

# Minutes for University Curriculum Committee Meeting April 1, 2005

The meeting of the University Curriculum Committee was called to order at 2:05 p.m. in the SunTrust Conference Room on Friday, April 1. Members present: Alan Musicant, chair, Linda Clark, Matt O'Brien, Jeremy Winters, Karim Salman, Mirza Murtaza, and James Calder.

Minutes for the March 4, 2005, meeting had been approved electronically. Committee was polled to determine how this worked. Concern was expressed about correcting minutes before posting. Discussion also followed about using the wording "recommended to provost" not "approved."

## Old Business:

1. Proposals previously tabled from 4 March 2005 meeting
  - a. Dept. of HPERS  
Proposed new course – ATHT 4820 – Organization and Administration of Athletic Training  
**Paperwork has been corrected. Recommended - UNANIMOUS**
  - b. Dept. of Elementary and Special Education  
Proposed requirement of specific Gen. Ed. Course  
Require GEOG 2000 for partial Satisfaction of Soc./Behav. Sci. Gen Ed  
Dr. Calder explained that department was attempting to align state standards for special education and elementary students - **Recommended - UNANIMOUS**

## New Business:

1. Department of Criminal Justice Administration
  - a. Proposed new Course  
CJA 3500 – "Criminal Courts: Structure, Personnel and Processes"  
**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**
2. Department of Chemistry
  - a. Non-Substantive Revision – Remove Math 1920 - *Calculus* from the General Science Major Curriculum and replace with 4 cr. hrs. elective/minor
  - b. Reduction in hours for a major (132 to 120)
    - i. Major in Science: General Science  
**The committee had questions about the proposals and no departmental representative was present to answer the questions. PROPOSALS WERE TABLED.**
3. Department of Art
  - a. Proposed new course – ART 4870 – African Art  
**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**
4. Department of Human Sciences
  - a. Proposed Course Title Changes
    - i. Change FCSE 2510 – Home Economics Vocational Education and Curriculum to FCSE 2510 – Family and consumer Sciences Vocational Education and Curriculum  
**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**
    - ii. Change FCSE 3510 – Methods and Materials for Teaching Vocational Home Economics to FCSE3510 – Methods and Materials for Teaching Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences  
**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**
    - iii. Change FCSE 4540 – Teaching Home Economics to FCSE 4540 – Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences

**Course currently offered for variable credit (1-6) hours, but new MCF indicates three credits. No representative was available to answer question and proposal was TABLED.**

- iv. Change FCSE 4570 – Occupational Home Economics Seminar to  
FCSE 4570 – Occupational Family and Consumer Sciences Seminar

**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**

5. School of Nursing

- a. Proposed Change in repeatability of course
  - i. NURS 4035 – Special Topics in Nursing may be taken up to a maximum of 9 hrs credit  
Proposal sets a limit to number of times course can be taken for credit.

**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**

- b. Proposed Inactivation of Courses

- i. NURS 3110 – Concepts of Nurse Agency
- ii. NURS 3130 – Health Assessment for Nurse Agency **withdrawn**
- iii. NURS 3140 – Health Assessment Clinical **Withdrawn**
- iv. NURS 3150 – Self-Care Assistance
- v. NURS 3160 – Assistance Clinical
- vi. NURS 3230 – Developmental Promotion in Childbearing
- vii. NURS 3240 – Childbearing Clinical
- viii. NURS 3250 – Mental Health Requisite Care
- ix. NURS 3260 – Mental Health Clinical

**RECOMMENDED – UNANIMOUS (NOTE: Items b. ii. And iii. Were withdrawn. It was not necessary to deactivate 3030 and 3040 because of previous renumbering. Information came from Theresa Thomas, Records).**

6. Women’s Studies Program

- a. Proposed Course Title Change

- i. Change Title of WMST 2500 – *Women’s Leadership and Self-Empowerment*  
to WMST 2500 – Women and Leadership

**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**

- b. Proposed Changes in an Existing Minor

- i. Change the name of the minor from “*Women’s Studies*” to “*Women and Gender Studies*”
- ii. Proposed establishment of a second “track” in the existing minor –  
“*Gender Studies track*”

Discussion followed regarding definition of gender; also why not make two minors instead of one

**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**

- c. Proposed new course

- i. WMST 3900 – *Women in Transnational Perspective*  
Question regarding use of transnational vs. global

**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**

7. Department of Management and Marketing

- a. Proposed New Course

- i. BAD 4000 – *Senior Seminar* (3 cr. hrs.)

**RECOMMENDED - UNANIMOUS**

8. Department of Speech and Theatre

- a. Proposed reduction in requirements for a minor

- i. Reduction from 18 cr. hrs. to 15 cr. hrs. for the Entertainment Arts Design minor

**Some concern about department’s intentions. Requested a change from 18 hours to 15 hours but did not state specifically how to reduce; Theresa Thomas, Records, stated that the only changes that Records will accept, based upon the stated request from the department will be the reduction in cr. hrs. The list of courses that may be used for the minor will remain the same as in the 2005 catalog.**

**RECOMMENDED: 4 ayes, 2 nays, and 1 abstention**

The committee discussed rescheduling the last meeting of the semester.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.