

**Minutes of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**September 14, 2012**  
**101A General Services Complex**

Members present: Tim Scott (Chair), College of Science; Sarah Bednarz, (Vice-Chair) College of Geosciences; Robert Knight, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Leslie Feigenbaum, College of Architecture; John Tyler, Dwight Look College of Engineering; Mike Stephenson, College of Liberal Arts; Glenn Jones, Texas A&M University at Galveston; Jim Kracht (for Ann Kenimer), Undergraduate Studies; James Herman, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Tyler Mandry, Student Representative.

Guests: Debra Fowler, Jean Layne, Ben Wu, Center for Teaching Excellence; Loraine Phillips, Office of Institutional Assessment; Jeff Pickering, Provost Office, Laura Heard, Office of the Registrar.

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. The minutes of the June 8, 2012 meeting. July 13 and August 9 meetings were held via e-vote.
2. New Courses

**ALEC 412. Technology-Enhanced Instructional Design Strategies for Agriculture. (3-0). Credit 3.** Techniques and applications of technology to enhance instruction of agricultural topics; instructional design principles, instructional strategies, technological tools; the design, development and delivery of technology-enhanced instruction for agriculture and the life sciences. Not intended for majors in education. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification.

3. Change in Courses

**AGSM 315. Food Process Engineering Technology.**

Course prerequisites

From: PHYS 201; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; PHYS 201; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

**EURO 484. Internship.**

Lecture and semester credit hours

From: (3-0). Credit 3.  
To: Credit 1 to 3.

**FSTC 311. Principles of Food Processing.**

Course prerequisites

From: Junior or senior classification or approval of department head or instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; junior or senior classification or approval of department head or instructor.

**FSTC 312. Food Chemistry.**

Course prerequisites

From: CHEM 227; CHEM 237 or approval of department head or instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; CHEM 227; CHEM 237 or approval of department head or instructor.

**FSTC 313. Food Chemistry Laboratory.**

Course prerequisites

From: CHEM 227; CHEM 237 or approval of department head or instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; CHEM 227; CHEM 237 or approval of department head or instructor.

**FSTC 314. Food Analysis.**

Course prerequisites

From: CHEM 227; CHEM 237 or approval of department head or instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; FSTC 311; CHEM 227; CHEM 237 or approval of department head or instructor.

**FSTC 315. Food Process Engineering Technology.**

Course prerequisites

From: PHYS 201; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; PHYS 201; junior or senior classification or approval of instructor approval.

**FSTC 401. Food Product Development.**

Course prerequisites

From: FSTC 311, FSTC 312, FSTC 313, FSTC 314, FSTC 315, FSTC 326 or registration therein.  
To: FSTC 201, FSTC 311, FSTC 312, FSTC 313, FSTC 314, FSTC 315, FSTC 326 or registration therein; senior classification or approval of instructor.

**GERM 336. German Fairy Tales. FSTC 401.**

Course prerequisites

From: GERM 305 or GERM 310, or registration therein.  
To: GERM 310 or GERM 315, or registration therein.

**HORT 311. Principles of Food Processing.**

Course prerequisites

From: Junior or senior classification or approval of department head or instructor.  
To: FSTC 201; junior or senior classification or approval of department head or instructor.

4. Texas A&M University at Galveston

a. Special Consideration

**Texas A&M University at Galveston**

Department of Marine Sciences

B.S. in Ocean and Coastal Resources and Master of Marine Resources Management

Request for a 3+2 degree program

5. Special Consideration

**College of Liberal Arts**

Certificate in Foreign Language Competency

Request to withdraw certificate

Department of International Studies

Minor in Chinese

Request for a new minor

6. Other Business

- Syllabi submitted with new courses or change in courses must now include learning outcomes.
- Learning outcomes presentation by Dr. Loraine Phillips, Office of Institutional Assessment, and Ms. Jean Layne, Center for Teaching Excellence. Additional discussion with Dr. Ben Wu and Dr. Debra Fowler.
- Upcoming catalog content management system training for updating faculty in catalog. Committee suggested Curricular Services contact the AOC deans to provide a single point of contact to help coordinate this effort.