

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COUNCIL**

**3:15p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

**Baker Center Room 231**

**Eighth Meeting of 2009-2010**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Broughton, Brown K, Casebolt, Connor, Descutner, Fonseca, Giesey, Hines (for Bose), Ingram, James, Kremer, Lamb (for McWeeny), Li (For Leite), Moody, Morrone, Muhammad, Newton, Palmer, Patterson (for Middleton), Reilly, Riley (for Brose), Scanlan (for Ogles), Sampson (for Irwin), Tuck, Weiner, Williams

Excused: Brown, D., Cutright (for Sherman), Sparks,

Absent: Benson, Bernstein, Blamble, Brannan, Calhoun, Coombs, Coski, Dantas, Dashiell (for Shepherd), Davis, Gonyer, Leinbaugh, Neader, Roberson, Sarnoff, Sisson, Stephens, Stock, Suhr, Webster

Guests: Bolon, Cibrowski, Paulins, Straight,

**CHAIRS REPORT:** David Thomas

Thomas called the meeting to order at 3:15p.m.

Thomas welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the eighth and extra meeting of the University Curriculum Council.

Thomas informed the Council that the Faculty Senate re-elected him as chair of the Council for another term.

Minutes from both May 11 and May 25, 2010 will be presented for approval at the June 8, 2010 meeting

**Q2S, OCEAN:** Jeff Giesey, Chair

Giesey updated the Council on the progress of the Binders. There are 14 Binders in and 6 are at the UCC level. Three will be presented for First Reading. Giesey presented a chart as to how many courses, programs and NOIs have been submitted.

Giesey requested that the first reading for Binders would include programs. The second reading would be for the second reading of the programs as well as the reading of the courses.

Giesey presented for First Reading the Binder for Aviation. He turned the floor over to Greg Kremer who presented the programs in the Binder for First Reading.

Program	Semester Hours (%change)	Summary of Changes	Patron Departments
Aviation Technology AA7250 (Associate in Applied Science)	65 (-2.5%)	Added GEOG 3020, as it is a prerequisite for AVN 3050. PSY 101, POLS 101, C S 120, and ECON 104 removed, as not essential for a commercial pilot. The remaining degree requirements have simply been realigned to create a more student-oriented DARS report.	ECON, EECS, GEOG, POLS, PSY: added or removed courses
Aviation BS7258	120 (-6.%)	MIS 1010 has been determined to meet the needs of aviation students and as a result, the MIS 202 and CS 230 courses are no longer required. IT 220 is no longer offered, so AVN3700 was created to combine the information previously provided in IT 220 and AVN 320. GEOG 1310, GEOG 3020 and GEOG 3040 have been determined to meet the needs of aviation students and as a result, the GEOG 121 and GEOG 201 courses are no longer required. PSY 101 is no longer required for aviation students. AVN 4800 is the only course being added to the aviation education curriculum. The remaining degree requirements have simply been realigned to create a more student-oriented DARS report.	EECS, GEOG, IT, MIS, PSY: removed or added courses
AIRWAY SCI.-MANAGEMENT OPTION BS7261	120 (-6.%)	MIS 2010 has been determined to meet the needs of aviation students and as a result, the MIS 202 and CS 230 courses are no longer required. GEOG 1010, GEOG 1310, GEOG 2010 and GEOG 3020 have been determined to be necessary for aviation management students, increasing the number of required geography courses. HRM 320 and HRM 425 have been removed as requirements, as unnecessary per input from industry partners. COMS 304 and COMS 342 are electives for aviation management students on the quarter system; however, with input from industry partners, are no longer required. COMS 2060 and COMS 3060 have been added as required courses. MATH 2500 and QBA 2010 have been added as required courses due to input from industry partners. AVN 4800 is the only course being added to the aviation education curriculum. Due to required skill set, Tier II courses for 5 of the 6 areas are specified courses.	CBAD - Business, Removed: HRM 320, HRM 425 Added: QBA 2010 COMM - College of Communication, Removed: COMS 304, COMS 342 Added: COMS 2060, COMS 3060 EECS - Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Removed: CS 230 GEOG - Geography Added: GEOG 1310, GEOG 2010 MATH - Mathematics Added: MATH

		Due to the restructuring of the degree, students have a more structured skill set to meet the needs of their future employers, thus reducing the number of free electives. The remaining degree requirements have simply been realigned to create a more student-oriented DARS report.	2500 MIS - Management Information Systems Removed: MIS 202
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Giesey presented for first reading the Binder for Chemical and Bimolecular Engineering. Giesey turned the floor over to Kremer who presented the programs for First Reading

<b>Program</b>	<b>Semester Hours (%change)</b>	<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<b>Patron Departments</b>
BS7251 - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  BS7263 - CHEMICAL ENGR- BIOLOGICAL TRACK;  BS7264 - CHEMICAL ENGR- ENERGY&ENV TRACK;  BS7262 - CHEMICAL ENGR- MATERIALS TRACK	122 (-5%)	Key changes: One year of calculus, plus Linear Algebra in place of 4 quarters of calculus. No Physical Chemistry will be required. The required Technical Elective hours were increased. One semester of physics plus ET circuits in place of 3 quarters of physics. A shift of some chemical engineering hours to Engineering - Not Chemical.	CHEM - A full year of Organic Chemistry will be required in place of two quarters. Physical Chemistry will not be required. EECS - The ET 3132 course will be required. MATH - The third semester of calculus will not be required. Linear Algebra will be required. PHYS - One semester of General physics will be required in place of 3 quarters.
MS7265 - BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	32 (6.7)	NA	NA

MS7251 - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	41 (0%)	NA	NA
PH7251 - CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	90	Increase is due to university requirement of 90 hours beyond the B.S. for the Ph.D. We are taking this to mean that the requirement will be 60 hours beyond the M.S. for the Ph.D.	NA

Giesey presented for First Reading the Binder for Mechanical Engineering. Giesey turned the floor over to Kremer who presented the programs for First Reading

<b>Program</b>	<b>Semester Hours (%change)</b>	<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<b>Patron Departments</b>
Mechanical Engineering BS 7257	126 (-1.5%)	<p>In order to address the need to reduce the total number of courses in our semester program, and to better integrate applications and physical demonstrations with theory, and to allow a better focus on overall themes such as energy, we organized our curriculum in sequences that include applications and lab experiences and have a culminating design or application experience. The Kinematics and Controls Sequence, the Heat and Fluid Transport sequence, and the Mechanical Design sequence are examples of these sequences. Along with this change, we reduced the number of independent lab classes, but added a Mechatronics course to the Linear Systems Sequence with a strong applied lab component to respond to industry trends and keep our curriculum updated, and added an Engineering Statistics course to increase emphasis on that topic.</p> <p>We increased our use of colloquia (going from two to four) to maintain a sense of community among the ME student body, and to allow students many more opportunities throughout their program of study to see interesting applications of engineering in research and industry.</p> <p>Some apparent changes are actually not changes in content but rather changes in how the engineering college administers the general engineering courses. The content is transitioned in those courses, but many have moved from departmentally administered</p>	<p>CHEM - We are only requiring one semester of the CHEM 15XX series. The second semester is an option in a science elective 'select from' list.</p> <p>COMS - We are no longer requiring COMS 103 in our program.</p> <p>ISE - We are adding the ISE 3200 Engineering Statistics as a required course in our curriculum.</p> <p>PHYS - We are only requiring one semester of the Physics 205X series. The second semester is an option in a science elective 'select from' list.</p>

		to college administered courses. To make the total number of hours in the curriculum approximately the same as the quarter curriculum, several courses had to be removed. All of these course deletion decisions were based on outcome assessment data and were backed up by student input. For example, the University public speaking course was dropped because students are getting sufficient learning experiences within our program to meet our outcomes for oral presentation skills. The replacement of some Physics and Chemistry requirements with a Science elective still satisfies our accreditation requirements but allows students more scheduling flexibility, especially those students interested in the biomedical or biomechanical fields.	We used to require a full year of Physics.
Mechanical Engineering MS 7257	32 (0%)	NA	NA

**PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** Greg Kremer, Chair

**For Second Reading**

1. College of Fine Arts B.A. Degree Change
  - a. Liberal Arts Requirements: Credit Hour Changes
    - i. Humanities from 18 to 12
    - ii. Social Sciences from 18 to 12
    - iii. Natural Sciences from 18 to 12
  - b. Humanities Course options additions and deletions listed in the full proposal.
  - c. Changes will enable each program to meet their accreditation body requirements and standards
  - d. Enable to provide a strong educational foundation of professional, discipline specific courses.

Approved by voice vote with one abstention

2. Majors in Greek and Latin
  - a. Phase out or inactivate Latin, Greek, and Latin and Greek BA programs (BA5211, BA5212, BA5213)
  - b. Create a new Classical Languages BA program
  - c. Assign a new major code
  - d. The requirements for the Greek and Latin Majors mirror each other
  - e. The joint Major was designed for students with three or more years of high school Latin and who study Greek while continuing the Latin study.

- f. No students have qualified for this joint major for a number of years.
- g. Students in the new major will concentrate either in Greek or Latin.
- h. Under Quarters – 52 hours
- i. Completion of the Latin or Greek language sequence through 213 or equivalent
- j. 28 hours (7 courses) in 300-400 level Greek classes or Latin classes
- k. 24 hours (6 courses) from approved CLAS, CLAR, HIST 329B-C and either LAT or GK courses in the 200-400 level. Greek courses can count for Latin concentrations and vice versa.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

3. Relocation of East Asian Studies Certificate

- a. Relocate from Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences to the Center for International Studies
- b. The Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies in the Center for International Studies administers the certificate.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

4. Relocation of Language Courses

- a. Prefixes: HIND, INDO, KHMR, KIDU, MALA, SOMA, SUDA, THAI, TIGR, TWI, VIET, WOLO
- b. Relocate the undergraduate courses from the Department of Linguistics to the Department of International Studies (administered through the Center of International Studies)
- c. Relocate the graduate courses from the Department of Linguistics to the Center of International Studies

Unanimously approved by voice vote

5. Athletic Training Prefix Change

- a. Change course prefix from RSAT to AT
- b. Athletic Training is no longer in Recreation and Sport Sciences

Unanimously approved by voice vote

6. Exercise Physiology Prefix Change

- a. Change course prefix from PESS to EXPH
- b. Exercise Physiology is no longer in Recreation and Sport Sciences

Unanimously approved by voice vote

7. Health and Human Services Relocations

- a. Creation of the School of Applied Health Sciences and Wellness in the College of Health Sciences and Professions
  - 1. Consisting of programs in Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, and Nutrition Sciences

Unanimously approved by voice vote

- b. Creation of an Department of Social and Public Health in the College of Health Sciences and Professions

- 1. Merger of the Child and Family Studies Programs with the School of Public Health Sciences and Professions

Unanimously approved by voice vote

- c. Creation of a new School of Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences
  - 1. Merging of the School of Physical Therapy and the School of Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences
  - 2. Change the name and course prefix for HSLS to Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD).

Tabled by the Programs Committee

8. Writing Certificate (Revised)

- a. Students of all majors with the exception of English majors
- b. Includes a wide variety of courses from across the University which will be refreshed annually
- c. 28 Credit Hour Minimum
- d. More courses have been added as an addendum
- e. A request to remove TCOM 231 was made; the course will be removed.
- f. If no more than 8 hours are added or removed after the Certificate is passed, it will be presented as an informational item only.

Approved by voice vote with one abstention

9. Human and Consumer Sciences Program Changes

- a. Retail Merchandising to Retail Merchandising and Fashion Product Development
- b. Creation of 3 new MCFs (CONS, RHT and RFPD) and reassignment of existing courses
- c. Approval of proposed Fall 2010 programs for Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Retail Merchandising and Fashion Product Development major and minor, Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism, and MS program in Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising.
- d. Relocation of listed Tier 3 courses to Human and Consumer Sciences Education.
- e. There was an expressed concern about using CONS as a prefix.  
The proposal was tabled until further questions could be answered.

10. Sales Certificate

- a. Streamline the certificates because they cannot afford to operate six different programs
- b. Majority of students are pursuing the “Professional” Sales Certificate
- c. Match the courses that will be offered in semesters
- d. Include MKT 478 as an elective
- e. The semester programs listed in the proposal are for information only and are not up for approval.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

11. Music Therapy

- a. Applied music requirement include an additional one credit hour of study in each of the three quarters in the junior quarters.
- b. Total of 9 consecutive quarters of applied study

- c. The change will not add additional credit hours due to the earlier deletion of MUS 366.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

### **First Reading**

1. Sports Administration Online Code
  - a. Removed. It already exists.
2. International Studies Name Change to Global Studies
  - a. Change the following names
    - i. International Studies – Africa to Global Studies - Africa
    - ii. International Studies – Asia to Global Studies – Asia
    - iii. International Studies – Europe to Global Studies – Europe
    - iv. International Studies – Latin America to Global Studies – Latin America
    - v. International Studies – War and Peace to Global Studies – War and Peace
  - b. The Name of the Center will remain the Center of International Studies
3. Major in African American Studies
  - a. Add an Honors Program to the Curriculum
  - b. Available to majors with a 3.0 overall GPA and a 3.5 GPA in African American Studies
4. Bachelor of Science in Applied Management
  - a. New Program in Regional Higher Education
  - b. For students who have completed a two-year degree program from an accredited community college, regional campus or technical college
  - c. Further their education for advancement in their chosen business careers
  - d. Prepare graduates of the BSAM for entry into Ohio University’s MBA program
  - e. The proposal will require Board of Trustees and Board of Regents approval
  - f. Motion made and seconded to waive the second reading
  - g. Motion failed by show of hands
5. Geology – Meteorology Major
  - a. Reflect the requirements of the American Meteorological Society and the National Weather Service
  - b. Reflect the interdepartmental shift of Dynamic Meteorology I & II from Physics to Geography
  - c. Streamline the requirements to make them comparable to other meteorology programs nationwide
  - d. Remove Regional Course Requirement
  - e. Add GEOG 310, 408 & 409
  - f. Remove “one of the following: GEOG 315 or GEOG 316 or GEOG 411” requirement
  - g. Add to additional requirements: CS 210
  - h. Remove CHEM 152, GEOL 101 and 211, MATH 440 and 441 and PHYS 311, 312, 414 and 415 to the additional requirements

- i. Students will be required to take 104/5 credit hours instead of the current 135/7.
- j. A concern was raised over the drop in credit hours.

**INDIVIDUAL COURSE COMMITTEE:** Anita James, Chair

James presented THAR 441 for approval.

Unanimously approved by voice vote.

Thomas presented for Second Reading the Resolution from the Chair to Re-Establish a General Education Entity in the University Curriculum. The committee will be made up of the existing chairs, two members of University Curriculum Council and the Chair of the Council. The director of Institutional Research would serve as a non-voting member.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

**REVIEW COMMITTEE:** Jeff Connor, Chair

Connor presented for First Reading: Restructured Academic Program Review Process.

Connor amended the proposal from the floor

- Added to Item 2. “and have an exit interview with the Provost or his/her designee, e.g., Executive Dean for Regional Campuses” to the second item for approval.
- Replace in 5.b. During the fall and early winter term with “February 15”
- Add to Item 5.e. If no response following two regular meetings the report will proceed to the next stage

A concern was raised as to how quickly this proposal is moving and it was asked if the Deans and Chairs/Directors have had a chance to review the proposal. It was noted that Dean’s have representation on the Council and a preview of this proposal was presented at the May 11 UCC meeting. It was decided the two weeks would be plenty of time for consultation.

A major change from the current process is having the Internal Report and External Report blended into one report. Concern was raised that some departments like to have the External Reviewer’s comment. The template could contain an area just for the External Review to make comments. Having one report written at the time of the visit will reduce much of the delay in getting the review completed.

The report will move forward at the June meeting.

There being no further business, Thomas adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.