CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2012
3:30 P.M., LOWER LEVEL OF THE STONE LODGE

The UNA Curriculum Committee met at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, in the Lower Level of the Stone Lodge. The following members were present: Dr. Joan Parris for Dr. Jana Beaver, Dr. Sharon Campbell, Dr. Melvin Davis, Dr. Matthew Fitzsimmons, Mr. Tyrie Fletcher, Ms. Anita Garner, Dr. Vagn Hansen, Dr. Scott Infanger, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Donna Lefort, Dr. Keith Jones, Dr. Janice Myhan, Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Lynne Rieff, Dr. Craig Robertson, Ms. Tina Sharp, and Dr. Laura Williams. Dr. Patricia Roden, Chairperson, presided. Attending as guests were Dr. Brent Olive, Dr. Craig Christy, Dr. Richard Hudiburg, Mr. Jerome Gafford, Dr. Chris Maynard, and Ms. Jill Simpson.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2012

Dr. Williams moved approval as amended and Dr. Myhan seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The minor amendment changed the location of the meeting.

Appointment of Vice Chair

With the announcement that Dr. Matthew Fitzsimmons had volunteered to serve as Vice Chair, Dr. Williams made a motion and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion to declare Dr. Fitzsimmons elected by acclamation. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Management and Marketing to add a prerequisite or corequisite to MG 420

Dr. Campbell moved approval and Dr. Parris seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of CSIS for addition of ABI/FBI background clearance to CIS 475

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from International Affairs for a new course: SA 197/297/397/497 (endorsed by college deans)

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Discussion was held on the possibility of creating a generic Introduction to Study Abroad with multiple sections to serve more countries.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Secondary Education to make ED 333W a corequisite or prerequisite for ED 382; delete ED 331 from Professional Studies in Secondary Education; add a new course, ED 475, to Professional Studies in Secondary Education; and add a new course, ED 481, to be taken before the internship

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Parris seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
Consideration of the request from the College of Education and Human Sciences to shift ABI/FBI clearance from a program requirement to an admissions requirement and to expand the Spanish experience requirement to a Multicultural Experience requirement for teacher education candidates

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Music and Theatre for changes to the vocal emphasis of Option II: Performance; new courses MU 120-420 (with $60 per credit hour course fee) and MU 319

Dr. Parris made a motion and Dr. Williams seconded the motion approving the proposal with the understanding that the Department of Music and Theatre would work with the Registrar’s Office to find an appropriate numbering sequence for MU 120-420 given that MU 220 has been used previously. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of History and PS for new courses: HI 390 and PS/RE 411; course revisions to HI 303, HI 490, PS 490, and RE 490; and revisions to pre-professional law program

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Dr. Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Mathematics for a change in course description: MA 099, MA 105 (tabled at 6/19/12 meeting), MA 147, MA 125, MA 126, MA 227

Dr. Fitzsimmons moved approval and Dr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Psychology for revisions to minor in Psychology

Dr. Infanger moved approval and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Chemistry and IH for revisions to the prescribed supporting courses of the Professional Chemistry option; new courses, CH 496, 497, 498 (with $50 course fee); course description/credit hour changes for CH 495

Dr. Rieff moved approval and Dr. Fitzsimmons seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of English for course description changes for EN 331 and 463; new course, EN 350

Upon the request of Dr. Hansen, Dr. Infanger moved to table action on the proposal until the October 9 meeting and Dr. Paulk seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the College of Education and Human Sciences for editorial changes based on ALSDE requirements; to update catalog to reflect current approved curriculum offerings in the college; to remove duplicate teaching field listings from the COEHS section of the catalog

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Parris seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
Consideration of the request from the Department of Secondary Education to allow music majors to take MU 372 in lieu of ED 381

Dr. Parris moved approval and Dr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Elementary Education to add prerequisite of ECE 309 to EED 401 to meet QEP level courses in proper sequence

Dr. Infanger moved approval and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of HES to change Area III, Natural Science and Mathematics; add $30 lab fee to HES 212; remove PY 201 as prerequisite to HES 362; remove HES 312 and 344 and replace with HES 212 and 244 in Child Development concentration; new course, HES 459; add HES 459 as prerequisite to HES 465

Dr. Kinney moved approval and Dr. Campbell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Upon motion by Dr. Paulk and second by Dr. Williams, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Patricia L. Roden, Chairperson