MINUTES OF THE
CURRICULUM AND POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
MEETING # 422 Thursday, August 18, 2011
Yerby Auditorium

Present: Dr. Glenn Hopkins (Dean), Dr. Jan Murray (Associate Dean), Dr. Holly Reynolds (Associate Dean), Dr. Stephen Monroe (Assistant Dean), Dr. Kirsten Dellingar (Sociology/Anthropology), Dr. Paul Lago (Biology), Dr. Charles Hussey (Chemistry), Dr. Joe Ward (History), Dr. Kees Gispen (International Studies), Dr. Ivo Labuda (Mathematics), Dr. Donald Dyer (Modern Languages), Charles Ross (African American Studies), Dr. Charles Gates (Music), Dr. Bill Lawhead (Philosophy and Religion), Ted Ownby, (Southern Studies), Dr. Jon Moen (Economics), Dr. Michael Metcalf (Public Policy Leadership), Dr. Rich Forgette (Political Science), Dr. Michael Allen (Psychology), Dr. Kees Gispen (Croft), Corina Petrescu (Category II Representative Modern Language), Aileen Ajootian (Classics), Lucian Cremaldi (Physics), Susan Grayzel (Gender Studies), Ivo Kamps (English), Ken Auten (Naval ROTC), Carey Hanson (Theatre), Elaine Abadie (Liberal Arts)

Absent: Professor Sheri Rieth (Art), Susan Glisson (William Winter Institute), Denise Bruce (Aerospace Studies), Dr. Bob Haws (Public Policy Leadership),

Guest: Sparky Reardon (Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)

The following additions, changes, and deletions were approved by the committee.

I. COURSE ADDITIONS, CHANGES, AND DELETIONS

CLASSICS

CHANGE: CLC 326. TOPICS IN CLASSICS ABROAD. Students do approved course work at a foreign university. May be repeated with the permission of the chair of the Department of Classics. (1-6)

TO: CLC 326. TOPICS IN CLASSICS ABROAD. Students do approved course work at a foreign university or study abroad program. May be repeated with the permission of the chair of the Department of Classics. (1-6)

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

ADD: REL 389. RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO POVERTY. An exploration of religious responses to human poverty. Interpretations and concrete actions/programs will be studied. (3)

II. OTHER CATALOG CHANGES

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

On page 76 of the Fall 2011 undergraduate catalog:

CHANGE: B.A. in Computer Science

Course Requirements: A major in computer science for the B.A. degree requires 33 semester hours, including Computer Science (Csci) 111, 112, 211, 223, 423, 433, 450, 487, and 9 additional hours of computer science.
courses at the 300 level or above. Additional requirements are Electrical Engineering (El E) 335 and 336, Math 261, 262, 301, and 375 and one of the following: Math 263, 302, or 319.

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LIBERAL ARTS
On page 58 of the Fall 2011 undergraduate catalog:
CHANGE: B.A. Required Curriculum
ENGLISH. The requirement consists of 6 hours of English composition and 6 hours from a menu of 200-level literature survey courses. The standard composition sequence consists of 1) either Writ 100 or Writ 101 and 2) either Writ 102 or Liberal Arts (Liba) 102. The literature survey courses that satisfy this requirement are Engl 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226. Engl 250 does not satisfy this requirement. Engl courses at the 300-, 400-, or 500-level may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

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III: Other Business

Guest Sparky Reardon: spoke to the C&P committee concerning absent notification, Will no longer be doing daily notifications that will be between the student and their instructors. Students will not be sent to student health to get an excuse. Notifications will be sent out only in extreme emergency cases….example
If there is a death in the family or a long term illness occurs.

1. Dr. Holly Reynolds and Elaine Abadie did a power point presentation of View from Ventress and talked about the changes. Both print and online versions. Dr. Reynolds stated that the new public relations UM brand account manager is for Liberal Arts.

2. Dr. Hopkins spoke on several topics.
   • The newsletter(View from Ventress) as a fundraising tool
   • Reviewed the grading scale memo. Wanted opinions on the +,- grading system, What grading scale does Liberal Arts want to use.
   • Opened up the floor for discussion concerning the degree program memo that was emailed to all the dept. chairs prior to the C&P meeting.
   • Dr. Hopkins suggested that a committee be formed to give a response to the program memo. Several chairs volunteered to be part of the committee: Ted Ownby, Ginny Chavis and Dr. Charles Hussy.
   • Reviewed UM voice mail policy.
   • Strategic Plan was approved and will be coming out soon; they will talk about it at the Fall Faculty Meeting.

3. Dr. Charles Hussy said that the search for the graduate school dean will continue until suitable candidates
are found.