CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
April 13, 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, Anita Wright, Shannon Washburn, Kevin Folta and Elaine Turner

Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on April 13, 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 March 9, 2007 CALS CC meeting were approved.

Graduate - New Course Proposal

1. AGR5XXX – Genetic Improvement, Production & Processing of Bio-energy Crops  
This course proposal was reviewed and unanimously approved by the committee as long as a letter of support was received from Dr. Lonnie Ingram. The letter of support was received and the proposal will be forwarded to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for approval.

Undergraduate – New Course Proposal

2. AEB3XXX – Comparative World Agriculture  
This proposal was reviewed and unanimously approved by the committee with no updates. The proposal was forwarded to the UCC for university and state approval.

3. AOM2XXX – Global Sustainable Energy: Past, Present & Future  
This course proposal was reviewed and unanimously approved by the committee on the condition that some updates would be made. The committee suggested that “homework” and “projects” needed more description along with an explanation of the penalty for late work. The course description needed to be adjusted to fit the space on the UCC1 form and a checklist needed to accompany the submission. The updated material was received and forwarded to the UCC for university and state approval.
4. AOM4XXXC – Agricultural Construction & Maintenance II
This submission was reviewed by the committee and it was determined that the submission needed to be reworked and returned to the committee at a later date. Changes were requested from the department on April 16th.

Proposed Curriculum Changes

5. Packaging Science
The proposed changes were reviewed by the committee and they requested clarification from the department and resubmission once the updates have been made.

This proposal was reviewed by the committee and approved with the submission of a semester by semester plan. The plan was received and the proposal will be forwarded to the UCC for approval.

7. Food and Resource Economics Specializations
The three sections of this proposed curriculum update were reviewed and approved by the committee and forwarded to the UCC.

Conclusion

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20