

**LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

October 13, 2008

The LCBAS Curriculum Committee met at 2:00 p.m., October 13, 2008, in LH 3109.

Members Present: Richard Wilkinson, Karen Nantz, Karen Drage,
 Larry Coblentz, Jeannie Snyder, Brian Andries

Guests Present: Mikki Meadows

MINUTES

The minutes of the September 24, 2008 meeting were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS

College of Sciences – September 19, 2008, October 3, 2008

College of Education and Professional Studies – September 22, 2008

EXECUTIVE ACTION/CAA/CGS UPDATE

- a. Proposal to modify Technology Education Curriculum (approved COTE 9/23/08)
- b. Revised Course – BUS/FCS/INT 4555 (approved CAA 9/25/08)
- c. New Courses – COS 4815, 4825, 4845, 4855 (approved CAA 8/28/08; approved CGS 9/16/08)
- d. New Course Proposal – FCS 2780, Culinary Pricing and Conversions (approved CAA 10/9/08)
- e. Revised Course Proposal – FCS 4345, Advanced Lodging Administration (approved CAA 10/9/08)
- f. Co-requisite addition to FCS 3784, Commercial Quantity Food Production (approved CAA executive action 10/9/08)

**VOTING ON PROPOSAL FOR REVISION TO FCS HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
CONCENTRATION**

Vote taken. Approved.

DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE POLICY

Nantz explained the new foreign language policy that was passed last spring and then reopened for discussion. She is meeting with the subcommittee formed to revisit the policy and welcomed opinions from the schools within our college. Nantz reported that the School of Business Curriculum Committee voted to recommend that each program decide if a third semester of foreign language was needed rather than have a third semester as a university foreign language graduation requirement. The School of Family and Consumer Sciences, School of Technology, and ROTC were not in favor of the new foreign language policy passed last spring. A motion was made and seconded for a recommendation to support the idea that foreign language policy be decided by program.

NEW FCS COURSE PROPOSALS

Meadows presented thirteen new course proposals. The following courses were discussed and minor revisions are to be made to the proposals. All were placed on the agenda for voting at the next meeting. The courses were previously offered under FCS 4230(Special Topics) and are part of the ABC program for child care providers. Illinois law states that directors of day care centers must have a 4- year degree. These courses support this program and will become part of a proposed B.A. in General Studies degree with an Option in Child Care Education.

FCS 3810 – Child Care Issues, FCS 3812 – Nutrition Topics for Child Care Professionals, FCS 4240 – Child Advocacy, FCS 4242 – Computer Use for Child Care Administration, FCS 4244 – Working with Families of Children Identified as Exceptional, FCS 4246 – Curriculum for Homes and Centers, FCS 4250 – Designing and Managing Learning Environments in Early Childhood Programs, FCS 4256 – Working with School-age Care Programs, FCS 4262 – Discipline and Guidance of Young Children, FCS 4264 – Child Care Programs: Development and Grant Writing, FCS 4680 – Family Systems and Their Impact on Child Care, FCS 4685 – Developing Cultural Awareness in Young Children, and FCS 4686 – Activity Planning to Facilitate Brain Development and Concept Formation in Infants and Young Children.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

Nantz opened nominations for Vice Chair. Wilkinson nominated Drage. No other nominations were made. Nantz elected Drage Vice Chair by acclamation.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Dean's Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Hennig, Recorder