

Minutes
UWT Curriculum Committee
March 18, 2003

Committee convened March 18, 2003 2:00 p.m., WCG 405. Present: Janice Laakso (Social Work, 2003), Kären Landenburger, Chair (Nursing, 2003), George Mobus (Computer & Software Systems, 2004), Deirdre Raynor (IAS, 2004), Richard Stackman, (Business, 2004). Absent: Brian Coffey (Urban Studies, 2003), Diane Kinder (Education, 2003), Charles Lord (Library, ex-officio), Patrick Pow (Information Technology, ex-officio). Terms expire in June of the year indicated.

I. Minutes from February 18, 2003 were approved as written.

II. Discussion of “Justification” requirements for course applications

III. Review of Course Proposals

A. Course Applications, Business

The following courses were approved and forwarded to Jack Nelson.

1. TBGEN 424 Managerial Economics, permanent new course
2. TBGEN 426 Portfolio Management, permanent change
3. TBUS 502 Organizational Processes, permanent change
4. TBUS 530 Value Creation, permanent change

The following course was approved pending changes to the course application.

- 1 TBGEN 428 Financial Markets and Institutions, conversion of a temporary new course
Justification: Last sentence is unclear. Please rewrite.

The following courses were rejected. The course must be re-reviewed by the curriculum committee.

- 1 TBGEN 423 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, permanent new course
Justification: There is a question of whether the material in this course is upper level undergraduate work. The course seems more applicable to second year undergraduate work. Please justify the need for this course, how the course enhances the curricular offerings of the business program, and why the material offered in the course is suitable for an upper level undergraduate course.
- 2 TBUS 367 Strategic Career Analysis: Majoring in the Rest of Your Life, temporary new course
The Justification for this course is unclear. Please discuss the following: the need for the course, the impact of the course within the program and how the course enhances the curricular offerings of the business program. The academic rigor of the course is questioned. The committee questioned how the material in this course might differ from services offered in the *Career Services Center*.
- 3 TIS 425 Database Management, permanent change
Please note that a course outline and reading material must be attached for an increase in course level. See justification section of the *Curriculum Application Guidelines*
<<http://staff.washington.edu/uwcr/instructions.html>>.

B. Course Application, Computing & Software Systems

The following course was approved and forwarded to Jack Nelson.

1. TCSS 555 Data Mining, permanent new course

C. Course Applications, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

The addition of the following prefixes was approved: TPSYCH, TCOM

The following courses were approved and forwarded to Jack Nelson.

1. TCSIUS 349 Minorities and Higher Education in American History, conversion of a temporary
2. TSMIN 312 19th Century Revolutions and Revolutionaries, conversion of a temporary new course

D. Course Application, Social Work

The following courses were approved and forwarded to Jack Nelson.

1. TSOCWF 405 Practicum Seminar, permanent new course
2. TSOCWF 409 Readings in Social Welfare, permanent new course
3. TSOCWF 422 Aging in American Society, temporary new course

IV. Review of Committee Memberships for 2003-2004

- A. Myrth Ogilvie will take the place of Janice Laakso. Myrth will be the nomination for the Social Work representative for 2003-2005.
- B. E. J. Sharkey will fill in for Deirdre Raynor occasionally next quarter.
- C. The terms of Brian Coffey and Diane Kinder end in June 2003. New representatives will be needed from the respective departments.

V. Meeting adjourned