

**MINUTES**  
**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

November 7, 2008  
1:00 p.m.  
Memorial Student Center, 2E10

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Aaron Ryan (SGA Representative), George Davis (COLA), Mary Grassell (COFA), Brian Morgan (FS Liaison/IST), Deepak Subedi (LCOB), Ronda Childress Sturgill (COEHS), and Lynda Turner (COHP)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Yulia Dementieva, Christine Lewis, Andrew Nichols, and Chris Swindell

**EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:** Wayne Elmore (COS Interim Dean) and Leonard Deutsch (Graduate College)

**EX-OFFICIO, NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:** Gayle Ormiston (Sr VP for Academic Affairs, Frances Hensley (Associate VP for Academic Affairs), Chong Kim (LCOB), Betsy Dulin (CITE), Rosalyn Templeton (COEHS), Donald Van Horn (COFA), David Pittenger (COLA), , Barbara Winters (LIB), Corley Dennison (SOJMC), Charles McKown (SOM), Shortie McKinney (COHP), and Carol Perry (CTC Interim Dean)

**GUESTS:** None

A quorum was declared by Chair Brian Morgan and the meeting was convened at 1:10 p.m.

**1. Minutes of April 11, 2008**

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion carried. Approved.

**2. Old Business –**  
None

**3. New Business:**

**A. College of Education and Human Services**  
**Course Additions**

1. *ECE485-488 – Independent Study*: It was moved and seconded to consider the course. The proposal was briefly discussed. The motion carried. Approved.
2. *ESSR301—Philosophy of Sport & Physical Activity*. It was moved and seconded to consider. It was noted that this course will be taught by a new faculty member in this area of expertise. The motion carried. Approved.
3. *HS200—Medical Terminology*. It was moved and seconded to consider. It was noted that there is a medical terminology course in MCTC, but there is no duplication in the university. The motion carried. Approved.

4. *HS212—Taping and Wrapping Techniques in Athletic Training* (abbreviation: *Taping & Wrap Tech in AT*) It was moved and seconded to consider. Motion carried. Approved.

**B. Fine Arts**

**Course Additions**

1. *THE111—Introduction to Acting*. It was moved and seconded to consider. The course proposal was discussed. Motion carried. Approved.
2. *THE201—Critical Analysis of Theater Literature*. It was moved and seconded to consider. The course proposal was discussed. Motion carried. Approved.

**Course Changes**

1. *THE221—Acting II Theory*. It was moved and seconded to consider the change that would drop Acting II from the title. It was noted that there was insufficient rationale given for the change and there was no representative from Theater at the meeting. The motion failed.
2. *THE222—Acting III Theory to Scene Study*. It was moved to consider the change, but there was no second due the proposal being incomplete and no representative from the theater department being present to explain.
3. *THE423—Stanislavski System Acting to Behavioral Realism*. There was rationale on the proposal and no motion to consider. Brian will contact the chair of the Theater department about the proposals.

**C. Liberal Arts**

**Course Addition:**

*LAT250: Conversational Latin*. It was moved and seconded to consider. The proposal was discussed briefly. The motion carried. Approved.

**Course Change**

*ANT343: Anthropological Research* change in title to *Ethnographic Research* and change in catalog description from “Introduction of anthropological research methods to “A project-based introduction to ethnographic research design.” It was moved and seconded to consider. The motion carried. Approved.

**Course Deletion**

*CL465—Ancient Greek Theater Production*. It was moved and seconded to consider. Discussion included asking whether this course could simply be made inactive if there was a possibility it might be taught again. It was noted that this course has only ever been taught twice with a total enrollment of 32 students. There was a motion to table the course until the next meeting. The motion carried. Tabled.

*GEO421—Concepts and Methods in Geography*. It was moved and seconded to consider. Discussion included the fact that the course has been taught with low enrollments and graduate students outnumbering the undergraduates taking the course. The motion carried with three abstentions.

- 3. There was a question raised about whether courses are being deleted whenever new courses are added. Brian will contact chairs about this issue.
- 4. The next meeting is scheduled for December 5 at 1:00 in MSC Room 2E10.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lynda F. Turner  
Lynda F. Turner, Recording Secretary

MINUTES READ: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Senate Chair