

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
Friday, March 13, 2009

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Present: Dr. Allan, Ms Calvert, Dr. Davis, Dr. Holly, Dr. Li, Dr. Pakey, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Yan, Ms. Whippo, and Dean Hanner

Guests: Dr. Lilian Barria, Political Science Faculty and Ms. Rebecca Merten, Nursing Faculty

Chair Li called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of February 27, 2009 were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Ms. Calvert.

II. Communications

1. Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Minutes, 3/9/09.
2. Discussion of the date of the final meeting of the semester. The last scheduled meeting will be April 24, 2009, not May 1 as previously announced.
3. WI/WC graduation requirement proposal at CAA was discussed briefly with reference to the letter from Dr. Tim Taylor; the WI-WC courses proposal and the draft WI definition proposal.
4. Senior Seminar discussion at CAA – Dean Hanner advised the committee that the responses to the surveys were all over the map. She attended a meeting today with the Deans, Chairs, and CAA representatives there was a sentiment that a common senior experience was worthwhile but that the current version of the senior seminar may not be it. Something incorporating the president's goal of integrative learning might be considered. She said deliberations were continuing by the committee.
5. Memo from Dianne Nelson regarding 09-13 was discussed during the discussion of that proposal.

III. Proposals

There was a general motion to consider the proposals made by Dr. Tucker and seconded by Dr. Pakey.

09-10 New Course Proposal – PLS 3253 International Criminal Law Dr. Pakey proposed and Dr. Yan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Barria presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

09-11 Proposal to revise the Political Science Major Dr. Allan proposed and Dr. Davis seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Barria presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

09-12 Proposal to revise the Political Science: International Studies Option Ms. Calver proposed and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Barria presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

09-13 Proposal to revise the RN to BS Nursing Major Dr. Allan proposed and Dr. Pakey seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Ms. Merten and Dean Hanner presented the proposal and responded to questions from the committee members. The proposal was approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned on the motion of Dr. Pakey and the second of Dr. Davis at 2:43 p.m.
Amy Lynch, Recorder

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEETING
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