CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
February 15, 2008
Submitted by James Fant

Members: Lokenga Badinga, George Blakeslee, Marc Branham, Raghavan Charudattan, Jerry Culen, Rebecca Darnell, Lisa House, Stephen Humphrey, Anne Kendall, Julie Maupin, Mike Moulton, Debra Murie, Andrew Ogram, Wendell Porter, Mark Rieger (ex-officio), Elaine Turner (ex-officio), Wilfred Vermerris, Emily Wald (student), Shannon Washburn (Chair), Christy Windham (student) and Sandy Wilson


Guests: Kim Moore (for Sandy Wilson) and Pam McMahon (for Anne Kendall)

Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on February 15, 2008 in McCarty A Room 1151. Dr. Shannon Washburn called the meeting to order at 2:35pm.

Approval of Minutes: No minutes were submitted due to the cancellation of the January meeting

Graduate – New Course Proposal

1. MCB6XXX – Advanced Topics in Cell Biology
This course proposal was reviewed and approved by the committee. It was requested that the department verify that registration for this course will be departmentally controlled. Verification was made and the proposal will be forwarded to the Graduate Curriculum Committee for university and state approval.

Graduate – Course Change Proposals

2. AEE6511 – Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs
   Title change to: Experiential Learning: Theory and Practice
   Change in course description
This proposal was reviewed and approved by the committee with no updates. It will be forwarded to the GCC for university and state approval.
3. ANS6751C – Physiology of Reproduction
   Elimination of laboratory component, deletion of “C” code and reduction in number of hours
This proposal was reviewed by the committee and tabled for more information. The department was asked to provide a cover letter explaining the need for the change and a copy of both the old and new syllabus to document the change in content. When this information is received the proposal will be submitted for reconsideration.

4. ANS6936 – Graduate Seminar in Molecular and Cell Biology
   Change course prefix to AMC
This proposal was withdrawn.

Undergraduate – Course Change Proposals

5. SOS2008 – Humans, Soils and Environmental Impact
   Title change to: Land and Life
This proposal was reviewed and approved by the committee with no changes. The submission will be forwarded to the University Curriculum Committee for university and state approval.

Undergraduate Curriculum

6. Changes to critical tracking
Dr. Turner proposed updates to all majors that did not specify a minimum tracking GPA of 2.0. This was in response to a review of common prerequisites. Each major will now have a minimum tracking GPA of 2.0. The proposal was approved and will be forwarded to the UCC.

7. Animal Science – Change in critical tracking criteria for the Animal Biology specialization. This proposal was withdrawn.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm