CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
December 5, 2008  
Submitted by James Fant


Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on December 5, 2008 in 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Jerry Culen called the meeting to order at 2:08 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the November 7th meeting were approved as submitted.

All items approved by the committee will be forwarded to either the Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) or the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) once any changes requested are made and the submission is complete.

Graduate – New Course Proposals

1. HOS 5XXX – Ecosystem Restoration Principles and Practice  
   This submission was approved pending the inclusion of an updated syllabus. It was suggested that if there are no prerequisites for this course that “None” be included on the prerequisite line on the UCC1 form.

Undergraduate – New Course Proposals

2. AEB 4XXX – Agribusiness Entrepreneurship  
   This submission was approved with minor changes. The effective term needs to be updated on the UCC1 form to Summer or Fall of 2009 and the contact hours need to be included. It was suggested that the word “Advanced” be removed from the course description if the category of instruction is “Intermediate”. In the Grading Policies section of the syllabus the 50% should be shifted to the right to fall in line with the other percentages.

Undergraduate – Course Change Proposals

3. AEE 4052 – Communication Campaign Strategies in Agricultural and Life Sciences  
   (Addition of prerequisites)  
   This submission was approved with a minor update. The course description needs to be removed from the UCC2 form. The description is only included if it is being changed.
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4. Proposal to update Agricultural & Natural Resource Law Minor
   This submission was approved.

5. Proposal to cancel Agricultural Information Technology Minor
   This submission was approved.

6. Proposal for changes to Agricultural Education & Communication ALC and chemistry requirement
   This submission was approved with minor changes. Dr. Turner will make adjustments to some wording in the body of the proposal.

7. Proposal for changes to Agricultural Operations Management major
   This proposal was approved with minor changes. The Agricultural Information Technology Minor needs to be removed from the list of minors offered by the department. It was suggested that the department further explain the Approved Electives in the curriculum by possibly including a list of acceptable courses or noting that the student should see his or her advisor.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm