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Curriculum Subcommittee Minutes, March 1, 2007

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A meeting of the Curriculum Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee was held on 1 March 2007 at 2 p.m. in Old Main 323L (History Office Conference Room).

Present: Richard Mueller, Chair and Science  
Larry Rupp, Agriculture (representing Gary Straquadine)  
Cliff Skousen, Business  
Pam Hudson, College of Education and Human Services  
Ed Reeve, Engineering  
Christine Hult, HASS  
Nancy Mesner, Natural Resources  
Steve Harris, Libraries  
Ronda Menlove, Regional Campuses and Distance Education  
Norm Jones, General Education Subcommittee Chair  
Maure Smith, Academic Senate President (representing Michelle Lundberg)  
Maure Smith, Graduate Studies VP  
Shelley Lindauer, Graduate Council  
Cathy Gerber, Registrar’s Office  
John Mortensen, Registrar’s Office (representing Roland Squire)

Visitor: Tom Lee, Department Head, Family, Consumer, and Human Development

Maure Smith moved to approve the minutes of the 1 February 2007 meeting. Norm Jones seconded; motion carried.

Cliff Skousen moved to approve the business of the Provost’s Office. Maure Smith seconded; motion carried.

**Provost’s Office**

**Honors Program**

Credit Hour Change

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<td>HONR 4000</td>
<td>Reading Seminar</td>
<td>1-3 cr.</td>
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Larry Rupp moved to approve the business of the College of Agriculture. Maure Smith seconded; motion carried.

**College of Agriculture**

**Department of Plants, Soils, and Climate**

New Course

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<td>PSB 5000/6000</td>
<td>Environmental Instrumentation</td>
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<td>PLSC 5200/6200</td>
<td>Environmental Plant Physiology</td>
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<td>PLSC 5210/6210</td>
<td>Environmental Plant Physiology Laboratory</td>
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Cliff Skousen moved to approve the business of the College of Business. Maure Smith seconded; motion carried.

**College of Business**

**School of Accountancy**

Prerequisite Change, Course Description Change

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<td>ACCT 4500</td>
<td>Accounting Information Systems</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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<td>Prerequisites: ACCT 3110; admittance to a USU major; cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher; and completion of at least 40 credits</td>
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Pam Hudson moved to approve the business of the College of Education and Human Services. Norm Jones seconded; motion carried.

**College of Education and Human Services**

Inactivate Course

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<td>EDUC 6240</td>
<td>Introduction to Student Development Theory</td>
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<td>EDUC 6250</td>
<td>History and Development of Higher Education and Student Services</td>
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<td>EDUC 6270</td>
<td>Organizational Administration/Strategies in Student Services</td>
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**Department of Elementary Education**

Title Change, Course Description Change

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<td>ELED 3100</td>
<td>Classroom Reading Instruction</td>
<td>3 cr.</td>
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**ELED 4040**  
Assessment and Instruction for Struggling Readers 3 cr.  
Previously Teaching Reading II and Practicum Level III  
University Studies Designation: CI  
Effective Fall 2007

**Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development**  
New Course  
**FCHD 2100**  
Family Resource Management 3 cr.  
Effective Fall 2007

**Department of Psychology**  
Add University Studies Designation  
**PSY 3500**  
Scientific Thinking and Methods in Psychology 3 cr.  
University Studies Designation: CI/DSS  
Effective Summer 2007

Ed Reeve moved to approve the business of the College of Engineering. Steve Harris seconded; motion carried.

**College of Engineering**  
**Department of Biological and Irrigation Engineering**  
Course Number Change  
**BIE 5020**  
Biological Systems Modeling and Controls 3 cr.  
Previously BIE 5668  
Effective Spring 2008

Title Change  
**BIE 6990**  
Continuing Graduate Advisement for MS Students 1-9 cr.  
Previously Continuing Graduate Advisement for MS and PhD Students  
Repeatable for credit  
Effective Spring 2008

**Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**  
Prerequisite Change  
**CEE 5460/6460**  
Water Resources Engineering 3 cr.  
Prerequisites: CEE 3430, 3500, and 4200  
Effective Fall 2008

Prerequisite Change, Course Description Change  
**CEE 5690/6690**  
Natural Systems Engineering 3 cr.  
Prerequisites: CEE/PUBH 3610, CEE 3500, 3510, 3640; or instructor’s permission  
Effective Fall 2008

**CEE 5720/6720**  
Natural Systems Modeling 3 cr.  
Prerequisite: CEE 5690/6690 or instructor’s permission  
Effective Spring 2008
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Change to P/F only
ECE 6950  Design Project  3 cr.
Change to P/F only
Effective Spring 2007

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
New Course
MAE 5560  Dynamics of Space Flight  3 cr.
Prerequisite: MAE 3320 or permission of instructor
Effective Fall 2007
Prerequisite Change
MAE 1200  Engineering Graphics  2 cr.
Prerequisite: MATH 1060 or ACT score of 27 or higher or AP Calculus score of 3 or higher
Effective Spring 2008

Norm Jones moved to approve the business of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. Maure Smith seconded; motion carried.

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
New Course
HASS 4900  Rhetoric Associates Seminar  3 cr.
Effective Fall 2007

Department of Art
Title Change, Course Description Change, Course Number Change, Prefix Change, Add Multiple List
ARTH 5740  Art and Religion: Topics in Sacred Art  3 cr.
Previously ART 4780, Sacred Art: Art of the World’s Major Religions
Multiple list with RELS 5740
Effective Spring 2008

Department of History
New Course
HIST 3900  Science and Technology in World History  3 cr.
University Studies Designation: DSC
Prerequisites: Passing scores on all Computer and Information Literacy (CIL) exams, fulfillment of Communications Literacy CL2 requirement
Effective Fall 2007

Department of Music
Remove University Studies Designation
MUSC 2120  Music Theory IV  3 cr.
Remove University Studies Designation: CI
Effective Summer 2008
Add University Studies Designation
MUSC 3190  Music History III: Music of the Twentieth Century  3 cr.
University Studies Designation: CI
Effective Fall 2007

Religious Studies Program
New Course
RELS 5740  Art and Religion: Topics in Sacred Art  3 cr.
Effective Spring 2008

Nancy Mesner moved to approve the business of the College of Natural Resources. Maure Smith seconded; motion carried.

College of Natural Resources
Department of Environment and Society
New Course
NEPA 6380  NEPA Process Management  1 cr.
Effective Summer 2007

Norm Jones moved to approve the business of the College of Science. Maure Smith seconded; motion carried.

College of Science
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
New Course
MATH 0920  Mathematics Skills Review  0 cr.
Effective Fall 2007

Other Business
The request from the Family, Consumer, and Human Development Department to offer an Online Bachelor of Science Degree in Family Life Studies effective Spring 2008 was approved.

The April 5, 2007 Curriculum Subcommittee meeting is the deadline to submit course changes for Spring 2008.

If your term is expiring, the new Curriculum Subcommittee members for 2007-2008 will need to be submitted at the April 5, 2007 meeting.

Meeting adjourned 2:40 p.m.
Richard Mueller conducted the meeting.
Cathy Gerber recorded the minutes.