CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
January 5, 2007
Submitted by James Fant

Chair: Richard Miles, Members: Anita Wright, Lisa House, Karen Kainer, Lyn Branch, Shannon Washburn, Adegbola Adesogan, Kevin Folta, Elaine Turner (ex officio) and Sarah Cathey

Members Present: Richard Miles, Lyn Branch, Shannon Washburn, Adegbola Adesogan, Kevin Folta, Elaine Turner and Sarah Cathey

Also in attendance: Jerry Culen

Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on January 5, 2007 in Animal Sciences Building 499 room 102. Dr. Richard Miles, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:00.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the December 1, 2006 CALS CC meeting were approved.

Undergraduate - Course Change Proposal

1. FYC 3001 – Introduction to Family, Youth and Community Sciences
   Proposed change to: Principles of Family, Youth and Community Sciences
   This proposal was reviewed and unanimously approved by the committee with two revisions. The grading scale needed to be complete and references throughout the syllabus to the course title needed to be updated from “Introduction to “Principles”.
   These changes were made and a new syllabus was submitted and forwarded to the UCC for university and state approval.

Proposed Curriculum Changes / Topics for Discussion

2. Family, Youth and Community Sciences undergraduate major
   FYCS, represented by Dr. Jerry Culen, presented a revised proposal to change critical tracking courses and GPA requirements. The proposal was approved and will be forwarded to UCC for university approval.

3. Forest Resources and Conservation undergraduate major
   SFRC proposed revisions to the upper-division curriculum, changing the specializations, enhancing speaking, writing, and computing across the curriculum, allowing for broad student interests through a “Core plus Options” design, adding new required courses and recognizing needs for Society of American Foresters accreditation. The proposal was
approved. Revised semester-by-semester plans will be requested for forwarding to UCC for university approval.

4. CALS college-wide course requirements
The committee continued the discussion of the CALS college-wide course requirements. Dr. Richard Miles will ask Dr. Lisa House to facilitate development of a proposal for presentation at the CALS Faculty Meeting on February 2.

**Conclusion**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00