. The proposal was reviewed and approved by the Committee on Scholarship, Research, and Graduate Education on

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December 13, 2007. The recommended effective date, subject to special action by Faculty Council and approval by the Board of Governors and the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, is Fall Semester 2008.

Master Syllabus Guidelines

Carole Makela presented “master syllabus” guidelines to the committee. The purpose of the Master Syllabus (MS) approach is to serve as the foundation for course development, management, and delivery. A master syllabus will define each approved course and identify those elements expected by stakeholders (students, instructors, administrators, reviewers, etc.), irrespective of who teaches the course or its mode of delivery. Master syllabi will be available for Web viewing in ARIES.

UCC members were asked to take the master syllabus concept and guidelines back to the colleges for feedback. The concept will be discussed at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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Carole Makela, Chair
Tom Hoehn for Waneta Boyce, Secretary