

A regular meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was held on November 12, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

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

Absent: C.W. Miller, Alan Lamborn (*ex-officio*).

Guests: Linda Selkirk, Bob Jones

## Minutes

The minutes of November 5, 2007, were approved.

## CURRICULAR REQUESTS

NT-O, offered as online course.

The following curricular requests were approved.

### New Courses

### Effective Date

**FSHN 503 03(3-0-0). Issues in Dietetics Practice.** F, S. Prerequisite: Admission to GP-IDEA program in dietetics. Offered only as an online course.

Fall Semester 2008

Environment in which foodservice, hospitality, and healthcare organizations operate; impact of change on hospitality and healthcare organizations. (NT-O)

### Major Change in Courses

### Effective Date

ECON 202 03(2-0-1). Principles of Microeconomics, **change to:**

Summer Session 2008

**ECON 202 03(2-0-1). Principles of Microeconomics.** (GT-SS1, AUCC 3C). F, S, SS. Prerequisite: MATH 117 or MATH 118 or MATH 141 or MATH 155 or MATH 160. Credit not allowed for both ECON 202 and AREC 202.

Introduction to decision-making by households, firms, and government, and resulting allocation of resources through markets. (NT-O)

ECON 440 03(3-0-0). International Economics I, **change to:**

Summer Session 2008

**ECON 440 03(3-0-0). International Economics I.** F. Prerequisite: ECON 306.

Theory of international trade; payments, commercial policies, and economic integration. (NT-O)

MU 200 01(0-3-0). Women's Chorus, **change to:**

Fall Semester 2008

**MU 300 01(0-3-0). Women's Chorus.** F, S. Prerequisite: Audition required for this ensemble.

Rehearsal and performance of a variety of types and styles of music for women's voices. (\$)

NRRT 505 03(3-0-0). Environmental Education History and Theory, Fall Semester 2008  
**change to:**

**NRRT 505 03(3-0-0). Environmental Education History and Theory.** F, S, SS. Prerequisite: Upper-division course in natural resources.

History and theories, planning and instruction; outcomes; historical events; ecological literacy, experiential learning models. (NT-C)

PSY 305 03(3-0-0). Psychology of Religion, **change to:** Summer Session 2008

**PSY 305 03(3-0-0). Psychology of Religion.** SS. Prerequisite: PSY 100.

Survey of research on religion from a psychological perspective. (NT-C, O)

### Course Drops

**BC 352 01(0-3-0). Principles of Biochemistry Laboratory** Spring Semester 2008

**BC 406A-C 02(1-3-0). Investigative Biochemistry** Spring Semester 2008

**BC 408 02(1-3-0). Techniques in Structural Biology** Spring Semester 2008

### New Curricula

#### College of Agricultural Sciences

#### Master of Agriculture (M.Agr.)

#### Agricultural Extension Education Specialization (Plan C)

**Effective Summer 2008**

(The entire program is shown.)

#### Minimum Requirements:

- \* 36 credits
  - o 24 credits<sup>1</sup> earned at Colorado State
  - o 10 credits of AGRI subject code courses
  - o 21 credits of 500-level or above
  - o No credits less than 400-level accepted
  - o Coursework credits excluded from the 36 credits are courses numbered -82 through -99
  - o See Graduate and Professional Bulletin for details

Additional courses may be required, depending upon the student's preparation for graduate-level course work. Such courses, considered prerequisite or supplementary to the graduate program, will not contribute to the minimum of 36 credits outlined above.

<sup>1</sup> Need to be sure which institution possible online course credits come from.

## **All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC)**

### **Category 4B, Building upon Foundations and Perspectives**

A request by the Department of Computer Science to drop ECE 303/STAT 303, Introduction to Communications Principles, from the list of eligible courses in category 4B, Building upon Foundations and Perspectives, for the computer science major was approved effective Spring Semester 2008.

### **Request to Add Specialization to Master of Agriculture**

A proposal by the College of Agricultural Sciences to add a specialization in agricultural extension education (Plan C) to the master of agriculture program (M. Agr.) was approved. The recommended effective date is Summer Session 2008.

### **Request to Offer Course in a Nontraditional Traditional Format Only**

A request by the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition to offer FSHN 503, Issues in Dietetics Practice, as an online course only was approved effective Fall Semester 2008.

### **Request to Offer ECON 202 and ECON 440 in a Nontraditional Format**

Requests by the Department of Economics to offer ECON 202, Principles of Microeconomics, and ECON 440, International Economics I, as online courses were approved effective Summer Session 2008.

### **Request to Offer NRRT 505 in a Traditional Format**

A request by the Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources to offer NRRT 505, Environmental Education and Theory, as a traditional course was approved. The course was previously approved to be offered in correspondence study format only. This change is to be effective Fall Semester 2008.

### **Request to Offer PSY 305 in a Nontraditional Format**

A request by the Department of Psychology to offer PSY 305, Psychology of Religion, as an online course was approved effective Summer Session 2008.

### **Plus/Minus Grading Proposal**

Bob Jones, Chair of Executive Committee and Faculty Council, was present. He asked for input from UCC on a proposal to change plus/minus grading.

The document, prepared by the Committee on Teaching and Learning, proposes removing the C-, D+, and D- as possible grades [pg. 51, *2007-2008 General Catalog*]. Several committee members had spoken with colleagues in the colleges and shared those points of view. Mr. Jones thanked the committee for their candor and said he would pass the information on to Executive Committee and the Committee on Teaching and Learning.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.