CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting  
February 15, 2013  
Submitted by James Fant


Call to Order: The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Curriculum Committee met on February 15, 2013 in Rm. 1031A McCarty Hall D. Dr. Brian Myers called the meeting to order at 2:05 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 11, 2013 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

Update from UCC

All recent submissions to the UCC have been approved and are moving through the system.

Submission and Approval of Academic Assessment Plans

Dr. Turner raised a question about the CALS CC involvement in review and approval of Academic Assessment Plans which are being required but the UF Office of Institutional Assessment for SACS accreditation purposes. The Academic Assessment Plan (AAP) restates the student learning outcomes and associated assessments that are part of the current undergraduate Academic Learning Compacts, that were mandated for graduate programs in 2009 and that are required for approval of new certificate programs. The AAP documents the timeline and cycle for assessment and individuals responsible for oversight. Dr. Turner proposed that the Dean’s Office review and approve new or revised AAPs unless there were changes to student learning outcomes given that the CALS CC has already approved student learning outcomes for these programs. This proposal was accepted by the CALS CC.

Undergraduate Course Change Proposals

1. AEC 4052 – Communication Campaign Strategies in Agricultural and Life Sciences
   (Change in prerequisites)
A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

2. AEC 3323 – Development and Philosophy of Agricultural Education  
   (Change in level from 3000 to 4000)  
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

3. ORH 1030 – Plants, Gardening and You  
   (Change to no senior restriction)  
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

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4. Proposal to change the name of Plant Science specialization Environmental Horticulture to Landscape and Nursery Horticulture.  
   A motion was made by Dr. Porter to approve this item as submitted. The motion was approved.

**Conclusion**  
The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.