

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 29, 2002

Present:	Dennis Nettiksimmons	Rachel Schaffer
	Marvin Bulgatz	Pat Holman
	Tom Hinthorne	George Madden
	James Nowlin	Susan Gregory
	Bruce Brumley	Vern Gagnon
	Karen Everett (ex-officio)	

Absent: Lorrie Steerey
Tim Urbaniak – *excused*

Presiding: George Madden, Chair



George Madden called the meeting to order at 3:52 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 in room 306 of the College of Business.

I. The October 15, 2002 meeting minutes were approved.

II NEW BUSINESS

A. Syllabus Form. Pat Holman stated that the form brought by the Secretary was adopted by the UCC a number of years ago to attach to the New Course Form. It is much more efficient than attaching a multi-page syllabus. It was decided that the Syllabus Form will now be part of the New Course Form.

III. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 5 Bachelor of Arts in English - Program of Study in Creative Writing.
Modification of an Existing Program.

It was stated that this change was to include a requirement for a couple of literature courses in the creative writing program.

- Motion by Rachel Schaffer, seconded by Tom Hinthorne to approve **Item 5** on first reading.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Pat Holman, seconded by Tom Hinthorne to **waive second reading of Item 5.**

- Motion carried.

Item 5.a HUM 220 Global Humanities. Delete course.

It was noted that this course will be replaced by Item 5.j, Global Mythology. It was noted that the loss of the Humanities is not a good thing. It was then noted that most of the Humanities courses have been absorbed into English & Philosophy and History. However, Global Mythology does not communicate the same idea as Global Humanities. It was cited that it has been several years since HUM 220 has been offered.

- Motion by Tom Hinthorne, seconded by Dennis Nettiksimmons to approve **Item 5.a** on first reading.

- Motion carried with 2 opposed.

- Motion by Dennis Nettiksimmons, seconded by Rachel Schaffer to **waive second reading of Item 5.a.**

- Motion carried with 2 opposed.

Item 5.b PHIL 221 Introduction to Logic. Change title and catalog description.

Item 5.c PHIL 233 Philosophies and Religions of India & Tibet. Change title and catalog description.

Item 5.d PHIL 234 Philosophies and Religions of China & Japan. Change title and catalog description.

Item 5.e PHIL 292 Seminar. Change catalog description.

Item 5.f PHIL 303 Comparative Mythology. Change title and catalog description.

Item 5.g PHIL 360 Great Figures in Philosophy and Religion. Change catalog description.

Item 5.h PHIL 365 Contemporary Religious Thought. Change title and catalog description.

Item 5.i PHIL 492 Seminar. Change catalog description.

Item 5.j PHIL 304 Global Mythology. New course.

- Motion by Pat Holman, seconded by Vern Gagnon that **Item 5.h** be **returned to the department** for **resubmission** as a new course.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Dennis Nettiksimmons, seconded by James Nowlin to approve **Items 5.b, 5.c, 5.d, 5.e, 5.f, 5.g, and 5.i** on first reading.

- Motion carried.

- Motion by Vern Gagnon, seconded by Pat Holman to **return Item 5.j** to the department **for resubmission**, as there are some errors on the form, **and the addition of a program revision form to reflect the changes** in Items 5.a, 5.b, 5.c, 5.d, 5.e, 5.f, 5.g, and 5.i.

- Motion carried.

Item 6 Associate of Arts Program of Study in Inclusive Early Childhood. Modification of a program.

Item 6.a EC/SPED 210 Adult/Child Interaction Skills. Change catalog description.

Item 6.b EC/SPED 283 Play, Curriculum, and Adaptations. Change title and catalog description.

Item 6.c EC/SPED 289 Services to Families. Change title and catalog description.

Item 6.d RD 288 Foundations of Reading. New course.

Item 6.f Associate of Arts Program of Study in Special Education. Deletion of an existing program.

It was noted that the changes in the above items are precipitated by the No Child Left Behind Act and the Head Start Act. People working at such places like Head Start as Paraeducators are now required to have an Associate's Degree. Most of them have only a high school diploma and need more education in teaching. The Federal Government has some math and literacy requirements which must be met by the AA.

It was noted that the AA has listed only 32 credits for General Education (which was the proposal of the Gen Ed Committee), but this policy will not go into effect until sometime in 2003, or even 2004. The proposal must be revised to use the present system of 37 credits for General Education.

- Motion by Pat Holman, seconded by Bruce Brumley to **return Items 6, 6.a, 6.b, 6.c, 6.d, and 6.f** to the department to **address the General Education requirements and the proposed title**, which is inconsistent with the present degree. **Item 6.d should also include the Syllabus Form.**

- Motion carried.

It was noted that at the next meeting, we must move quicker to get all the items through.

The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

UCC Schedule:

- ◆ Meet Tuesday, November 12 at 3:30 at the College of Technology, room B001
- ◆ Meet Tuesday, November 19 at 3:45 in COB 306

The Academic Senate deadline is November 21, 2002.

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