CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
May 20, 2011
Submitted by James Fant


Substitutes: Dr. Lisa House (for David Barber)
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Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on May 20, 2011 in Rm. 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Wendell Porter called the meeting to order at 2:02 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: A motion was made by Dr. Humphrey to approve the minutes for the April 22, 2011 meeting of the CALS CC. 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://www.cals.ufl.edu/faculty_staff/curriculum_committee.shtml

Graduate New Course Proposals

1. ALS5XXX – Reusable Learning Objects
   A motion was made by Dr. Bennett to approve this item with changes requested. The motion was approved. Two committee members abstained. The number 1 needs to be added to the Base count on the UCC1 form. The times the course will be offered is still confusing and needs clarification. Under the section of the syllabus that outlines recommended readings the committee is curious as to why the suggested readings are for graduate students only and there is concern regarding the publication dates of theses readings. The committee suggests finding a more up-to-date text and/or references from the current literature if available.

Graduate Course Change Proposals

2. AEC5206 – Teaching Methods
   A motion was made by Dr. Blakeslee to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.
Undergraduate Course Change Proposals

3. MCB4503 – General Virology
   A motion was made by Dr. Humphrey to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

4. AEC4942 – Agricultural Education Internship
   A motion was made by Dr. Blakeslee to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

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5. SNRE proposals (3)
   A.) Proposal to require Interdisciplinary Ecology Graduate Students to take EVR6320
   B.) Proposal to require Two Supervisory Committee Members for Non-thesis Master’s in Interdisciplinary Ecology
   C.) Proposal to Delete the Laboratory Requirement from the Environmental Science Minor
   A motion was made by Dr. Guy to approve these items as submitted. The motion was approved.

Conclusion
The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.