Curriculum Subcommittee Minutes, January 8, 2009

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A meeting of the Curriculum Subcommittee of the Educational Policies Committee was held on 8 January 2009 at 2 p.m. in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room).

Present: Richard Mueller, Chair, (representing Ed Reeve)  
Larry Rupp, Agriculture (representing Gary Straquadine)  
Chris Fawson, Huntsman School of Business  
Ed Glatfelter, HASS  
Nancy Mesner, Natural Resources  
Richard Mueller, General Education Subcommittee Chair and Science  
Bill Strong, Regional Campuses and Distance Education (representing Ronda Menlove)  
Erin Davis, Libraries  
Shelley Lindauer, Graduate Council  
Jeremy Jennings, ASUSU Academic Senate President  
Cathy Gerber, Registrar’s Office  
Bill Jensen, Registrar’s Office

Absent: Scott Hunsaker, Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services  
Ed Reeve, Engineering  
Adam Fowles, Graduate Student Senate President

Visitors: Larry Smith, Vice Provost  
Chris Luecke, Watershed Sciences  
Joseph Tainter, Environment and Society  
Jessica Hansen, Registrar’s Office

Nancy Mesner moved to approve the minutes of the 4 December 2008 meeting. Erin Davis seconded; motion carried.

Larry Rupp moved to approve the business of the College of Agriculture. Nancy Mesner seconded; motion carried.

**College of Agriculture**  
**Department of Agricultural Systems Technology and Education**  
Prerequisite Change, Course Description Change  
**FCSE 3030 Textile Science**  
4 cr.  
Prerequisites: Completion of at least 30 credits and C- or better in a QL course  
University Studies Designations: DSCQI  
Effective Spring 2010
Department of Plants, Soils and Climate
Credit Hour Change
PLSC 2600  Annual and Perennial Plant Materials  3 cr.
Previously 1.5 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

Prerequisite Change
SOIL 3000  Fundamentals of Soil Science  4 cr.
Remove all prerequisites
Effective Fall 2009

Delete Course
CLIM 5700/6700  Environmental Measurements  3 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

PLSC 2610  Indoor Plants and Indoor Interiorscaping  1.5 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

PLSC 2650  Identification and Selection of Plants in Production Agriculture  1 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

PLSC 5210/6210  Environmental Plant Physiology Laboratory  1 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

SOIL 3600  Water Properties and Humankind  3 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

SOIL 6400  Spatial and Temporal Estimation Methods for Environmental Sciences  2 cr.
Effective Spring 2009

SOIL 6720  Chemistry of Arid Land Soils  3 cr.
Effective Fall 2009

Chris Fawson moved to approve the business of the Huntsman School of Business. Erin Davis seconded; motion carried.

Huntsman School of Business
Grading Mode Change
BUS 2000  Orientation for International Summer Program  1 cr.
Change to Letter grade
Repeatable for credit
Effective Summer 2009
Bill Strong move to approve the business of the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services. Nancy Mesner seconded; motion carried.

**Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services**

**Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**

Prerequisite Change

- **PEP 6800** Biomechanics and Ergonomics of Health, Industry, and Sport
  - Remove PEP 4200 as a prerequisite
  - Effective Fall 2009

- **PRP 3050** Evaluation of Recreation Services
  - Prerequisites: PRP 1000, 3000; PRP 3025 may be taken concurrently; and MATH 1030 or STAT 1040 or a higher MATH or STAT course.
  - Effective Fall 2009

- **PRP 4100** History of Leisure
  - Prerequisites: PRP 1000 and fulfillment of Communications Literacy CL2 requirement.
  - Effective Fall 2009

- **PRP 4725** Senior Seminar
  - University Studies Designation: CI
  - Prerequisites: PRP 1000; 3000; 3025; 3050; 3075; 3900; 4500; 4550. Can be taken concurrently with PRP 3075 and PRP 4550.
  - Effective Fall 2009

- **PRP 4750** Internship in Recreation Services
  - Prerequisites: PRP 1000, 3000, 3025, 3050, 3075, 3900, 4100, 4500, 4550, 4700, 4725, INST 5205
  - Effective Fall 2009

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**Department of Psychology**

Title Change, Course Description Change, Flexible Title for Sections

- **PSY 7090** Experimental and Applied Psychological Science
  - Program Seminar
  - Previously Research and Evaluation Methodology Program Seminar
  - Repeatable for credit
  - Pass/Fail only
  - Effective Fall 2009
Ed Glatfelter moved to approve the business of the College of Engineering. Nancy Mesner seconded; motion carried.

**College of Engineering**

**Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

New Course

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<td>CEE 5120</td>
<td>Concrete Canoe Design Project</td>
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**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Prerequisite Change

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Ed Glatfelter moved to approve the business of the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Shelley Lindauer seconded; motion carried.

**College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences**

**Department of Military Science**

Add University Studies Designation

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**Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology**

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<td>ANTH 6340</td>
<td>Archaeology of the Western United States</td>
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<td>ANTH 6350</td>
<td>Archaeological Theory</td>
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<td>Research Design and Quantitative Methods in</td>
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ANTH 6390  Cultural Resources Management Policy  
Prerequisite: graduate standing  
Effective Fall 2009  

3 cr.

ANTH 6410  Writing for Archaeologists  
Effective Fall 2009  

3 cr.

ANTH 6420  Lithic Analysis  
Repeatable for credit  
Prerequisite: graduate standing  
Effective Fall 2009  

1 cr.

ANTH 6700  Archaeology Internship  
Prerequisite: graduate standing  
Repeatable for credit  
Effective Summer 2009  

3-6 cr.

ANTH 6970  Thesis Research  
Repeatable for credit  
Pass/fail only  
Effective Fall 2009  

1-12 cr.

Other Business

The request from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to create a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science by moving the existing Exercise Science and Pre-Physical Therapy Emphases, currently under the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, to this new degree was withdrawn from the agenda. The request will need to be resubmitted in the format of an action item.
Larry Rupp moved to approve the request from the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences to change the name of the department to the Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Sciences. Nancy Mesner seconded; motion carried.

Nancy Mesner moved to approve the request from the Departments of Environment and Society and Watershed Sciences to jointly offer the Geography degree. This degree is currently being offered in the Environment and Society Department. Shelley Lindauer seconded; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 2:20 p.m.
Richard Mueller conducted the meeting.
Cathy Gerber recorded the minutes.