

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COUNCIL MINUTES**

**3:15 p.m.**

**Tuesday March 10, 2009**

**Baker Center, Room 231**

**Sixth Meeting of 2008-2009**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Brannan, Broughton, Brown, Connor, Coombs, Cutright (for Sherman), Descutner, Fonseca, Giesey, Ingram, James, Juedes, Kremer, Leinbaugh, Moody, Neiman, Palmer, Patterson (for Middleton), Phillips, Quitslund, Reilly, Riley (for Brose), Sampson (for Irwin), Sarnoff, Scanlon (for Ogles), Sparks, Tuck, Weiner

Excused: Steele, Titsworth

Absent: Benson, Bose, Collins, Dantas, Evans, Gist, McWeeny, Molineu, Muhammad, Naccarato, Overby, Shepherd, Williams

Guests: Delong, Rice

**CHAIR'S REPORT:** David Thomas:

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

Thomas welcomed everyone to the sixth meeting of the University Curriculum Council.

Thomas asked for a motion to accept the February 10, 2009 minutes. Coombs moved and Quitslund seconded approval of the minutes. Minutes unanimously approved by voice vote. Thomas introduced Rob Brannan.

Rob Brannon read a statement voicing concerns regarding the reorganization of the college of Health and Human Service. Neiman stated that there will be no elimination of programs within the college. He went on to say the Deans are working to create a "strawperson" about the reorganization to be sent to faculty.

Thomas informed the council that since the last UCC meeting, he attended or chaired some 17 meetings concerning UCC digitization and automation and Quarter to Semester Transitioning along with a number of other people on the Council. He thanked them for their efforts.

**PROGRAMS COMMITTEE:** Tracy Leinbaugh, Chair

**For First Reading**

1. Restaurant, Hotel, and Tourism Major (B.S.H.C.S. BS6361)  
Designed for students with an interest in a management career  
Includes a built in business minor  
Grade of C or better in required courses to graduate

2. Nutrition with Science (BS6363)
  - Change major's name to Nutrition
  - Add additional physics and organic chemistry to curriculum
  - More elective hours to explore a particular area of interest
  - Business courses will remain
  - Net reduction in credit hours
3. Honors Program in Women's and Gender Studies
  - Degree to be conferred: BA with Honors in Women's and Gender Studies
  - Winter quarter juniors with at least 3.5 GPA majoring in WGS will be invited to apply
  - Question was raised about graduation GPA
4. Mathematics
  - Changes to BS3101 – B.S. Math
  - Changes to BA3101 – B.A. Math
  - Requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degrees are nearly identical
  - Proposal to make them distinct
  - BS will be more structured and comprehensive for Mathematics degree
  - BA will be more flexible for liberal arts education
5. Early Childhood Education (BS6355, BS6854)
  - Adding EDTE 200, 201, 202 and delete EDSP 271
  - Seven credit hours will be added
  - Needs to go through College of Health and Human Services
6. Master of Music in Piano Performance with an Emphasis in Accompanying
  - Change the title to Master of Music in Performance-Collaborative Piano.
  - Will make the program equal to peer institutions
  - Proposed curricular changes will allow students to focus core coursework in the area of Collaborative Piano
7. Master of Music in Piano Performance with an Emphasis in Piano Pedagogy
  - Withdrawn by the department
8. Management & Strategic Leadership Major
  - Remove MGT 499 from requirements
9. Applied Ecology and Environmental Biology (2 programs)
  - Change GEOG course requirements
  - Give students great flexibility in choosing courses
  - Retroactive to 2005
10. College of Education Honors Track
  - Provide learning community
  - Complete rigorous inquiry-based courses
  - Participate in collaborative research project
  - Engage in multi-cultural field experiences
  - Opportunities for leadership, professional development, intensive classroom experience
  - 3.5 GPA required to graduate
11. Associates of Applied Science in Equine Studies
  - Current program out of sync with national employment needs
  - Proposal involves three tracks
    - Riding instructor and assistant trainer
    - Farm business and management
    - Pre-animal science and pre-veterinary technology

12. Computer Science Technology - Proposed changes
  - Three changes to requirement
  - BUSL 255 to BUSL 255 or BMT 285 or PHIL 235
  - Major elective 18 hours to 16 hours
  - Add EM 212 to list of courses
  - Three campuses
13. Mathematics - new track Mathematical Statistics
  - New track and major code
  - Utilizing current courses and faculty
  - Simultaneously applying for a new program in Mathematical Statistics
  - Will be deleted when new program is approved
14. Mathematical Statistics (BS degree)
  - New major and degree program
  - Utilizing current courses and faculty

**For Second Reading**

1. The Sales Certificate with a Professional Focus
  - Approved by voice vote
2. Changes to the Associate Degree in applied Science in Health Technology
  - Originated in Chillicothe.
  - Will be offered at Southern, Chillicothe and Zanesville
  - Add an additional required course to the curriculum.
  - Approved by voice vote
3. Bioinformatics Graduate Certificate
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Thirty scholarships will be in addition to their stipend and fee waiver at the graduate level.
  - Approved by voice vote

**REVIEW COMMITTEE:** Jeff Connor, Chair

1. Aerospace Studies
  - The program is viable and plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the reviews, some aspects of the program are to be commended. The reviewers also express some concerns and make some recommendations; these should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
  - The review was approved by voice vote.
2. Communication Studies
  - The program is viable and plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the reviews, some aspects of the program are to be commended. The reviewers also express some concerns and make some recommendations; these should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.

The Political Communication Certificate Program was also included in this review. The program is viable and plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the reviews, some aspects of the program are to be commended. The reviewers also express some concerns and make some recommendations; these should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review. One point of concern is that the program is needs more formal recognition and visibility than it currently enjoys.

The review was approved by voice vote

### 3. Modern Languages

The program is viable and plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the reviews, some aspects of the program are to be commended. The reviewers also express some concerns and make some recommendations; these should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review. The need for additional Group I faculty is a serious concern that needs to be addressed.

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

James presented the minutes from the February 24, 2009 meeting.

Addendum for EDSP courses

FIN 327 added

Implementation of WGS 499H will depend on the program approval

Approved as amended by voice vote

James presented the minutes from the March 3, 2009 meeting.

Approved by voice vote.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.