

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 23, 2012

Present: Dr. Adom, Dr. Allan, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Carlsward, Dr. Konkle, Dr. Laingen, Dr. New Freeland, Dr. Pakey, Dr. Slough, Mr. Ulrich, Ms. Nichols

Visitors: Mr. Steve DiNaso, Dr. Steve Daniels

Chair Pakey called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the February 14, 2012 meeting were approved by acclamation on the motion of Dr. Laingen and the second of Dr. Carlsward. Dr. Adom abstained.

II. Communications

- College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee 2-27-12
- Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences 3-21-12

III. Proposals

12-7 New course GEG/ESC 5850 GPS: Mapping the Modern Way (2-2-3) F 2012.

Dr. Allan moved and Dr. New Freeland seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Mr. DiNaso presented the proposal and replied to questions from the committee. Questions were raised regarding the numbering of this course and whether it might be more appropriate at the 4750-4999 level. Given the concerns, a motion was made by Dr. Adom to table the proposal. Dr. Konkle seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Mr. DiNaso planned to take that course and the other two on the agenda back to Geology-Geography for review. Ms. Lynch was asked to write to Dr. Augustine for guidance on the distinction between courses offered at the 4750-4999 level and those offered at the 5000 level but taught in the same classroom with the course at the 3000 level and to share any reply with the committee.

Dr. Pakey requested a motion that bylaw IV.B.4 to be waived to add 12-10 to the agenda for the current meeting.

Dr. New Freeland moved and Dr. Carlsward seconded the motion to waive the bylaws and add 12-10 to the agenda which was approved unanimously by acclamation.

12-10 Proposal to revise PHY 1051G Physics of the Modern World (3-0-3) on demand, to add technology delivery

Dr. Konkle moved and Dr. Allan seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Daniels presented the proposal and replied to questions from the committee. The proposal was approved unanimously with a minor edit.

IV. Other Business

A. The meeting scheduled for April 6 was cancelled due to the conflict with ScienceFest.

B. The committee was reminded that on April 20 there would be an election of new vice-chair. Dr. Pakey nominated all eligible candidates who are those faculty representatives finishing their first year. If they would be unwilling to serve they should advise the committee prior to the vote. The nominees are:

1. Dr. Wesley Allan, Psychology
2. Dr. Kevin Anderson, Political Science
3. Dr. Renee Kidd-Marshall, Nursing
4. Dr. Mary Konkle, Chemistry

C. New committee members for next year were discussed. Some members will be going off the committee at the end of this year. They include Dr. Adom, Economics, Dr. Carlsward, Biological Sciences, Dr. Pakey, Physics and Dr. Slough, Mathematics & Computer Science. Dr. Pakey has requested those departments select new members to join the committee for three year terms. We have been advised by Physics that their new representative will be Dr. Aryaiejad. Biological Sciences has elected Dr. Tucker. We hope to hear from the other departments before the end of the semester.

The meeting adjourned at 2:53 on the motion of Dr. Konkle and second of Dr. Laingen.

Amy Lynch, Recorder

NEXT AND FINAL MEETING OF THE SEMESTER

2 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

BLAIR HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 3108

Agenda

12-7 New course GEG/ESC 5850 GPS: Mapping the Modern Way (2-2-3) F 2012

12-8 New course GEG/ESC 3830 GIS: Building Geodatabases (2-2-3) S 2013

12-9 New course GEG/ESC 5830 GIS: Building Geodatabases (2-2-3) S 2013
