

Minutes of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
February 10, 2012
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Members present: Tim Scott (Chair), College of Science; Sarah Bednarz, (Vice-Chair) College of Geosciences; Robert Knight, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Bob Segner (for Leslie Feigenbaum), College of Architecture; Christine Bergeron, College of Education and Human Development; John Tyler, Dwight Look College of Engineering; Mike Stephenson, College of Liberal Arts; Liesl Wesson, Mays Business School; Daniel Xiao, Texas A&M University Libraries; Jim Kracht, Undergraduate Studies; James Herman, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Amin Rasekh, Student Representative.

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. The minutes of the December 8, 2011 meeting.
2. New Courses

COSC 468. Risk Management in the Built Environment. (3-0). Credit 3. Decision-making and risk analysis concepts in the context of the built environment and construction projects; major categories and tools of risk management regularly used in the construction industry such as contracts, insurance and bonds. Prerequisites: Admission to upper level in construction science and COSC 463 or concurrent enrollment.

VIBS 411. Tumor Cell Biology and Carcinogenesis. (3-0) Credit 3. Principles of tumor biology; role of gene-environment interactions; molecular mechanisms regulating cancer initiation and progression; therapeutic treatment of cancer. Prerequisites: BIMS 320 or equivalent; junior or senior classification.

VMID 915. Veterinary Behavioral Medicine. (1-0). Credit 1. Diverse concepts relative to the normal behaviors of domestic animals; abnormal behaviors; how the knowledge of both can be useful to clients and the staff at veterinary hospitals. Prerequisite: Enrollment in the first year of the professional curriculum.

3. Change in Courses

GEOG 202. Geography of the Global Village.

Course description

From: Uses of resources; identification of problems pertaining to poverty, hunger, overpopulation, relations between nations and races, environmental destruction and violence within the major geographic regions of the world.

To: Survey of world regions; globalization; environmental problems at multiple scales; human-environment interactions; cultural coherence and diversity; population and settlement; geopolitics; social and economic development; place identification.

GEOG 213. Planet Earth Lab.

Prerequisite

From: GEOG 203 or registration therein.
To: none

GEOG 320. The Middle East.

Prerequisite

From: GEOG 201 or 202 or 203 or equivalent; approval of instructor.
To: Junior or senior classification.

4. Change in Curriculum

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
D.V.M. Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine

5. Special Consideration

Mays Business School
Department of Management
Certificate in Entrepreneurial Leadership
Request for a change in course requirements

6. Tabled Item

- Special Consideration
 - College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
 - College of Architecture**
 - College of Geosciences**
 - College of Liberal Arts**
 - Minor in Sustainability
 - Request for a new minor

7. Other Business

- UCC Name Change – leave as is
- 300 and 400 level Course Prerequisites Position Statement (from Faculty Senate dated May 1999) – obtain clarification from Executive Committee
- CARS brief overview
- QEP brief overview
- Request to create a change in curriculum form
 - Include impact on other departments
 - Limit justification statement

8. Other Items Submitted to Faculty Senate – *from May 12, 2011 UCC meeting*

New Courses

CEHD 101. Learning Community Foundations of Leadership. (1-0). Credit 1. Exploration of leadership identity, and reflection on lessons learned during the first year of college. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.