CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
January 21, 2011
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Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on January 21, 2011 in Rm. 101 of the Aquatic Products Lab. 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://www.cals.ufl.edu/faculty_staff/curriculum_committee.shtml

Approval of Minutes: No minutes submitted for December 2010. Vote held via email regarding new course submission: ENY 5XXX, Turf and Ornamental Entomology. Course was approved with a suggestion for wording changes to the course description.

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://www.cals.ufl.edu/faculty_staff/curriculum_committee.shtml

Undergraduate New Course Proposals

1. BSC4434 – Introduction to Bioinformatics
   A motion was made by Dr. Bennett to approve this submission with changes requested. The committee requests that after the updates are made the item be returned for review. This motion was approved. The name of the submitting department needs to be included on the UCC1 form. The course description needs to be edited for content. The syllabus needs to include a make-up policy. The link to the Registrar’s website concerning grades (above) needs to be included with the grading scale and the most recent version of the boilerplate containing the syllabus statements on academic honesty (above) needs to be included. It was also requested that a UCC syllabus checklist be included with the submission. This can be found at the same site as the syllabus statements.

Undergraduate Course Change Proposals

2. EVS3000 – Environmental Science
   (Prerequisite change)
A motion was made by Dr. Blakeslee to approve this proposal as submitted. The motion was approved.
3. FOR3200C – Foundations for Forest Resources and Conservation
   (Title change)
   A motion was made by Dr. Bennett to approve this proposal as submitted. The motion was approved.

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4. Proposal to Delete the Environmental Studies Minor
   A motion was made by Dr. Schneider to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

5. Proposal to Eliminate Specializations in the Environmental Science Major
   (Item added after original posting of agenda)
   A motion was made by Dr. Teplitski to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

Discussion Topics

6. Dr. Charles Guy – Departmentally Controlled Classes/Sections
   Item tabled due to Dr. Guy’s absence.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.