

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COUNCIL

3:15p.m.

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Baker Center Room 231

Ninth Meeting of 2009-2010

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Bernstein, Broughton, Brown, D., Casebolt, Connor, Coski, Cutright (for Sherman), Descutner, Fonseca, Giesey, Ingram, James, Lamb (for McWeeny), Li (For Leite), Moody, Morrone, Muhammad, Newton, Palmer, Patterson (for Middleton), Reilly, Riley (for Brose), Sampson (for Irwin), Scanlan (for Ogles), Sparks, Suhr, Webster, Weiner, Williams

Excused: Kremer, Sarnoff, Tuck

Absent: Benson, Blamble, Bose, Brannan, , Brown K, Calhoun, Coombs, Dantas, Davis, Gonyer, Leinbaugh, Neader, Roberson, Shepherd, Sisson, Stephens, Stock,

Guests: Cibrowski, Straight,

CHAIRS REPORT: David Thomas

Thomas called the last meeting of 2009-2010 to order at 3:15p.m. He turned the floor over to Pam Benoit, Executive Vice President and Provost, who thanked the Council for their hard work during the academic year.

Thomas called for approval of the May 18, 2010 minutes. Descutner moved and Cutright seconded. Minutes unanimously approved by voice vote.

Thomas called for approval of the June 1, 2010 minutes. Cutright moved and Reilly seconded. Minutes unanimously approved by voice vote.

Thomas thanked everyone for their hard work during the demanding academic year. He thanked the Friday Group and the chairs of the subcommittees.

Reilly, the Chair of EPSA, reported on the three resolutions that were passed by Faculty Senate at their Monday night meeting.

- Full time hours for undergraduate students will raise from 11 to 12 beginning Summer session 2010-2011 to meet federal financial aid regulations.
- Repeats and retakable courses at the undergraduate levels. Due to limits in the new Student Information System courses will be repeatable for an unlimited number of hours. Undergraduate courses will be retakable for grade improvement up to two times in addition to the first attempt. There are means of writing prerequisites for varying that number.
- Academic Probation regulations will require a minimum accumulative 2.0 grade point average to stay off probation. To continue on probation the student needs to meet a

scheduled escalating ladder of their grade point average until they are seniors and then they need to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Q2S, OCEAN: Jeff Giesey, Chair

Giesey updated the Council on the progress of the Binders. He passed out the Q2S status report. The 16 departments that have submitted binders have reduced courses by 38.8%. 70% of course forms are expedited. 20% are semester and 10% composite. Another 1312 course forms have been initiated. The report did not include the restructuring. The Voinivich School, Regional Higher Education and International Studies will be added later.

Giesey presented for second reading the Binder for Chemical and Bimolecular Engineering.

Program	Semester Hours (%change)	Summary of Changes	Patron Departments
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

The Binder was unanimously approved by voice vote conditional on full course approval.

Giesey presented for Second Reading the Binder for Mechanical Engineering.

Program	Semester Hours (%change)	Summary of Changes	Patron Departments
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.</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</p>

		<p>The content is transitioned in those courses, but many have moved from departmentally administered to college administered courses.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>elective 'select from' list.</p> <p>We used to require a full year of Physics.</p>
Mechanical Engineering MS 7257	32 (0%)	NA	NA

The Binder was unanimously approved by voice vote on condition of full course approval.

INDIVIDUAL COURSE COMMITTEE: Anita James, Chair

James sincerely thanked her committee members for all their hard work during the year. They will continue to meet over the summer to work on Binders.

- James presented the minutes from the May 18, 2010 meeting
 - James pulled one course for contingent approval– MIS 300.
 - Unanimously approved as amended by voice vote.
- James presented the minutes from the June 1, 2010 meeting.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote.

The Council thanked James for her work and James thanked Laura Tuck for the work she did.

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: Jim Fonseca presented the programs for Kremer

Fonseca thanked the Programs Committee for their hard work.

For Second Reading

1. 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

Unanimously approved by voice vote.

2. 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.

Unanimously approved by voice vote.

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

Unanimously approved by voice vote.

4. Physical Therapy and Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences

- a. Merge PT and HSLs into the **School of Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences**.
- b. Change the name and course prefix for Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences (HSLs) to **Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)**.

Approved by voice vote with one abstention.

5. Human and Consumer Sciences program changes associated with the relocation.

- a. Program and minor name change from Retail Merchandising to Retail Merchandising and Fashion Product Development

- b. Creation of 3 new MCFs (CONS, RHT and RFPD) and reassignment of existing courses identified in the proposed Fall 2010 program to those prefixes
- 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 HCSE.
- e. Friendly amendment added to change the name from Human and Consumer Sciences to Human and Consumer Science Education

Note: Clarifying information has been provided for these questions from UCC 1st reading:

1) Please clearly indicate the credit hour totals for each program (before and after the proposed change)

Shown in updated proposal which was resubmitted. In each of the majors, the total hours required for the major has been reduced (most slightly, for FCS Education, more significantly but this reflects changes in teacher education and licensure in general).

2) For BS6370, please provide a reason for dropping the 'C or better.'

The elimination of "C or better" for all of the content courses reflects a desire for students to meet university standards (which continue to be a 2.75 for Teacher Ed advanced standing and a passing grade in each course; we do not want to introduce additional barriers to program completion beyond these aforementioned standards.

3) For BS6361, are the new courses RHT 110 Food and Culture, RHT 299 Food Production Practicum, RHT 400 Hospitality Strategies and Policy, ... already approved or at least submitted to UCC? In the Academic plan worksheet, an RHT120 is listed. Is that a typo or is that a different course not listed elsewhere?

Issues addressed in an updated proposal which was resubmitted.

4) The 'Hospitality' grad program proposal mentioned in the proposal has been withdrawn

Unanimously approved as amended by voice vote.

- 6. 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

Unanimously approved with contingency by voice vote.

For First Reading

1. Phase out of BFA in Art History
Rules Suspended; unanimously approved by voice vote
2. Program moves
 - a. School of Recreation and Sport Science Program moved to the College of Business
 - i. Sports Administration program and program codes
 - b. School of Recreation and Sport Science program moved to the College of Education and Health Sciences.
 - i. Coaching Education, Physical Education and Recreation Studies programs and program codes.Rules Suspended; unanimously approved by voice vote
3. New Prefix requests
 - a. COED (Coaching Education) and PETE (Physical Education) and change listed PESS courses
 - b. CFS (Child and Family Studies) and change listed HCCH and HCGE courses
 - c. HSP (Health Sciences and Professions) and change listed HS courses.Rules Suspended; unanimously approved by voice vote
4. Exercise Physiology Degree name change
 - a. Change to Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology (ND8839 and BS8122)
 - b. Sports Sciences no longer exists
 - c. Will have to go to the Board of Trustees and the Board of Regents for approval.Rules Suspended; unanimously approved by voice vote
5. Cultural Studies in Education Program Name Change
Withdrawn
6. Higher Education Name Change
 - a. Change the name to Higher Education and Student Affairs.
 - b. Reflect changes in the field
 - c. Two tracks already exist in the program
 - d. The program grants Masters and PhD degrees.
 - e. ~~Will have to have Board of Regents approval~~
(see October 12, 2010 minutes)Rules Suspended; unanimously approved by voice vote
7. African Studies BA4405, Asian Studies BA4406, European Studies BA4407, Latin American Studies BA4408
 - a. Update requirements to be in line with the new War and Peace major

- b. Consolidate prerequisites into a one common set for “Comparative/International Studies” and “Environmental Literacy” tracks.
 - c. Africa, Asia and War and Peace Majors change to 3 years of one language or 2 years of one language and one year of another with elective credit towards the major for further language study.
 - d. Latin America major change to require 3 years of Spanish and allow credit for further coursework in Spanish and/or Portuguese.
 - e. Europe major change to require 3 years of one European language while allowing credit for further coursework in any European language.
- Rules Suspended with one objection and one abstention; Approved by voice vote with one abstention
- 8. Interior Architecture
 - a. Change from BS in Human and Consumer Sciences to BFA
 - b. MCF Prefix change for HCIA courses to ARTIRules suspended; Unanimously approved by voice vote.
 - 9. New Certificate in the Empirical Study of Language
 - a. 35 Credit hours
 - b. 27 core plus 8 electives
 - c. 3.0 GPA required for admission and for granting certificate
 - d. Questions were raised by the Programs Committee.
 - e. Linguistics did not support the certificate
 - 10. New Honors Tutorial Program in Women’s and Gender Studies
 - a. A set of nine new course proposals are being returned from ICCRules suspended; Unanimously approved contingent upon the courses being approved by voice vote.

The Council thanked Greg Kremer and the Programs Committee for their hard work.

REVIEW COMMITTEE: Jeff Connor, Chair

Connor thanked his committee for the work they did.

Connor presented for Second Reading: Restructured Academic Program Review Process.
Unanimously approved by voice vote.

Thomas thanked his chairs: Anita James, Greg Kremer and Jeff Connor and the Administrative Associate of the Council, Laura Tuck for all the work they’ve done.

There being no further business, Thomas adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.