

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on April 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Members present: Chair Carole Makela, Professors W. Marshall Frasier, David Gilliland, Darrell Fontane for Patrick Fitzhorn, Donna Rouner, John Ridley, Steven Strauss, C.W. Miller, Cathy Cranston, graduate representative Trena Anastasia, and undergraduate representative Andy Shank.

Absent: Alan Lamborn (*ex-officio*).

Guests: Jan Nerger, Linda Selkirk, and Steve Thompson.

Minutes

The minutes of April 4, 2008, were approved.

CURRICULAR REQUESTS

° Course is offered for term specified in odd numbered years.

NT-O, offered as nontraditional, online course.

The following curricular requests were approved.

New Courses

Effective Date

°**ANTH 320/°GR 320 03(3-0-0). Cultural Geography.** F. Prerequisite: GR 100. Credit not allowed for both ANTH 320 and GR 320. Spring Semester 2009

Geographic analysis of cultural phenomena, elements emphasizing human-land relationships and spatial patterns of agriculture, cities, language, religion.

NSCI 619 03(1-3-1). Physics for Science Educators. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: Admission into the MNS program. Fall Semester 2008

Materials and energy transduction for grade 6-12 science teachers, with emphasis on optics, acoustics, and electromagnetism. (NT-O)

NSCI 620 03(1-3-1). Chemistry for Science Educators. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: Admission into the MNS program. Fall Semester 2008

Theoretical and experimental chemistry for grade 6-12 science teachers, with emphasis on water chemistry. (NT-O)

NSCI 630 03(1-3-1). Spectroscopy for Science Educators. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: Admission into the MSN program. Fall Semester 2008

Theory and applications of spectroscopy for grade 6-12 science teachers. (NT-O)

NSCI 640 03(1-3-1). Energetics for Science Educators. F, S, SS. Prerequisite: Admission into the MNS program. Fall Semester 2008

Production and use of energy for grade 6-12 science teachers, with emphasis on chemical and biological systems. (NT-O)

Major Change in Courses

Effective Date

°GR 320 03(3-0-0). Cultural Geography, **change to:**

Spring Semester 2009

°**GR 320/°ANTH 320 03(3-0-0). Cultural Geography.** F. Prerequisite: GR 100.

Geographic analysis of cultural phenomena, elements emphasizing human-land relationships and spatial patterns of agriculture, cities, language, religion. (NT-O)

VM 742 01(0-0-1). Biology of Disease III, **change to:**

Spring Semester 2009

VM 742 03(2-0-1). Biology of Disease III. S. Prerequisite: Admission to professional curriculum in veterinary medicine. All courses must be taken in prescribed sequence in the PVM program.

Pathogenesis of disease in organ systems, systemic pathology.

Request to Change the Name of the Undergraduate Degree in Social Work

A request by the School of Social Work to change the name of the undergraduate degree in social work (B.A.) to Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) 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 2009.

Proposal for Master of Natural Sciences

Professor Steve Thompson and Associate Dean Janice Nерger were present to answer questions and concerns from the committee regarding the request by the College of Natural Sciences to add a Master of Natural Sciences degree. A motion to approve the new degree program was postponed until an updated program proposal could be presented to UCC.

Requests to Offer Courses in Nontraditional Format Only

Requests by the College of Natural Sciences to offer the following courses as online courses only, were approved effective Fall Semester 2008:

NCSI 619 Physics for Science Educators
NCSI 620 Chemistry for Science Educators
NCSI 630 Spectroscopy for Science Educators
NCSI 640 Energetics for Science Educators.

Master Syllabus

The committee discussed possible alternative names for the master syllabus.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Carole Makela, Chair
Tom Hoehn for Waneta Boyce, Secretary