CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
February 24, 2012  
Submitted by James Fant


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Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on February 24, 2012 in Rm. 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Nicole Stedman called the meeting to order at 2:03 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. Porter to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2012 meeting of the CALS CC. The motion was approved.

As a new standing agenda item for each meeting Dr. Turner will provide the committee with updates of UCC action on CALS items.

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

Update from UCC
The following curricular items were approved at the February UCC meeting: changes to majors that currently require BSC 2007 and/or BSC 2008 and minor updates to the Environmental Science major. Changes to AEC 5206 were also approved.

Graduate New Course Proposal

1. HOS 6XXX – Molecular Marker Assisted Plant Breeding (Resubmission from 1/20/12)  
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

2. ENY 6401L – Insect Physiology Lab  
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item with changes requested. Resubmission is not required. This motion was approved. On the UCC1 form the word “Lab”
needs to be added to the title line. Contact hours need to be added. The course description needs to be edited for content. There was concern about the use of the phrases “core techniques” on the UCC form and “select techniques” in the syllabus as the items listed are not considered techniques. It is not required, but the committee noticed that “A-“ was not included in the grading scale. The syllabus should also include a list of any required materials and a list or examples of required readings. WEBCT should be removed from the E-mail Requirements section as it is an outdated medium and replaced with updated language, either Sakai or the more general e-learning.

**Undergraduate New Course Proposal**

3. WIS 4XXX – Ecology of Bird Introductions and Invasions
   
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item with changes requested. Resubmission is not required. The motion was approved. On the UCC1 form the submitter needs to include the department name and number, a course prefix and contact hours. “An introduction to the” should be removed from the course description. The syllabus needs to include some examples of required readings.

**Curriculum**

4. Food Science and Human Nutrition PH.D name change request
   
   A motion was made by Dr. Humphrey to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

**Discussion Topic**

5. Bioenvironmental Modeling Graduate Certificate Program
   
   This is an item submitted for approval by the College of Engineering Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. It was brought to the CALS CC for a courtesy review. A motion of support for this item was made by Dr. Humphrey and was approved. The committee suggested several additional courses that could fit the Tier III requirement.

**Conclusion**

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