

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CURRICULA AND COURSES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 4, 2009

I. Welcome and Call to Order

- A. The meeting was called to order at 2:17 pm. Members present were: Members present were Rhonda Brownbill, Mike Darre, George Elliott, Cameron Faustman, Sal Frasca, Susan Gregoire, Pat Jepson, Gary Kazmer, Linda Lee Oand Morty Ortega.

II. Approval of the Minutes of May 4, 2009.

The minutes of May 4th were approved as distributed.

- III. Announcements:** The CANR C&C will meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, with the 3rd Friday as the backup meeting.

IV. Old Business:

- A. The use of the individualized major by CANR students was discussed. Since we have the AGNR option in the college, it was questioned whether or not we need the individualized major as set up for the rest of the university. This topic needs to be discussed by each department and brought back to the CANR CCC at a future meeting.
- B. Credit Restrictions on minors within the CANR. For each minor within the CANR the office of academic programs wishes to know if the current wording of "At least 12 credits must not duplicate courses used in the student's major, or in other minor in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources" should remain or be removed, thus eliminating any overlap restrictions of use of courses and credits.
- C. Bylaws and Operating Principles – It was suggested to add some specifics about how the CANR CCC will review Special Topics or Experimental courses and why we should deal with them. Also why we are reviewing graduate courses and what is the official approval process for grad courses. Also to provide a sample of the grad course catalog copy as has been supplied for the UG courses.

V. New Business

- A. Allied Health

1. REVISE: AH 1100: Introduction to Allied Health Professions for consent status and semester Effective spring 2010.

Current Title and Catalog Copy:

AH 1100. Introduction to Allied Health Professions
(100) Semester and hours by arrangement. One credit.
Open only with consent of instructor.
Overview of health professions, team approach to health care delivery.

Revised Title and Catalog Copy: (changes in red)

AH 1100. Introduction to Allied Health Professions
(100) **Either semester. Lecture.** One credit.
Open only to freshmen and sophomores; others with consent of instructor.
Overview of health professions, team approach to health care delivery.

Motion Passed CANR CC 09-10-001

- 2.** Amend **AH 3173** course title and add course content. Effective spring 2010

Current Title and Catalog Copy:

3173. Psychology of the Workplace and Security

(Also offered as OSH 3173.) Either semester. Three credits. Prerequisite: Open only to BGS and Allied Health Sciences majors, others with consent.
Knowledge on the human factors and behaviors that have an impact upon the safety performance of employees in the workplace.

Revised Title and Catalog Copy: Title and content change changes in red

3173. Psychology of Workplace Safety

(Also offered as OSH 3173.) Either semester. Three credits. Recommended preparation: One 1000-level or above psychology course. Open to juniors or higher; open only to BGS and Allied Health Sciences majors, others with consent.
Knowledge of the human factors and behaviors that impact safety performance of employees in the workplace, **and interventions strategies to improve individual and organizational safety performance.**

Motion Passed CANR CC 09-10-002

- 3.** ADD: AH 4095: Special Topics: The Mediterranean Diet and Our Health. Effective one time only - Fall 2010

Motion Pased CANR CC 09-10 -003

- 4.** REVISE: Admission and graduation requirements for the coordinated program in Dietetics by adding NUSC 1167, Food, Culture and Society as a requirement. Effective fall 2009.

Motion Passed CANR CC 09-10-004

5. ADD: DIET 3098: Special Topic: Medical Nutrition Therapy I
Offer Fall 2009.

DISCUSSION: The committee found no valid reason to add this section for 3 credits and move students already enrolled in the current 4-credit course into a new 3-credit version of the course after the semester has started. There was no indication that this would advantage students in any way and a number of potential scenarios whereby students might be disadvantaged were discussed. The committee suggests that courses requiring revision be submitted in a timely manner to assure approval prior to the start of a semester in which a course will be offered.

Motion Failed CANR CC 09-10-005

6. ADD: Advanced Medical Nutrition Therapy as a section under GPAH 5095: Investigation of Special Topics as a one-time offering in the fall 2009 semester.

Motion Passed with 1 abstention CANR CC 09-10-006

B. Academic Programs

1. The question of how the 1 credit add on "W" courses could be taken was discussed. Currently most of the courses in CANR with a 1 credit add on to a 3 or 4 credit "Content" course are set up as each part being a co-requisite to the other and must be taken simultaneously. Is there any desire to allow the "W" part to be taken in a later semester, after the student has successfully passed the content part of the course without the "W", for reasons such as the "W" section was full but the student could still enroll in the content part because it would not fit their program in future semesters, etc. C&C committee members were asked to discuss this with their faculty.

VI. Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 4:18 pm. The next meeting will be on September 18, 2009.