

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Burruss Board Room
February 9, 1987

PRESENT: Dr. David Roselle, Chairman; Deans J. M. White, D. E. Egger, M. A. Ogliaruso, T. W. Bonham, M. A. Lewis, L. A. Padis, R. S. Purdy; Drs. W. D. Purcell, E. W. Carson, D. R. Ford, J. S. Coartney, R. L. Entzinger, Fred Richardson, Jim Laporte for M. E. Sanders, J. F. Marchman, Ruth Lytton for C. S. Rogers; David Bousquet, Admissions; Ms. Anna Shafer, Jeffrey Reeves, Charles Gavin, and Margie Mahony, SGA

ABSENT: Drs. D. S. Myers, S. A. Hicks, D. W. Dunay, M. E. Sanders, and C. S. Rogers

VISITORS: R. B. Vasey, Joyce Williams-Green, Anne Glauber, Bill Coates, Susan Truclove, Spectrum; Jerry Canaan and Greg Greer, Collegiate Times

1. Call to Order and Announcement: Dr. Roselle called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. He announced that all course proposals for the semester transition had been received by the CUS Course Criteria Committee.
2. The Agenda was approved as distributed.
3. The Minutes of the meeting of January 12, 1987 were ammended as follows:
 - Item 6: add the sentence - The CUS recognized that Physics sequence 2175-2176 would be considered for addition to the Natural Science Core Curriculum Area upon resolution of the course content.
 - Item 7: Dr. R. Purdy not Dr. M. A. Lewis was appointed as a member of the committee to review guidelines for accepting future sequences/clusters in the University Core Curriculum.The minutes were then approved as corrected.
4. The Course Criteria Committee report was approved as recommended by Dean Egger, Committee Chairman. Semester conversion proposals approved were: Department of Economics, Department of Physical Education (Division of Health and Physical Education), Department of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Agricultural Economics, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Science, Department of Forest Products, and Department of Forestry.
5. Faculty-Authored Textbooks recommended by Dr. Wayne Purcell, Committee Chairman, were approved. Two texts were also referred to the CGS for approval. A list of the textbooks as approved are appended to the minutes.
6. CUS Resolution 86-87E - University Core Courses was introduced by Dean Mike Ogliaruso. The intent of the resolution is to monitor the stability and integrity of the Core Curriculum offerings. After considerable discussion about the Core Curriculum and the quality of instruction, the resolution was approved as recommended.
7. CUS Resolution 86-87F - SGA Multiple Major Resolution was introduced by Mr. Jeffrey Reeves. The intent of the resolution is to maintain a dialogue among students, faculty and administration to the extent that the outcome would be an appropriate means of recognizing multiple degrees on the student's diploma. Dr. E. W. Carson, Jr., Associate Provost, reviewed the information gathered to date from students, faculty, and administration relative to this issue. After considerable discussion, the sense of the resolution was referred to the Faculty Senate through Dr. Wayne Purcell, Faculty Senate representative on CUS. The CUS expressed a desire to see an upper limit of two degree titles listed on the diploma, that graduation with distinction should continue to be appropriately noted on the diploma, and that the final recommendation for action should come through the faculty since the faculty of the college approve the degree requirements.

8. The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Ford, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 23, 3:00 PM, BOARD ROOM, BURRUSS

Attachments:

- CUS Resolution 86-87E - University Core Courses
- List of Faculty - Authored Textbooks