

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 2011

3:15p.m.

Baker Center Room 231

Seventh Meeting of 2010-2011

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Bernstein, Brannan, Broughton, Brown, K., Casebolt, Dashiell, (for Shepherd), Descutner, Giesey, Hines (for Bose), Horner, Ingram, James, Kremer, Lamb (for McWeeny), Morrone, Newton, Palmer, Patterson, Reilly, Riley (for Brose), Sampson (for Irwin), Scanlan (for Ogles), Shambora, Suhr, Weiner

Excused: Brown, D., Cutright, Fonseca, Tuck

Absent: Calderone, Coombs, Connor, Dantas, Farley, LaPierre, Lee, Leinbaugh, Leite, Moody, Muhammad, Paulins, Roberson, Stephens, Webster, Wilson, Yanity

Guests: Anderson, Benton, Cibrowski, Galbreath

CHAIRS REPORT: David Thomas

Thomas called the seventh meeting of 2010-2011 to order at 3:11p.m.

Thomas thanked the Council:

Just about six years ago, I came before this body and said something like “the Faculty Senate in its questionable wisdom has seen fit to elect me to chair UCC.” Here I stand at my last meeting as Chair of UCC reflecting back on these past six years. It’s not been “business as usual” for UCC. Far from it.

We began the Online Study Group which, for two years, wrestled with the major issues of online education. That’s two years of 8:00a.m. meetings every Wednesday. No kidding. With scones.

We worked with David Ingram’s Learning Objectives/Learning Outcomes committee. OSU is very jealous that we have that in our system and in our Faculty Handbook.

We secured a successful technology grant proposal to bring UCC Course and Program approvals out of the 19th century and into at least the 20th century. The grant was successful because of the terrific input from Shell Ruff, Deb Benton, Bob Bulow, and support from the Provost’s office and President’s Office.

After a zillion 8:00a.m. meetings and even a bunch of 7:00a.m. meetings, the dedication, innovation and sheer hard work of Don Pendergast, David Fleeman, Ilya Kogan, and our own Jeff Giesey paid off: OCEAN was born. Breach birth, maybe, but born for sure.

So the foot-tall pile of documents we all remember used to approve a single course has been replaced. And now, OCEAN 2.0 is being developed.

Q2S was the supreme challenge. I cannot thank all of you enough for what you have achieved. After thousands of hours of work, 7500 programs and 700 courses have been reviewed. The effort has been gargantuan. Anita, Greg and Jeff, we could not have done it without you.

And concurrently, the Program Review Committee designed a more efficient and useful mechanism for program review.

I am especially grateful to members of the so-called “Friday Group” – the Q2SW work group that has met almost every Friday for the past two years to work through details of the Q2S transition. Anita, Allyn, Rob, Greg, David D., David I., Tom Scanlan, Deb Benton, Bob Bulow, Linda, Laurie, Shelly.

When reorganization came, UCC and especially its Programs committee rose to the occasion and developed and approved guidelines for program relocation. Thanks Greg and thanks to your committee.

We brought the dormant General Education Subcommittee back to life. A successful 1804 Grant to re-envision liberal education/general education at Ohio University has brought together a wonderful Task Force which will begin sharing thoughts with UCC in the Fall.

We have much more to do. But the incomplete list above demonstrates one vital principle:

Regardless of the challenges, The University Curriculum Council, -warts and all- is a vital force at Ohio University for insuring that the curriculum remains the domain of the faculty.

Again, thank you all. I have learned much from you and it has been an honor serving in this capacity.

Thomas introduced Provost Benoit. She thanked David for his leadership of UCC. She sincerely thanked the Council for their hard work on the Q2S transition. She thanked Jeff Giese, Shelly Ruff, Deb Benton and the Friday Group for all their work.

Thomas thanked Laura Tuck for all her work during his term as Chair.

Thomas called for approval of the April 12, 2011 minutes. James moved, Reilly seconded. Minutes approved unanimously by voice vote.

Thomas introduced Allyn Reilly who brought forward the draft for Junior-Level Composition Requirement under Semesters. Draft attached to the minutes. Discussion followed. The draft is presented for information only. Reilly asked for any suggestions to be emailed to anyone in the Friday Group.

INDIVIDUAL COURSE COMMITTEE: Anita James, Chair

James recognized the members of her committee and thanked them for all their hard work.

James presented the minutes from the April 26, 2011 meeting.

James amended the minutes by holding the Nursing courses.

Minutes unanimously approved as amended by voice vote.

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: Greg Kremer, Chair

First Reading

Q2S-PH7259 Mechanical and Systems Engineering PhD Program
Was left out of ENTD college binder

Program Relocation

Language courses from Linguistics to International Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Question raised if SUDN should be relocated as well

Program Relocation

Social Work to be aligned with the Department of Social and Public Health in the College of Health Sciences and Professions

Clarification of what major codes are going to be moved

No change in program codes

Degrees remain the same

Timeline – as soon as possible

Concerns were raised concerning the requirements during the transitional period. Clarifications of requirements need to be made before the second reading.

IIP Program Proposal

Written documentation of Graduate Council approval has been received

Significantly different program from the one that was suspended

A review will be done in three years

Admission will be contingent upon the formation of the student's committee.

Second Reading

Early Childhood Intervention Specialist Teacher Licensure program

ME6220

Accreditation-related Quarter Program changes required to reflect standards alignment and to permit program continuation

Students will be able to take advantage of the program changes

Courses will not be deleted

To be effective Summer or Fall

Unanimously approved by voice vote

MS in Geography – Quarter program

Semester program has been approved by UCC as part of binder approval

Unanimously approved by voice vote.

Status Update

A formal proposal was never received for the OU-KAU Joint Masters Degree in Computational and Applied Mathematics.

Physical Education Pedagogy MS8134, - The quarter program was deleted in 2009 by the Council. The correct form for Institutional Research did not get sent. The program will not be offered in Semesters
Unanimously approved by voice vote.

Cultural Studies PH6226 – Students will be phased out of the program over a three year period. There will be a transition program for those students. Faculty will not be effected by the phase out.
The program will not be offered in Semesters
Unanimously approved by voice vote

REVIEW COMMITTEE: Rob Brannan, Chair
No report

NEW BUSINESS

The Council thanked Jenny Hines and Lee Cibrowski for all their help during the year.

There being no further business, Thomas adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m.