CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
April 23, 2010
Submitted by James Fant


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Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on April 23, 2010 in 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Ricky Telg called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the March 19, 2010 meeting of the CALS CC as submitted was made by Dr. Bennett. The motion was 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.

Syllabus Statements – http://cals.ufl.edu/cals_solutions/curriculumcommittee.shtml

Undergraduate Course Change Proposal

1. ANS3251 – Dairy Cattle Management
   (Title change to: Biology and Management of Dairy Cattle and change of course description)
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this proposal with changes requested. The motion was approved. The syllabus must include specific office hours for the instructor.

2. ANS3250L – Dairy Cattle Management Lab
   (Title change to: Dairy Cattle Practicum and change of course description)
   A motion was made by Dr. Moore to approve this proposal with suggestions. The committee suggests the phrase “Various Faculty” instead of the specific list of instructors since all are not listed in the schedule. The course title needs to be updated under the tentative schedule.

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3. Proposal to add ENY4XXX – Insects and Wildlife to the Ecotourism track in Entomology and Nematology
A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this proposal as submitted. The motion was approved. It was requested by the committee that the cover letter include a statement reflecting the proposal was approved by the departmental committee.

4. An item for discussion was brought by Dr. Culen. The Family, Youth and Community Sciences department is working on a proposal for a new PhD program and has been discussing the proposed co-taught courses in family financial management and whether or not those proposal should be revised to be 4000/6000 level courses instead of 4000/5000 level. The committee confirmed that 5000 level courses could be included in a PhD plan of study and that there was no need to revise the existing proposal.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.