

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COUNCIL

3:15p.m.

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Baker Center Room 231

Fifth Meeting of 2010-2011

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Bernstein, Brannan, Broughton, Brown K., Casebolt, Connor, Coombs, Dashiell (for Shepherd), Descutner, Fonseca, Giesey, Hines (for Bose), Horner (for Leite), Ingram, Kremer, Lamb (for McWeeny), Lee, Morrone, Muhammad, Newton, Parkinson, Patterson (for Middleton), Paulins, Reilly, Riley (for Brose), Sampson (for Irwin), Scanlan (for Ogles), Shambora, Suhr, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Brown, D., Farley, James, Palmer, Sherman, Sisson

Absent: Calderon, Dantas, LaPierre, Leinbaugh, Moody, Roberson, Stephens,. Webster, Weiner, Yanity

Guests: Cibrowski, Holben, Gilders, Schaeffer

CHAIRS REPORT: David Thomas

Thomas called the fifth meeting of 2010-2011 to order at 3:15p.m.

Thomas informed the Council that the 1804 General Education Task Force is continuing to work and will hopefully bring a draft for the Council's input at the next meeting.

Thomas informed the Council that the J Course Task Force HAS BEEN meeting weekly and will hopefully come up with proposals for meeting the requirements. They will be brought to the Council for input.

Thomas informed the Council that the Provost gave a report to the Board on Trustees on Q2S and had specifically thanked the Council for all the work that the Council and Giesey have done for the transition process.

Thomas introduced Giesey who presented the Q2S update. All the Binders are at UCC.

BINDER REPORT: Jeff Giesey, Chair

Programs Committee: Greg Kremer, Chair

Individual Course Committee: Anita James, Chair

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: Greg Kremer, Chair

For First Reading:

Undergraduate and Master Programs in Applied Nutrition, Nutrition, Food and Nutrition

- Change the names of the degrees awarded.
- Bachelor of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences (BS6360 & 6363) to Bachelor of

Science in Food and Nutrition Science.

- Master of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences (MS 6415, 6416 & 6403) to Master of Science in Food and Nutrition Sciences

Motion and Second to Suspend Rules, Unanimously approved by voice vote

Unanimously approved by voice vote

For Second Reading:

Graduate Program in Athletic Administration

- Change the name of the degree awarded
- Master of Science in Recreation and Sport Sciences to Master of Science in Athletic Administration
- Necessitated by the fact that the program has been re-aligned with the College of Business
- It will have the same core curriculum
- The degree will be a BBA.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Graduate Program in Family Studies and Child Development and Family Studies

- Change the name of the degree and program
- Family Studies program has been realigned with the Department of Social and Public Health in the College of Health Sciences and Professions.
- Current degree designation is Master of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences.
- New degree designation will be Master of Science in Child and Family Studies

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology

- Change the name of the degree
- Master of Arts in Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences to Master of Arts in Speech Language Pathology
- Program of study has been realigned with School of Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences.
- Better reflects the specific discipline to which the degree is dedicated.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Undergraduate Program in Family Studies (BS6351)

- Change the name of the degree
- Bachelor of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences (BS-HCS) to Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Studies (BS-CFS)
- Family Studies program of study has been realigned with the Department of Social and Public Health in the College of Health Sciences and Professions.

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Graduate program in Food and Nutrition Sciences

- Change the name of the degree
- Master of Science in Human and Consumer Sciences (MS-HCS) to Master of Science in

Food and Nutrition Sciences (MS-FNS)

- The Nutrition program of study has been realigned with the new School of Health Sciences and Wellness

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Early Childhood Education (MS6350)

- Program Deletion
- Admissions suspended as of Summer 2010
- Final graduates are anticipated for Summer 2012
- Few students in the degree
- Easily transitioned into the C&I program
- Resources offered by Teacher Education will enhance recruitment
- Students interested in this area will be served by Med in curriculum & Instruction

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Q2S For First Reading (for details see attached Program Agenda Report)

African-American Studies Undergraduate

Counseling and Higher Education Graduate

Educational Studies Undergraduate and Graduate

English Undergraduate and Graduate

Health Sciences and Professions Undergraduate and Graduate

International Studies Undergraduate

Linguistics Undergraduate and Graduate

Music Undergraduate and Graduate

Recreation and Sport Pedagogy Undergraduate and Graduate

Philosophy Undergraduate and Graduate

Social Work Undergraduate and Graduate

Human and Consumer Sciences Education Undergraduate and Graduate

Teacher Education Undergraduate and Graduate

OU Chillicothe Undergraduate and Graduate

Chemistry Undergraduate and Graduate

Physics Undergraduate and Graduate

College of Osteopathic Medicine Undergraduate and Graduate

Q2S For Second Reading (for details see attached Binder summaries)

Arts and Sciences, College of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Accounting, School of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Applied Health Sciences and Wellness, School of

- A friendly amendment from the College of Education and Human Services for the holding of NUTR 3300 from the Binder
- Composite course developed from NUTR 333 (Quantity Food Production) and RHT 335 (Food Purchasing)
- Would like course converted to 4 Semester Hours
- Current proposal for 3 Semester
- Concern by RHT about a reduction in content

- Discussion followed (for details the recorded meeting is on file at the UCC Office)
- It was concluded that the Binder cannot move forward without the course
- The Binder will go forward for approval

Approved by voice vote with 5 dissensions

Art, School of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Biological Sciences

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Classics and World Religions

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Communication, Scripps College of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Dance, School of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Economics

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Education and Human Services, Patton College of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Fine Arts, College of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Geography

Unanimously approved by voice vote

George V. Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs

Unanimously approved by voice vote

History

Unanimously approved by voice vote

International Studies

Unanimously approved by voice vote pending Graduate Council approval

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Mathematics

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Management Systems

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Modern Languages

Unanimously approved by voice vote pending approval by Graduate Council

Nursing, School of

Approved with 1 abstention by voice vote pending Graduate Council

Lancaster Campus

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Southern Campus

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Environmental and Plant Biology

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Psychology

Unanimously approved pending Graduate Council approval by voice vote

Rehabilitation and Communication Sciences, School of

Unanimously approved by voice vote pending Graduate Council approval

Regional Higher Education, College of

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Sports Administration

Unanimously approved by voice vote pending Graduate Council approval

Sociology and Anthropology

Unanimously approved by voice vote

Social and Public Health

Unanimously approved by voice vote pending Graduate Council approval

Women's and Gender Studies

Unanimously approved by voice vote

INDIVIDUAL COURSE COMMITTEE: Anita James, Chair

No report

REVIEW COMMITTEE: Rob Brannan, Chair

- Brannan reported that the Committee has set a schedule for reviews
- Brannan reported that the Self-Study Guidelines are completed and will be posted on the website for review
- Brannan presented the following Seven Year Reviews for Approval
 - Center for International Studies
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The Center for International Studies has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended, such as providing a valuable, interdisciplinary base for academic degrees, coursework, public programs and research covering geographic regions and thematic topics.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them the fact that it depends on interdisciplinary contributions, which may not be rewarded adequately by the University.
 - These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote
 - Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EE&CS) has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended, such as its use of data in the continuous improvement of its programs; its high level of research; and the mentoring program for all junior faculty.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them: low graduate student stipend levels and insufficient departmental staff support. Graduate Council adds that some faculty have many graduate students and notes the "risk that faculty, with as many as 20 graduate students at a time, may not be able to fully monitor and supervise the work of their students."

- These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
- Unanimously approved by voice vote

- Environmental and Plant Biology
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The Department of Environmental and Plant Biology has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended, such as the strong collegiality and productivity of its faculty; research opportunities for undergraduates; junior writing course; the success of recent and former graduates of the program; and the below-the-national-average time to complete the Ph.D. program.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them: inadequate secretarial/clerical support, substandard greenhouse space, and the low number of undergraduate majors in the Cell Biology and Biotechnology major.
 - These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote

- History
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - Summary
 - The Department of History has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended, such as serving the university through its large non-major enrollments; the Costa and Lazaroff Lectures; the annual Baker Peace Conference; and its Master of Social Science Program.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them: the loss of promising young faculty members to other universities that could seriously impede progress.
 - These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote

- Journalism
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The School of Journalism has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended, such as retooling their course offerings to give all students a firm foundation in a variety of modern journalism skills.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns and the recommendations in the reviews that should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.

- Unanimously approved by voice vote
- Physics and Astronomy
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The Department of Physics and Astronomy has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the external review, the department is "poised to move forward with increasing visibility, research, and success of its students"
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them: "there are limitations to growth that are based on the infrastructure. The physical plant is deteriorating and needs to be addressed seriously in order to enable growth." It was noted that a grant was received to refurbish the accelerator lab since the review.
 - These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote with one abstention
- Political Science
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The Department of Political Science has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended, such as growth in quality research activity as well as increasing the number of majors attracted during the study period.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them: The department is going to face a dynamic tension between high student demand for courses and high service commitments on the one hand and time needed to continue to pursue research on the other.
 - These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote
- Sociology and Anthropology
 - RECOMMENDATION: Viable
 - The Department of Sociology and Anthropology has a viable program that plays a substantial role in the University's overall mission. As noted in the review, aspects of the program are to be commended.
 - The reviewers also express some concerns, among them: the department has adequate facilities, but inadequate staff support and a heavy workload.
 - These concerns and the recommendations in the reviews should be addressed prior to the next regularly scheduled review.
 - Unanimously approved by voice vote
- Industrial Maintenance Technology has been put aside. The Internal Review was never written.

There being no further business, Thomas adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.