

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on March 14, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Chair Carole Makela, Professors W. Marshall Frasier, David Gilliland, Donna Rouner, John Ridley, Steven Strauss, graduate representative Trena Anastasia, undergraduate representative Andy Shank, Cathy Cranston, Alan Lamborn (*ex-officio*).

Absent: Professors Patrick Fitzhorn, C. W. Miller.

Guest: Linda Selkirk.

Minutes

The minutes of March 7, 2008, were approved.

CURRICULAR REQUESTS

The following curricular requests were approved.

New Courses

ANTH 446 03(3-0-0). New Orleans and the Caribbean. F.

Prerequisite: ANTH 100 or ANTH 200.

New Orleans and the Caribbean connections through colonization, slavery, modernity, legacies of race, gender and class, the expressive arts.

Effective Date

Fall Semester 2008

HORT 486A 02(0-4-0). Floriculture Practicum. F, S. Prerequisite: HORT 310. Spring Semester 2009

Directed experience in applications of floriculture technique. Fall: pest, energy, and production, Spring: Production and experimentation.

LARA 301 03(3-0-0). Oral Communication-Arabic. S. Prerequisite: LARA 201. Spring Semester 2009

In-depth language study to improve proficiency, emphasizing oral communication.

LCHI 408 01(1-0-0). Chinese Calligraphy. F, S. Prerequisite: LCHI 304. Fall Semester 2008

History of Chinese calligraphy and basic Chinese calligraphy skills.

NRRT 362 03(3-0-0). Environment Conflict Management. F. Prerequisite: NRRT 262. Fall Semester 2008

Theoretical, critical and practical approaches to negotiation, mediation and conflict management strategies related to natural resources.

Major Change to Courses

AREC 305 03(2-2-0), Agricultural and Resource Enterprise Analysis, change to:

Effective Date

Fall Semester 2008

AREC 305 03(2-2-0). Agricultural and Resource Enterprise Analysis. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: AGRI 140 or BUS 150; AREC 202 or ECON 202.

Use of records in agricultural and resource enterprise management; analytical methods, budgets, and planning techniques for improved decision making. (NT-O)

AREC 412 03(3-0-0), Agricultural Commodities Marketing, **change to:** Fall Semester 2008

AREC 412 03(3-0-0). Agricultural Commodities Marketing. F.

Prerequisite: AREC 310.

Agricultural marketing and agribusiness principles applied to current marketing problems. (NT-O)

HORT 486 Var[1-6]. Practicum, **change to:** Spring Semester 2009

HORT 486B Var[1-6]. Practicum-General. F, S, SS.

Directed experiences in applications of horticulture techniques and procedures.

Request to Offer Courses in a Nontraditional Format

A request by the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics to offer the following as online courses were approved, effective Fall Semester 2008.

AREC 305, Agricultural and Resource Enterprise Analysis

AREC 412, Agricultural Commodities Marketing

Request to Change the Minimum Grade Requirement for the Major in Physics

A request by the Department of Physics to change the minimum grade requirement for physics majors in the freshman and sophomore years was approved. The new requirement will read as follows (deletions are in ~~strikeout~~, additions are in underline):

Majors must achieve a minimum grade of C₋ in all specific courses listed in the Core Program for freshman and sophomore years, in CO 301B or CO 300 A-D or JTC 300, in all Colorado State physics and mathematics, ~~and biological science courses~~, and in all technical elective courses which are used to meet requirements for the degree.

The recommended effective date, subject to special action by Faculty Council, is Fall Semester 2008.

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences Degree

The committee resumed its discussion of the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAS) degree. Carole Makela presented a proposal outlining the requirements for awarding students multiple degrees. The student would have a choice of the degree(s) awarded if the two majors are different degrees (BA, BS, BM, etc.).

Choices would include:

1. The degree of the first major (as now)
2. The Bachelor of Arts and Sciences if one major is a BA and the other a BS
3. Two degrees if 150 credits are earned which satisfy the requirements of both majors (including each of the AUCC 4A-C).

Once the contract for graduation is signed, the degree option choice is final. The committee will review and vote on the final proposal at a future meeting.

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Revision of the Curriculum Policies and Procedure Handbook

Minor changes to AUCC or gtPathways courses will need UCC review and approval to comply with CCHE procedures for courses already placed in the gtPathways curriculum. A separate section in the Curricular Policies and Procedures Handbook will be added to delineate the new procedures.

Colorado State University Global Campus

Alan Lamborn discussed the status of Colorado State University-Global Campus with UCC members. CSU-Global Campus will serve individuals who want to complete the last two years of a four-year college degree or earn a master's degree with a real-world, career-oriented curriculum. Alan directed members to Colorado State University-Global Campus's website for more information. http://csusystem.edu/pages/csu_colorado.asp

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Carole Makela, Chair
Tom Hoehn for Waneta Boyce, Secretary