

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, December 11, 2009

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**Present:** Dr. Adom, Dr. Allan, Ms. Calvert, Dr. Davis, Dr. Holly, Dr. Pakey, Dr. Slough, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Yan, Ms. Hankins, Ms. Matten, Dean Hanner and Associate Dean Obia

**Guests:** Dr. Peter Andrews, Dr. Jeff Ashley, Dr. John Stimac, Dr. Vince Gutowski, Dr. Belayet Khan, Mr. Cameron Craig, Dr. Christopher Laingen

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

### **I. Minutes**

The minutes of November 13 were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Holly and the second of Dr. Allan.

### **II. Communications**

1. College of Arts and Humanities minutes – 11-17-09, 12-2-09
2. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences minutes 12-7-09

### **III. Executive Action**

The following items were approved by executive action:

1. Request from Mathematics and Computer Science regarding:
  - a. MAT 5050 – deletion of course from catalog
  - b. MAT 4780 Mathematics of Interest--Revise prerequisites from “MAT 2443 and 3701” to “MAT 2443”
2. Request from Political Science regarding:
  - a. Course Title Changes in PLS 4933, PLS 3733
  - b. Prerequisite Change for PLS 4275 Internship
  - c. Catalog Deletions of the following courses: PLS 2512, PLS 2693, PLS 1011, PLS 1093, PLS 2211, PLS 3323, PLS 3643, PLS 3593

### **IV. Proposals**

#### **1. 09-34 Revised Course Proposal – MAT 1420 Math for Elem Teachers I (3-0-3) F, S**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **2. 09-35 Revised Course Proposal – MAT 2420G Math for Elem Teachers II (3-0-3) F, S**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Holly seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **3. 09-36 Revision to the Social Science Teaching, Political Science Designation Major**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Allan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **4. 09-37 Proposal to Revise the Geographic Information Sciences Minor**

Dr. Yan moved and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits.

#### **5. 09-38 Proposal for a new Certificate in Public Planning**

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **6. 09-39 New Course Proposal – PLS 3553 Federal Indian Law and Policy (3-0-3) On Demand**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Holly seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the

proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits.

**7. 09-40 New Course Proposal – PLS PLS 3643 American Indian Politics(3-0-3) On Demand**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Allan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits.

**8. 09-41 New Course Proposal – PLS 4600 Political Science Capstone (3-0-3) F, S**

Dr. Yan moved and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

**9. 09-42 Proposal to Revise the Political Science Major**

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

**10. 09-43 Proposal to Revise the Political Science Major with International Studies Option**

Dr. Tucker moved and Dr. Holly seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Jeff Ashley presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

**11. 09-44 New Course Proposal -- GEG/ESC 3850 GPS: Mapping the Modern Way (2-2-3) S**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Vince Gutowski presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

**12. 09-45 New Course Proposal -- ESC/GEG 3400 Broadcast Meteorology Practicum (3-0-3) F**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Tucker seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Cameron Craig presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

*At this point, Dr. Slough left the meeting.*

**13. 09-46 New Course Proposal -- ESC/GEG 3415 The Restless Atmosphere (3-0-3) On Demand**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Tucker seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Belayet Khan presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits.

**14. 09-47 New Course Proposal -- GEG 3070 Geography and Culture of Middle America (3-0-3) F**

Dr. Pakey moved and Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Davis presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits.

**15. 09-48 New Course Proposal -- GEG 3075 Geography and Culture of South America (3-0-3) F**

Dr. Tucker moved and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Davis presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits.

**16. 09-49 New Course Proposal -- GEG 3310 Biogeography (3-0-3) F**

Dr. Yan moved and Dr. Allan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Chris Laingen presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with a name change to Introduction to Biogeography.

**17. 09-50 New Course Proposal -- GEG 3320 Natural Resource Conservation (3-0-3) S**

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Chris Laingen presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

**18. 09-51 New Course Proposal -- GEG 3330 Agricultural Geography (3-0-3) S**

Dr. Yan moved and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Chris Laingen presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

*Dr. Hanner joined the meeting during the discussion of the previous proposal.*

**19. 09-52 New Course Proposal -- GEG 3640 Geography of Sports (3-0-3) S**

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Davis presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with a minor edit.

**20. Dr. Davis explained that the item numbered 09-53 was previously approved as 09-32 and was placed on the agenda again, in error.**

**21. 09-54 New Course Proposal – GEG/HIS 3500 Climate, Environment and History Since the Last Glacial Maximum (3-0-3) F**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Tucker seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. Cameron Craig presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with a minor edit.

**22. 09-55 Proposal to Revise the Geography Major**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Davis presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously with minor edits, including using the revised title of GEG 3310.

**23. 09-56 Proposal to Revise the Communication Disorders and Sciences Major**

Dr. Pakey moved and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Ms. Calvert presented the proposal and responded to questions from committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

**V. Other Business**

**1. Departures.** The departure of Nicole Matten due to graduation was announced and appreciation expressed for her work on the committee. Dr. Davis will announce in the future the name of the student who will be completing that term. Dr. Tucker reminded the committee that he had been standing in for Dr. Carlsward due to a scheduling conflict and that she will be meeting with the committee in the spring. Ms. Lynch announced that Dr. Poole had informed her that a substitute will be appointed for her for the spring semester due to health considerations.

**2. Dr. Davis announced the meeting schedule for spring semester:**

1/15

1/29

2/12 (Lincoln's birthday, so this will be cancelled or rescheduled depending up on the workload)

2/26

3/12

3/26

4/9

4/23

**The meeting adjourned at 3:45 on the motion of Dr. Yan and second of Dr. Pakey**

Amy Lynch, Recorder

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010  
BLAIR HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 3108  
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