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EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE AGENDA
7 September 2006

A meeting of the Educational Policies Committee will be held on 7 September 2006 at 3 p.m. in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room).

I. Approval of the minutes of the 6 April 2006 meeting
(see attachment)

II. Subcommittee Reports

A. Curriculum Subcommittee (Richard Mueller)

1. Course Approvals

2. Request from the Plants, Soils, and Biometeorology Department to change the department name to Plants, Soils, and Climate Department

3. Request from the Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences Department to consolidate the three existing bachelors degrees in the Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences Department into a single bachelors degree with four emphases.

4. Request from the College of Education and Human Services to correct course restrictions, effective Fall 2006.

5. Approval feature at the course level in BANNER: EPC should authorize the departments to use the approval feature as needed to help ensure that the correct students are allowed in particular courses. Do not use capacity as a way to do this.

6. Change ENGL 1010 and 2010 prerequisites to CL1 and CL2.

7. Grades submitted should always be letter grades unless course approved for P/F grading.

8. Distance delivery of degree programs.

9. Curriculum Subcommittee Handbook Update: Where can it be seen?
10. Update on the following programs: The temporary suspension of enrollment for the Business Information Technology and Education (BITE) and Marketing Education (MKED) programs is effective until October 1, 2006, pending a report on a degree plan between the College of Business and the College of Education and Human Services. A recommendation that the budget issue be brought before the provost and/or Budget Faculty and Welfare committee, to see if there is a way of providing additional resources to make the program work, was approved.

B. Academic Standards Subcommittee (Scot Allgood)  
(see attachment)

C. General Education Subcommittee (Norm Jones)

D. Distance Education and Electronic Delivery Subcommittee (David Luthy)

III. Other Business

Requirements, goals, and objectives required for a syllabus

Composition of EPC

Appointment of vice chair for EPC

Distance delivery of degree programs (Ronda Menlove)

EPC Schedule 2006-2007 (see attached)