CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
May 22, 2009
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Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on May 22, 2009 in 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Jerry Culen called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the April 10, 2009 meeting of the CALS CC as submitted was made by Dr. Lisa House. The motion was passed. No additional items were approved.

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

Graduate/Undergraduate – New Course Proposals

1. ENY 6XXX & ENY 4XXX – Forensic Entomology
   A motion was made by Dr. Wendell Porter to approve both courses with changes requested. The motion was passed. The second sentence in the course description on both UCC1 forms does not make sense. Also, the course description on the UCC1 should match the description on the syllabus, however, the description in the syllabus can be more in depth. The committee also questions the use of the word “nonmedico-criminal.” The prerequisite courses listed on the UCC1 forms for the labs accompanying these courses should also be listed on the UCC1 forms for the courses. Dr. Turner’s email address on the UCC1 forms is listed incorrectly and should be returner@ufl.edu. The syllabus for the graduate level submission needs to include more reading requirements. In the graduate level syllabus the section “Pig carcass write-up” includes a statement about “overt similarities between reports” receiving low grades. If this is an issue of academic dishonesty it should be treated as such and referred to the Dean of Students office. This statement should be modified or removed. Any issues of academic dishonesty are covered by the syllabus statements. If the “Discussion Quiz II” in the graduate syllabus is final exam it should be listed as such.

2. ENY6XXXL & ENY 4XXXL – Forensic Entomology Lab
   A motion was made by Dr. Wendell Porter to approve both of these submissions with changes requested. The motion was passed. On the UCC1 form in the course description the words “Focus on” are unnecessary. The committee asks if the lecture portion of the course should be listed as a co-requisite on both UCC1 forms. Dr. Turner’s email address is listed incorrectly on the UCC1 and should be replaced with returner@ufl.edu.

3. ALS 6XXX & ALS 4XXX – Exotic Species and Biosecurity Issues
   A motion was made by Dr. Ricky Telg to approve both items as submitted. The motion was passed
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4. Proposal for new specialization of Biosecurity in Entomology and Nematology major.
   A motion was made by Dr. Ricky Telg to approve the item as submitted. The motion was passed.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm