CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
October 22, 2010  
Submitted by James Fant


Guests: Jane Polston (sub for Bob McGovern)

Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on October 22, 2010 in 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Wendell Porter called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Previous agenda items and supporting material can be found on the CALS Curriculum Committee homepage under archived information:  
http://cals.ufl.edu/cals_solutions/curriculumcommittee.shtml

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Dr. Stedman to approve the minutes. The motion was approved. The motion requested that the meeting minutes include a statement regarding archived material and add a link to the online location.

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

Graduate New Course Proposal

1. FYC5XXX – Personal and Family Insurance Planning  
   (Co-taught with agenda item #19 FYC4XXX – Personal and Family Insurance Planning)
2. FYC5XXX – Personal and Family Retirement and Estate Planning  
   (Co-taught with agenda item #20 FYC4XXX – Personal and Family Retirement and Estate Planning)
3. FYC5XXX – Personal and Family Financial Planning Capstone  
   (Co-taught with agenda item #21 FYC4XXX – Personal and Family Financial Planning Capstone)
4. FYC5XXX – Personal and Family Tax Planning  
   (Co-taught with agenda item #22 FYC4XXX – Personal and Family Tax Planning)

A motion was made by Dr. Humphrey to approve all eight items with minor changes requested along with email circulation of graduate syllabi for final committee approval. The motion was approved. Each course description needs to be edited for excessive wording. It is
requested that AEB3122 be added as a prerequisite on the UCC1 form for #19, #20 and #22. The graduate level syllabus needs to be added to items 1-4.

5. EVR5XXX – Natural Resources and Innovation Systems
   A motion was made by Dr. Guy to approve this submission with minor changes requested. The motion was approved. The course title needs to be corrected and “Graduate Standing” needs to be added to the prerequisite line on the UCC1 form. The link to Registrar’s website concerning grades and the most recent version of the academic honesty boilerplate needs to be added to the syllabus.

6. AEB7XXX – PhD Seminar in Econometrics
   A motion was made by David Barber that this item be returned for submission of a cover letter explaining the rationale for the new course along with confirmation of review and approval by the department faculty prior to consideration by the CALS CC. The motion was approved. There was also concern as to whether this course is a seminar or lecture format. The most recent version of the academic honesty boilerplate needs to be added to the syllabus.

Graduate Course Change Proposals

7. ANS6718 – Nutritional Physiology of Domestic Animals
   A motion was made by Dr. Schneider to approve this item with a minor change requested. This motion was approved. The course description on the UCC2 form needs to be replaced with the description from the syllabus.

8. AEB6571 – Econometric Methods I
9. AEB6108 – Microeconomic Theory II
10. AEB6184 – Economics of Agricultural Production
11. AEB6240 – Macroeconomic Theory in Open Economies II
12. AEB6572 – Econometric Methods II
13. AEB6645 – Economic Development in Agriculture
14. AEB6373 – Consumption and Demand
15. AEB6453 – Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
16. AEB6483 – Seminar in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
17. AEB6174 – Economic Coordination and Organizational Behavior
18. AEB6182 – Agricultural Risk Analysis and Decision Making
   A motion was made by Dr. Gutter to return items 8-18 to the department. An amendment to the motion was made by Dr. Stedman that the cover letter for these courses confirms review and approval by the department faculty prior to being forwarded to the CALS CC. This motion was approved. Dr. Turner will continue to request information from the graduate school concerning changing course numbers to align with other departments on campus.

19-22. Please see items 1-4

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23. Proposed revisions to Dietetics Academic Learning Compact
A motion was made by Dr. Stedman to approve this proposal as submitted. The motion was approved.

24. Proposed graduate Concentration in Ecological Restoration
   A motion was made by Dr. Schneider to approve this proposal as submitted

   Items 25 and 26 were not on original agenda and were added for consideration at the request of Dr. Turner after all other items had been considered.

25. Proposed change to Forest Resources and Conservation tracking courses and transfer requirements
   A motion was made by Dr. Kaufman to approve this proposal as submitted. The motion was approved

26. Proposed change to Natural Resource Conservation tracking courses and transfer requirements
   A motion was made by Dr. Kaufman to approve this proposal as submitted. The motion was approved.

Additional Information

Dr. Turner distributed a set of documents provided by the UCC that outline steps and requirements in course approval process. New versions of UCC1 and UCC2 forms were included.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.