Minutes
UWT Curriculum Committee
January 21, 2003


I. Minutes from December 18, 2002 were approved as written.

II. Review of Course Proposals

A. Course Application, Computing & Software Systems

The following courses were approved pending changes to the application.

1. TCSS 481 Computer Security, temporary new course
   Course title: Change to Computer Security. Make necessary changes on application and syllabus.
   Catalog description: Begin description with Discusses in lieu of Introduction to. Begin the second sentence with Explores.
   Abbreviated title for transcripts: Comp Security
   Credits and Hours: Need to reconcile what is listed as student evaluation (Section c) with what is written in the syllabus.

2. TCSS 570 Introduction to Parallel Computing, temporary new course
   Catalog description: Ensure that the description is 50 words long. Drop colon after the word “Covers”. Rewrite the last sentence to read: Prerequisite: Graduate students, TCSS 543; Undergraduate students, permission of instructor.

3. TCSS 581 Cryptology, temporary new course
   Catalog description: Ensure that the font is consistent throughout description. Add comma after electronic signature, add and before real world examples.
   Abbreviated title for transcripts: Cryptology
   Students (Section 5 of application): Section b should read: Primarily graduate students and....

B. Course Application, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

The following courses were approved.

1. TCXIN 464 The Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico, permanent new course
2. TESC 321 Soils and Environmental Applications, permanent new course
3. TESC 341 Oceanography, permanent change
4. TESC 362 Introduction to Restoration Ecology, temporary change

The following course was approved pending changes to the application.

1. TSMIN 436 Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society, temporary new course
   Justification: First sentence should begin with This. Second sentence should read: Courses are already offered in imperial and modern Chinese history.
   Catalog description: Second sentence should read: Includes political rituals; socialist policies; post-Mao social classes and consumerism; and family relations and cultural practices such as gift-giving and relationship building.
   Abbreviated title for transcripts: Should read Chinese Culture/Soc

C. Course Applications, Nursing

The following course was approved and forwarded to Jack Nelson for his signature.

1. TNURS 503 Advanced Fieldwork, permanent change

The following courses were approved pending changes to the applications.

1. TNURS 514 Challenges and Issues in Patient Education, temporary new course
   Justification: Delete colon in first sentence. Second sentence should read: Recently nursing science has focused on the effectiveness and efficiency of programs of education for patients. Third sentence needs to
be rewritten. Penultimate should read: Increasingly, advanced practice nurses are expected to design patient education programs that can be used by others from a range of educational backgrounds and to demonstrate effectiveness in terms of cost and patient outcomes. Delete last sentence.

Catalog description: Second sentence should read: Considers the role of the advanced practice nurse in creating and managing patient education programs for individuals, groups, and populations.

Students (Section 5 of application): Section b: spell out what the acronym GNM.

Syllabus: page 5 has two words (state and elements) with random spaces.

2. TNURS 540 Concepts of Hospice and Palliative Care, permanent new course
   Justification: Third line, present should be presents.
   Catalog description: Begin with Examines instead of Overview. [Note: Syllabus could be changed too.]
   Credits and Hours: Section c, the student assignments do not add up to 100%; this needs to be reconciled with the syllabus.

B. Course Application, Social Work
   The following course was approved pending changes to the application.
   1. TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society
      Please note the following editorial changes have been made. Please make changes on syllabus as necessary.
      Justification: Last line should read, Undergraduate students need 15 hours of social welfare electives and this course will expand the range of electives currently available.
      Catalog description: Second sentence should begin with Enhances one’s. Third sentence, delete the word will and begin the sentence with Evaluates.
      Syllabus: Correction requested directly of Janice on page 1 “Special Considerations”, section 1, fourth line: emotions. If they wish, individuals...

C. Course Application, Urban Studies
   The following course was approved pending changes to the application.
   1. TURB 410/THLTH 410 Environmental Justice, Extension of a temporary new course
      Catalog Description: Delete first sentence. Second sentence should be broken up into two separate sentences and read: Examines the problems and prospects associated with rapid growth in the Seattle-Tacoma urban region. Includes site visits and discussions...
      Abbreviated title for transcripts: Plng/Dev Pug Sound
      Resources (Section 6): Delete a just before vans.

III. Meeting adjourned