

CANR Curricula and Courses Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2011

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm by Chair Mike Darre. Members present: Marilyn Altebello, Rhonda Brownbill, George Elliott, Sal Frasca, , Susan Gregoire, Pat Jepson Gary Kazmer and Mark Rudnicki. (Cameron Faustman was excused).

II. Minutes of April 15, 2011 we previously approved via email vote on April 29, 2011

III. Old Business: Progress was made on the Electronic CAR form for CANR over the summer. The project has been approved and we will be moving forward with developing the form. (See Appendix 1)

IV. New Business:

A. Allied Health Science

1. REVISE: AH 2000: Fundamentals of Allied Health Care

Restrict enrollment requirement to add, "Not open for credit to students who have passed NURS 1130". Effective Spring 2012.

Current catalog copy:

2000. Fundamentals of Allied Health Care

Three credits. Prerequisite: Open only to sophomore and above students in Allied Health Sciences, Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences; others by consent.

An introduction to the basics of the health care system and the role of Allied Health professionals within this system. Topics include ethical and legal responsibility, professionalism, communication, delivery systems, insurance and government providers.

Revised catalog copy: (add enrollment restriction)

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An introduction to the basics of the health care system and the role of Allied Health professionals within this system. Topics include ethical and legal responsibility, professionalism, communication, delivery systems, insurance and government providers.

Motion Passed CANR CC 11-12-001

2. REVISE: Dietetics admission requirements to include one W-coded course. Effective Spring 2012.

Motion Passed (with one abstention) CANR CC 11-12-002

3. REVISE: Diagnostic Genetic Sciences admission requirements to include one W-coded course. Effective Spring 2012.

Motion Passed (with one abstention) CANR CC 11-12-003

4. REVISE: Medical Laboratory Sciences admission requirements to include one W-coded course. Effective Spring 2012.

Motion Passed (with one abstention) CANR CC 11-12-004

The catalog copy for the three revisions above is as follows:

Current Catalog copy (Catalog year 2011-2012, pg. 35)

Admission for the Professional majors is competitive. The Professional majors in the Department of Allied Health Sciences are junior/senior programs. Students apply to their major(s) of choice in the spring of their sophomore year. To apply, students must have earned a minimum of 60 credits, completed all University General Education requirements, and satisfied the prerequisite science courses of the major of application. Students are advised to complete all application procedures as early as possible in their fourth semester, but no later than February 1st annually. Admission is for the fall semester.

Catalog copy revision:

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5. For the information of the committee, Allied Health Sciences is in the final stages of approval of a Professional Science Masters (PSM) program in Health Care Genetics for the Graduate Program in Allied Health. Effective Fall 2012

Item CANR CC 11-12-005

B. Plant Science and Landscape Architecture

1. DROP: HORT 3575 Pesticide Safety and Management

Motion Passed CANR CC 11-12-006

2. ADD: PLSC 5898 NNF Colloquium Rotation (electronic voting – Aug 31) (1st offering)

Proposed Title and Complete Catalog Copy:

PLSC 5898 Topics in PlantScience: NNF Colloquium Rotation. Fall semester. 1 credit. Lecture/Discussion. Open to graduate students. Instructor consent required. This course may be repeated for credit.

Introduction to the principles of sustainability, project management and adaptive management through a series of case studies in the areas of invasive plants, pest management, nutrient management, phytoremediation, and biofuels.

Motion Passed CANR CC 11-12-007

3. ADD: PLSC 5898 Topics in Plant Science: Plant Pathology (electronic voting- Sept 5) (3rd offering)

Proposed Title and Complete Catalog Copy: PLSC 5898 Topics in Plant Pathology. Fall Semester. 3 credits. Two Class periods and one two hour laboratory.

The causes, development and management of diseases of economic plants. Lectures cover general principles and laboratories review specific examples of plant diseases of horticultural and agronomic crops.

Motion Passed CANR CC 11-12-008

4. REVISE: requirements for the Landscape Architecture major: add PLSC 1000 Orientation to Plant Science and Landscape Architecture to the list of courses

Current catalog copy:

Landscape Architecture majors must pass the following courses:

1. [BIOL 1108](#) or [1110](#)
2. [CHEM 1122](#) or [1124Q](#) or [1127Q](#)
3. [HORT 3410](#); [SOIL 2120](#); [LAND 2110](#), [2120](#), [2210](#), [2220](#), [2410](#), [3130](#), [3230W](#), [3310](#), [3320](#), [3420](#), [3430](#), [4294](#), [4330](#), [4340](#), [4440](#) and [4450](#)

One of the following: [HORT 2430](#), [2750](#), [3420](#), [3760](#); [PLSC 4210](#); [SOIL 3520](#); [EEB 4272](#); [NRE 2415](#)

Supplemental Scholastic Standards. Accreditation and space restrictions necessitate that the number of students in the Program of Landscape Architecture be limited. All students choosing the landscape architecture major will be evaluated after they have taken introductory landscape architecture courses [LAND 2110](#) and [2210](#). Minimum requirements for continuance in the Program of Landscape Architecture are a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and a grade of 3.0 (B) or better in both introductory courses. For students meeting these requirements, faculty evaluation of portfolio of work produced in introductory courses, student essay and GPA will determine final acceptance into the Program.

Thereafter students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better, and must earn grades of 2.7 (B-) or better for all major (LAND) courses. Students who receive more than one grade below 2.7 (B-) in major (LAND) courses will be dismissed from the major. Courses may be retaken if space allows, with permission of the instructor, but no course in the Program of Landscape Architecture may be repeated more than once (for a total of two times).

Students who do not meet the requirements may want to consider other majors including Horticulture or Turfgrass and Soil Science. (For detailed information, please refer to <http://www.cag.uconn.edu/plsc/plsc/>

Students successfully completing these courses will have met their general education exit requirements for computer technology and information literacy.

Landscape Architecture majors must take [LAND 3230W](#) to fulfill their requirement for writing in the major.

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Motion Passed CANR CC 11-12-009

C. Pathobiology and Veterinary Science

1. ADD: PVS 5300. Discussion of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science Literature.

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Discussion. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits. Instructor Consent Required.

Weekly discussion of current peer-reviewed literature related to pathobiological basis of disease.

Motion Passed CANR CC 11-12-10

D. Other Departmental Business. None

V. Report from Academic Programs:

1. Kathryn Upson used to post the agendas to the CANR Intranet, so now Mike Darre will take over that responsibility, until a replacement for Kathryn is found.
2. The University Residency requirement for graduation has change to read that just the last 30 credits must be from UConn. Pat Jepson will clarify the impact of this change, as we may want to have certain credit restrictions on this for the CANR.
3. There is a possibility that we may drop the Biotech Minor, as we may not have the courses to offer. Departments need to discuss whether or not they wish to continue their participation in this minor.
4. We need to review the General AGNR major. Do we still need to offer this major? If we decide to keep it, should it have more structure? This needs to be considered at future meetings.

VI. Other Business - None

VII. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm. The next meeting is October 7, 2011