

# CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

January 26, 2010

Room 203 Russell Hall, 3:15 P.M.

## MINUTES

Called to order: 3:15 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:31 p.m.

### Present

#### Members:

Dr. Steve Horton, Acting Chair  
Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell  
Dr. Mike Cundall  
Dr. Jonathan Akin  
Dr. James Crank  
Mr. John G. Williams  
Dr. Laura Aaron  
Dr. Norann Planchock for Ms. Shirley Cashio  
Dr. Sharon Joy  
Dr. Kathleen E. Smith  
Dr. Bill Dickens  
Mr. Steve Hicks  
Ms. Elizabeth Graves for Ms. Abbie Landry  
Dr. Stephen Elliott

#### Guest:

Dr. J. Mark Thompson  
Mr. Galindo Rodriguez  
Ms. Mary Brocato  
Dr. Margaret Kilcoyne  
Dr. Greg Granger  
Dr. William Housel  
Mr. Joe Morris  
Dr. Richard Jensen

## **I. Criminal Justice Department**

- A. Add the following new minor to the Unified Public Safety Administration (256) program:
- **Unified Public Safety Administration Minor Requirements:** (21 semester hours) Unified Public Safety Administration 1500, 2100, 2400, 2700, and nine semester hours of advanced Unified Public Safety Administration.
- B. Make the following changes to the UPSA major requirements:
- Delete MGT 4320, 4400; UPSA 3600.
  - Add UPSA 2550, 3700, 4700.
  - Add CJ 3380 as an option to PHIL 2020.
  - Add SOC 4080 as an option to SOWK 4450.
- C. Make the following changes to the Law Enforcement Administration (256A) concentration:
- Delete UPSA 2550, 3700, and 4700 from approved electives.
  - Add CJ 3090; UPSA 2100, 2900, and 4000 as approved electives.

- D. Make the following changes to the Fire and Emergency Medical Service Administration (256B) concentration:
- Delete UPSA 2000 and the option of UPSA 2200 from requirements.
  - Add UPSA 2400 as required course.
  - Delete UPSA 2500, 2550, 3700, and 4700 from approved electives.
  - Add UPSA 4000 as an approved elective.
- E. Make the following changes to the Emergency Management Administration (256C) concentration:
- Delete UPSA 3700 as required course.
  - Change the required hours of approved electives from 6 to 9.
  - Delete UPSA 2550 and 4700 as approved electives.
  - Add UPSA 2900, 4000, 4300, and 4350 as approved electives.
- F. Make the following changes to the Unified Public Safety Administration (256) curriculum:
- 1<sup>st</sup> year – Delete UPSA concentration area (3 hrs); Add UPSA 2550 (3 hrs).
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Delete UPSA 3600 (3 hrs); Add UPSA 4700 (3 hrs).
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year – Add CJ 3380 as an option to PHIL 2020; Add SOC 4080 as an option to SOWK 4450; Add UPSA 3700 (increasing UPSA hours from 7 to 10). Delete MGT 4320 and 4400. Increase UPSA concentration area hours from 6 to 9.
- G. Make the follow course changes:
- UPSA 4300 – change course title; delete prerequisite.
  - UPSA 4450 – delete from catalog and database.
- H. Add the following new course for graduate credit:
- HS 5720 – Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries (4-4-0).

Action: All items approved without opposition.

## **II. College of Business**

- A. Make the following course changes:
- Change the use of “four-year business administration degree” to “four-year business degree” in the catalog descriptions of BUAD 1010 and 1020.

Action: Approved without opposition

### **III. College of Education**

- A. Make the following changes to the Social Studies Education, Grades 6 -12 (3115) curriculum:
- 1<sup>st</sup> year – delete GEOG 1020 (reducing total hours for the year from 39 to 36).
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year – delete Advanced History 4310, 4340, 4350, 4360, or 4450 (6 hrs); add Advanced American History at the 3000-4000 level (6 hrs) and GEOG 1020 (increasing total hours for the year from 27 to 30).
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year – delete Advanced History 3120, 4380, 4390, or 4400 (3 hrs); add Advance European/Non-American History at the 3000-4000 level (3 hrs).
- B. Make the following changes to the English Second Teaching Area Grades 6 -12:
- Delete ENGL 3200; Add ENGL 3190 or 3200.
- C. Make the following change to the Social Science Second Teaching Area Grades 6 – 12:
- Add GEOG 3050 as an option to GEOG 1020.
- D. Make the following changes to the English Education, Grades 6 -12 (3113) curriculum:
- 1<sup>st</sup> year: Delete foreign Language (6 hrs); Add FA 1040 (3 hrs), History 2010 or 2020 (3 hrs).
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Delete FA 1040 (3 hrs), History 2010 or 2020 (3 hrs); Add Foreign Language (6 hrs).
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Add English 3190 as an option to English 3200.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year: Delete English 4350, 4360, 4570 or 4590; Add English 3000-4000 elective (3 hrs).
- E. Make the following course changes:
- EDUC 3100 – change prerequisite.
  - EDUC 3140 – change prerequisite.
  - EDUC 4010 – change course description and prerequisite.
  - EDUC 4800 – delete from catalog but retain in database.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

## School of Social Sciences

- A. Add the following new courses for undergraduate credit:
- PSCI 2090 – Introduction to Global Politics (3-3-0).
  - PSCI 3330 – Public Policy Analysis (3-3-0).
  - PSCI 3340 – Organizational Theory (3-3-0).
  - PSCI 4330 – Public Budgeting and Finance (3-3-0).
  - PSCI 4340 – Public and Non-profit Management (3-3-0).
  - PSCI 4350 – Principles of Human Resource Administration (3-3-0).
  - PSCI 4390 – Globalization (3-3-0).
- B. Make the following changes to the Political Science (254) program:
- Change the major requirements to the following:
    - **Political Science Major Requirements: (51 Semester Hours)**  
Student seeking a major in Political Science must complete 51 semester hours within the 125 hour Political Science curriculum, which includes a 24 hour Political Science core and 27 hours in one of the available concentrations. All students are required to take Social Studies 1030 (Social Sciences Seminar) and Social Studies 4020 Capstone course.
  - Add the following Political Science core requirements:
    - **Political Science Core:** PSCI2010, 2020, 2910, 3090, 4150; SST 1030, 4020; SOC4190.
  - Add the following new concentration areas:
    - **Public Administration (254C):** (27 semester hours) PSCI3060, 3330, 3340, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4150, ACCT2000, and 6 hours of upper level (3000-4000 level) Political Science electives.
    - **International Relations (254D):** (27 Semester hours) PSCI2090, 4010, 4060, 4070; PSCI4080 or HIST4120; PSCI4090, 4390; and 6 hours of upper level (3000-4000 level) Political Science electives.
  - Make the following changes to the curriculum:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> year: Delete HIST 1020 (3 hrs); Add Natural Science<sup>1</sup> (3 hrs).
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Delete 9 hrs of electives, Health and Personal Fitness<sup>1</sup> (2 hrs), Political Science electives<sup>3</sup> (3 hrs); Add Natural Science<sup>1</sup> (3 hrs), HIST 1020 (3 hrs), FA 1040 (3 hrs), Political Science Concentration (6 hrs) changing year total hours from 32 to 33.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Delete FA 1040 (3 hrs), Natural Science<sup>1</sup> (6 hrs), Political Science electives (3 hrs); Add Political Science concentration (9 hrs), electives (3 hrs).
    - 4<sup>th</sup> year: Delete electives (3 hrs), English or communications (3 hrs), Political Science<sup>3</sup> (9 hrs), Psychology 1010 (3 hrs); Add Political Science concentration (12 hrs), Health and personal Fitness (2 hrs), Sociology 4190 (3 hrs) changing year total from 30 to 29.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

## School of Creative and Performing Arts

### A. Make the following change to the Music (242) curriculum:

- **Change footnote #6 to read:**  
*For the Performance Concentration, piano students must take a performance elective other than piano, and vocal students must take piano. Instrumental students may take performance elective in MUS 1700 or MUS 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410 1420, 1430. For the Sacred Music concentration, students whose primary instrument is voice must enroll in 4 hours of MUS 1700 piano lessons; organists must enroll in 4 hours of MUS 1700 voice lessons; pianists must enroll in 2 hours of MUS 1700 in voice and 2 hours in organ.*

### B. Make the following changes to the Master of Music (542) curriculum:

- **Change the Graduate Committee statement for the Music Education (542A) and the Performance (542B) concentrations to read:**  
*Each graduate student will be assigned a Graduate Committee comprised of the Major Professor and two additional music faculty members who hold some form of graduate faculty membership, and with the consent of the Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Music. This committee is formed during the student's first semester of graduate study through a formal process, and it provides general oversight of the student's program. This committee's membership should remain constant throughout the student's course of study. They will approve the Written Project, serve as members of a Graduate Recital Committee, and write and grade Comprehensive Examination questions. Per Graduate School guidelines, the chair of this committee must hold Member status on the Graduate Faculty or possess unique qualifications to serve as such with the consent of the Graduate Dean.*

#### Change #1 under the Special Requirements for Degree for the Music Education (542A) concentration to read:

1. *MUS 5280 (Ensemble Performance): Students may apply up to two hours (i.e., two semesters) of MUS 5280 toward the degree.*

- **Change the Performance Studies requirements for the Performance (542B) concentration to:**

#### ***Performance Studies (17 hours).***

*MUS 5710\* (9 hours), 5280 (2 hours), 5390, 5970, 5720.*

*\*3 semesters @ 3 hours each. Continuous enrollment is expected until the graduate recital project is completed. Must enroll in Applied Music during the semester of the Graduate Recital.*

#### Change #1 under Other Requirements for the Performance (542B) concentration to read:

1. *Ensembles. MUS 5280 (Ensemble Performance): One large ensemble in each of two semesters is required. Piano and organ*

*majors will enroll in MUS 5280 to satisfy accompanying requirements.*

- C. Make the following course change:
- MUS 5280 – change hour values from (1-0-0) to (1-0-3), course description, syllabus; allow course to be repeated for credit and allow 2 hours of credit to be applied to the degree.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

#### **IV. Department of Journalism**

- A. Delete the Entertainment Technology (231E) concentration and all requirements noted within the Journalism program that are associated with the concentration.
- B. Delete the statement in the paragraph below the Journalism minor requirements which reads: *General Journalism Studies concentration students are not required to complete a minor.*
- C. Make the following changes to the Journalism (231) curriculum:
- 1<sup>st</sup> year: Delete ART 1010 or CIS 1800 or COMP 1020 (3 hrs), Mathematics 1020, 1060 (6 hrs), Science 1010, 1020 (6 hrs), Sociology 1010 (3 hrs); Add Mathematics<sup>6</sup> (6 hrs), Natural Science<sup>6</sup> (6 hrs), Social/Behavioral Sciences<sup>6</sup> (3 hrs); reduce total hours for the year from 31 to 28.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Delete Communication 1010 or 1020 (3 hrs), Geography 1010, 1020, 2010, or 2020 (3 hrs), Health Education 1010, 1090, or Human Performance 1110 (2 hrs), Nutrition 1020, 1030 or 1050 (2 hrs), History 1010, 1020, 2010 or 2020 (3 hrs), Political Science 2010 or 2020 (3 hrs), Science 2000, 2010, 2020 or 2030 (3 hrs); Add Humanities<sup>6</sup> (6 hrs), Social/Behavioral Sciences<sup>6</sup> (3 hrs), Natural Sciences<sup>6</sup> (3 hrs), Journalism 3040 (3 hrs); reduce total hours for the year from 31 to 27.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Delete Philosophy 1010 or 2020 or CJ 3380 (3 hrs); Add six hours of electives; increase total hours for the year from 30 to 33.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year: Delete Journalism 3040 (3 hrs), Office Administration 2180 as an option to CIS 3020 or 3050 or ART 3410; Add 3 hours of electives.
  - Add footnote #6 as follows:  
<sup>6</sup>Refer to University core requirements.

Action: All items approved without opposition.

### Other Business:

Dr. Bill Dickens questioned when the change in the University core would occur.

Dr. Steve Horton responded that he would be bringing the thirty-nine (39) hour core before the Curriculum Review Council at the February 23, 2010 meeting. He went on to inform the council the state core eliminates health and personal fitness and defines what a social science and a humanities are. Dr. Horton explained to the council that the state core designates nine (9) hours in humanities – one history, one speech or communication type course, and one literature course. He stated there is currently a debate on whether to keep English 2050, 2060, 2070 as the literature requirement or to create a course specifically for core that would cover all the genres of literature.

Dr. Horton when on to explain the university core changes will go into effective Fall, 2011 and that over the next year all departments will be required to review existing curriculum requirements and line them up with the new core; determining which courses will meet which core requirement and allowing remaining courses to satisfy major and support areas. He noted that departments will be required to remove the four (4) hours of health & personal fitness from requirements unless they chose to leave them in as support courses.

Dr. Horton reported to the council that the results of the Tucker Commission review will mandate the reduction of total hours for all degree programs to 120 hours unless it is an accredited program, like Music, that has requirements above and beyond 120 hours. He pointed out that the elimination of health & personal fitness from degree requirements will accomplish this in most curriculums.

Dr. Horton restating that departments would have a year to get their curriculums in line with the new core and informed them that a procedure will be devised to present those changes to the Curriculum Review Council by memo, making the revisions as simple as possible.

Dr. Horton also informed the council that associate programs will also require the same 39 hour core as the bachelor programs, allowing students to transfer from any university with an associate degree and have their hours count. Mr. John Williams questioned which associate programs, other than nursing, would be retained. Dr. Horton responded that he was referring to statewide offered associate programs. He went on to state that at this time the university does not know if any associate programs will be retained but that statewide associate programs will require the same 39 hour core as bachelor programs to allow for easier transition from two-year to four-year institution.

Dr. Bill Dickens asked what will happen with Orientation. Dr. Horton stated that Orientation will have to stay in support. He went on to state that it is currently being worked out to allow department introductory courses to satisfy Orientation

but because of the QEP the university has in place, and so much of the QEP being tied to Orientation, that it has to be assured that if a department is using their own introduction course in place of Orientation that the QEP parts of Orientation are covered. He also informed the council that Orientation 1010 will still be waived for students who transfer in 30 or more hours unless a departmental Orientation is required.

Dr. Horton ended by restating that he would present the 39 hour core to the council at the February, 2010 meeting.

Lillie Frazier Bell 2/18/10  
 Ms. Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar Date

Lisa Abney 2/18/10  
 Dr. Lisa Abney, Chair, Acting Provost, and Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs Date

Randall J. Webb 02/19/10  
 Dr. Randall J. Webb, President Date