

TTU Curriculum Committee

Tennessee Technological University

The University Curriculum Committee met March 25, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Deans Conference Room, Derryberry Hall.

Members Present

Dr. Jack Armistead

Dr. Shelia Green

Dr. Stephen Robinson

Official Representatives

Dr. Melinda Anderson for Dr. Bailey

Dr. Magdalena Rappl for Dr. Laurila

Dr. Charles Carnal for Dr. Parke

Guests

Dr. Halina Ablamowicz

Dr. Colleen Hays

Dr. Helen Dainty

Ms. Denise Hensley

Dr. Laura Graves

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

- I. Approval of agenda as revised
- II. Approval of February 18, minutes
- III. Approval of deletion of Industrial Systems Engineering Program
- IV. Approval of curriculum changes from the Department of Music and Art
- V. Approval of course addition from the Department of Biology
- VI. Approval of course and curriculum changes from the Department of Mathematics
- VII. Approval of course addition and curriculum changes from the Department of English and Communications
- VIII. Approval of course addition, deletion, and change from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- IX. Approval of course addition and curriculum change from the Department of Computer Science
- X. Approval of course addition from the Department of Decision Sciences and Management
- XI. Approval of course changes from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- XII. Approval of course prefix change from the Department of Foreign Languages
- XIII. Approval of curriculum changes from the School of Human Ecology
- XIV. Approval of course additions from the School of Agriculture
- XV. Approval of Agritourism concentration from the School of Agriculture
- XVI. Election of 2010-2011 Chairperson

I. Approval of Agenda as Revised

Dr. Loutzenheiser requested the deletion of WCB Curriculum Changes under item #10 and EXPW Curriculum Change under item #14.

Motion. Dr. Boles moved to approve the agenda as revised. The motion was seconded by Dr. Stein and carried.

II. Approval of February 18 Minutes

Motion. Dr. Stein moved to approve the February 18 minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and carried.

III. Approval of the Deletion of the Industrial Systems Engineering Program

In a memorandum dated March 8, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Deletion:

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering

Motion. Dr. Kemp moved to approve the deletion effective June 30, 2010. The motion was seconded by Dr. Huo and carried.

IV. Approval of Curriculum Changes from the Department of Music and Art

In a memorandum dated March 15, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Changes:

From:	Freshman Year:	MUS 1031	1 Cr.
	Junior Year:	MUS 1041 or 1051	1 Cr.
		MUS 1042 or 1052	1 Cr.
	Senior Year:	MUS 1042 or 1052	1 Cr.
		MUS 1071	1 Cr.
To:	Freshman Year:	Instrument Class	1 Cr.
	Junior Year:	Instrument Class	2 Cr.
	Senior Year:	Instrument Class	2 Cr.

Footnote:

³Instrument classes, 5 hours. Take MUS 1031, 1041, and 1051, plus two from: 1032 (string students), 1042 (brass and percussion students), 1052 (woodwind and percussion students), 1071 (woodwind, brass, strings, piano and guitar students) or 1081 (piano and guitar students)

Motion. Mr. LaBar moved to approve the changes effective Fall 2010. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mannle and carried.

V. Approval of Course Addition from the Department of Biology

In a memorandum dated March 2, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Addition:

BIOL 2000 Biological Terminology Lec. 1, Cr. 1

Prerequisite: None. An introduction to biological terminology, including zoological, botanical, ecological, and medical terminology, with an emphasis on developing proficiency with the use of word roots and derivations.

Motion. Dr. Combs moved to approve the addition effective Fall 2010. The motion was seconded by Dr. Semmes and carried.

VI. Approval of Course and Curriculum Changes from the Department of Mathematics

In a memorandum dated March 8, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Course Changes:

From:

MATH 332P4r

F. In the requirements for the major replace the requirement of MATH 3070, 3470, or 4470 with the requirement that MATH 4470 is taken.

Motion. Dr. Mills moved to approve the changes effective Fall 2010. The motion was seconded by Dr. Elsayy.

Representing Dr. Laurila, Dr. Hays voiced the Foreign Language Department's concern and opposition to the deletion of the foreign language requirement. After a brief discussion a vote was taken and the motion carried.

VII. Approval of Course Additions and Curriculum Changes from the Department of English and Communications

In a memorandum dated March 16, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Course Additions:

Course Addition:

ECE 4510 Electromagnetic Fields II Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Prerequisite: ECE 3510. Polarization, Poynting's vector, transmission lines,

Prerequisite: BMGT 3630. An overview of legal issues affecting the employment relationship in business, from a managerial perspective.

Motion. Dr. Armstrong moved to approve the addition effective Fall 2010. The motion was seconded by Dr. Talbert and carried.

XI. Approval of Course Changes from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction

In three memorandums dated March 17, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Memo 1

From:

SPED 4030 Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Corequisite: SPED 3811

To:

SPED 4030 Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Memo 2

From:

SPED 4320 (5320) Assessment Procedures in SPED Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Prerequisite: Full admission to the second level. Corequisite: SPED 3810.

To:

SPED 4320 (5320) Assessment Procedures in SPED Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Prerequisite: Full admission to the second level, SPED 2010 and SPED 2040

Memo 3

From:

SPED 2040 Special Education Procedures & Methods Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Prerequisite: SPED 2010 or consent of instructor. Corequisite: SPED 2821.

To:

SPED 2040 Special Education Procedures & Methods Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Prerequisite: SPED 2010 or consent of instructor

Motion. Dr. Smith moved to approve the changes effective Fall 2010. The motion was seconded by Dr. Jordan and carried.

XII. Approval of Prefix Change from the Department of Foreign Languages

In a memorandum dated March 18, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Change prefix for the following courses:

From:

WCB 4980 (Practicum)

Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing; consent of advisor. Semester-long, practical experience with international trade or commerce. Credit assigned by advisor and monitored by the WCB Executive Committee.

To:
IBC 4980 Practicum

Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing; consent of advisor. Semester-long, practical experience with international trade or commerce. Credit assigned by advisor and monitored by the IBC Executive Committee.

From:
WCB 4990 International Experience

WCB 4990 develops students' understanding and knowledge of business practices in a foreign nation(s). Topics covered include social and cultural differences, national and regional political forces that influence business practices, and the internal economic environment and its impact on marketing, finance, organizational structure, and operations of business in the host country (countries).

To:
IBC 4990 International Experience

IBC 4990 develops students' understanding and knowledge of business practices in a foreign nation(s). Topics covered include social and cultural differences, national and regional political forces that influence business practices, and the internal economic environment and its impact on marketing, finance, organizational structure, and operations of business in the host country (countries).

Motion. Dr. Rappl, representing Dr. Laurila, moved to approve the prefix changes effective Summer 2010. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roberts and carried.

XIII. Approval of Curriculum Changes from the School of Human Ecology

In a memorandum dated March 16, 2010, approval was requested for the following:

Curriculum Change:

Child Development and Family Relations Concentration

From:

Electives: 9 credit hours

To:

Electives 10 credit hours

EFFECTIVE: 2009/10 ONLY

From:

Electives: 10 credit hours

To:
Electives: 9 credit hours

EFFECTIVE: 2010/11 Catalog

Motion. Dr. Anderson, representing Dr. Bailey, moved to approve the changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Foster and carried.

XIV. Approval of Course Additions and Concentration in Agritourism

Two memorandums dated March 16, 2010 and TBR Guideline Form A-010 were submitted for approval.

Course Additions:

Memo 1

AGBE 1120 Introduction to Agritourism Lec. 3, Cr. 3

Agritourism has become a tool that has a direct economic impact on farms and surrounding communities. As Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland Region continue to embrace tourism with the desire to maintain traditional lifestyles, this course will delve into ways to blend the best of agriculture, their heritage and the tourism industry. This course will lay the ground work for the Agritourism concentration. Open both to majors and non-majors.

Memo 2

AGBE 3020 Agriculture & Heritage Based Tourism Lec. 3, Cr. 3

In order to understand the connection between agricultural traditions and heritage based tourism, one must understand the importance of resource strategies critical to the preservation and conservation of unique environmental and historical settings. This course will review the historical image of agriculturists and their connection to the land and how this connection ties to heritage based tourism. The course will delve into a variety of topics and methods to increase the importance of this new role awareness.

TBR Guideline A-010 Form for a New Concentration

FORM - COVER (Required for All Proposals)

Please refer to TBR Policy 2:01:01:00 , TBR Guideline A-010, and THEC Policy A1:0 and A1:1 before developing this proposal. A letter of intent must be submitted for any proposal requiring both TBR and THEC approval as the first step, before a proposal is

B. S. in Agriculture
Formal Degree Abbreviation Title of Proposed Program to be established or impacted

Concentrations:
(if applicable)

Agritourism

Delivery Site(s): South Hall, Tennessee Tech Campus
Shipleigh Farm, 3 miles north of Tech Campus
Waters Farm, 10 miles south of Tech Campus
Oakley Farm, 24 miles northeast of Tech Campus

Proposed CIP Codes: 03.0207 Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism
01.0102 Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Management

The meeting adjourned at 4:10.

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