

**Minutes of Graduate Curriculum Committee  
February 11, 2010 2:00 – 4:00**

Members Present: Mark Schneider, Alan Esker, Woody Ashton, Tim Luke, Holly Matusovich, Rosemary Blieszner, Loren Rees, Todd Ogle, Josey Chacko

Absent with notification: Joe Eska, Peter Doolittle

Call meeting to order – Rosemary Blieszner

Guest: Brad Mills

**A. Introductions / announcements**

Brad Mills was invited to address GCC concerns that the set of new course proposals may reflect a change of more than 20% of the existing degree requirements. He passed out an outline of how the eight AAEC courses proposals impacted the Agriculture and Applied Economics PhD program. He explained that the new courses involve adding a new optional concentration and replacing some older content in courses that will be deleted. Therefore, the new courses do not change the current degree requirements.

**B. Old Business**

**Courses:**

The committee considered the following course proposals and approved with minor corrections

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

- FL 5134 Language Learning and Pedagogy
- EDCI 5134 (proposed as 5124) Gender and Education
- EDCI 5174 Informal Learning and School Age Youth
- EDCI 6044 Classroom Discourse
- EDCI 6054 Academic Writing for Qualitative Education Research

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

- HORT 5764G Advanced Vegetable Crops (tabled 12/10, resubmitted)
- HORT 5784G Advanced Vegetable Seeds (tabled 12/10, resubmitted)

**C. New Business**

The committee considered the following Degree and approved with minor corrections

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

- MA in Material Culture and Public Humanities

The committee considered the following Certificate and approved with minor corrections

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

- Graduate Certificate in Cognition and Education

The committee considered the following courses and approved

**College of Engineering**

- CEE 5670 Applied Traffic Engineering Analysis
- BMES 5134 Biomechanics & Simulation of Movement I

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**College of Agriculture and Life Science**

- AAEC 6214 Micro Food and Health Economics
- AAEC 6224 Macro Food and Health Economics
- AAEC 6564 Robust Econometric Methods
- AAEC/ECON 6554 Panel Data Econometrics
- AAEC 6524 Environmental Theory and Policy Analysis
- AAEC 6314 Topics in Applied Development Economics
- AAEC 5114 Applied Microeconomic Theory

**College of Engineering**

- BSE 5624 Enzyme Engineering

**College of Natural Resources**

- GEOG 5374G Advanced Remote Sensing and Phenology

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

- ASPT 6124/REL 6124/PSCI 6234/HIST 6124 (proposed as PSCI6224) Pre-Modern Christian and Islamic Political Theory
- REL 5114 The Bible and U.S. Public Schools
- WS 5114 Foundations of Women's and Gender Studies

The committee considered the following Certificate and courses tabled pending revisions by proposer

**College of Engineering**

- Graduate Certificate in Early Engineering Education

**College of Engineering**

- MINE 5084 Stability of Rock Slopes
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Introduction to Engineering Design
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: History and Current Practice of Engineering
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Design II
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Design III
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Design IV
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Ethics
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Communication
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Application: Mechanics
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Application: Electric
- ENGE 5714/EDCI 5714 EEE: Engineering Application: Mass Balance

The committee considered and rejected the following course

- CSES 5754G Advance Instrumental Analyses for Agriculture and Environmental Science

All voted in favor none opposed. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.