

Minutes
UWT Curriculum Committee
Nov. 24, 2004

Committee convened Nov. 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., Cherry Parks 2nd Floor conference room. Present: Emily Keller (Library, ex-officio), William Kunz (IAS, 2007), Diane Kinder (Education, 2005), Kent Nelson (BUS, 2006) through written commentary, George Mobus, Chair (Computer & Software Systems, 2007), Myrth Olgilvie (Social Work, 2007), Patrick Pow (Information Technology, ex-officio), Janet Primomo (Nursing, 2007), Brian Coffey (Urban Studies, 2006). Terms expire in June of the year indicated.

I. Approved Minutes from Oct. 22 meeting.

II. Review of program submissions
Course Applications, CSS

The following courses were reviewed and forwarded to Jack Nelson for his signature (some requiring minor edits as indicated).

TCSS 322 Discrete Structures II – perm. new course [required boilerplate updates in syllabus]

TCSS 371 Machine Organization – perm. new course [modified description as per committee suggestions]

TCSS 372 Computer Architecture – change course [clarifications in syllabus as per committee suggestions]

TCSS 321 Discrete Structures I – change course [clarifications and additions of material in syllabus as per committee suggestions]

TCSS 600 Independent Study in Computing & Software Systems – change course [corrected prerequisite requirement to TCSS543 from TCSS540]

TCSS 588 Bioinformatics – perm. new course [no changes required]

TCSS 559 Web Services – temp. new course [no changes required]

TCSS 572 Design of Computing Systems – perm. new course [added correct disability boilerplate to syllabus]

The following course was sent back to the department for further action.

TCSS 325 – Computers, Ethics and Society – change course [should be reviewed under paragraph 8 by other departments. Needs correction of new prerequisites]

Course Applications, IAS

The following courses were reviewed and forwarded to Jack Nelson for his signature (some requiring minor edits as indicated).

TCXG 402 – Eco-Art: Art Created in Response to the Environmental Crisis – perm. new course [revised disability boilerplate]

TCXG 391 – Reconstructing Self in Art – perm new course [OK]

TCXG 390 – Site Specificity in Art – perm new course [disability boilerplate]

TCXIN 420 – Contemporary World Cinema – perm. new course [OK]

TESC 318 – Biogeography – perm. new course [minor edits in description, remove attendance in grading in syllabus]

TIBCIN 452 – Art, Culture and History of the Eternal City – conversion [edited to reflect Global Honors (vs. international honors) and corrected effective quarter date.]

TCXG 341 – Writing Popular Fiction – perm. new course [OK]
TESC 315 – Applied Physics – conversion [OK]
TESC 404 – Costa Rica Field Studies: Ecology and Community – conversion [OK]
TCXIN 464 – The Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico – course change [OK]

The following course was sent back to the department for further action.

TESC 408 – Marine Plankton – perm. new course [needs a description rewrite]
TCXG 403 – Body Image and Art – perm. new course [needs edits in description and disability boilerplate in syllabus]
TCOM 470 – Documentary Production and Critique – perm. new course [needs edit of description and correction of contact hours data]
TCXG 465 – Writing for Social Change – perm. new course [requested rewrite of the description to conform with catalog styles]
TPSYCH 305 – Statistical Methods for Psychology – perm. new course [requires review of other departments subject to paragraph 8. Description and syllabus do not convey uniqueness of this course sufficiently.]
TIBCG 515 – Themes in the Interpretation of Culture – perm. new course [requested rewriting of description.]

Course Applications, Nursing

The following courses were reviewed and forwarded to Jack Nelson for his signature.

TNURS 540 – Concepts of Hospice and Palliative Care – course change [OK]
TNURS 307 - ? – Dropped course

Course Prefix Application, IAS

A TGH prefix was requested by IAS for the new Global Honors program. The committee discussed this issue since the approval of programs process on this campus has not been defined and RAP is no longer fulfilling this responsibility. The Sub-committee on Program Review has not yet developed a formal process. Diane Kinder and George Mobus are both on this committee and they committed to meet with Robert Jackson, President of the Faculty Assembly, to discuss this issue and resolve how this prefix should move forward.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 pm