UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
2016-17 Meeting #2, September 26, 2016

Present: Kenton Bird, Heather Chermak, Donald Crowley, Dan Eveleth, Patricia Hart, Jerrold Long, Dinara Storfer, Rick Stoddardt, Taylor Raney, Tara Hudiburg, Robert Heinse, Joseph Law, Jeanne Stevenson  
Absent: Austin Blacker, Ankan Guria, Brianna Larson, Matthew Brehm  
Others present: Grace Miller, Dwaine Hubbard, Rebecca Frost, Jim Connors

Call to order: A quorum being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30p.m. in the Pitman Cataldo room. The September 12 minutes were approved unanimously.

UCC-17-003

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dan Eveleth introduced the changes to the General College of Business and Economics requirements for graduation. He explained that the college encourages students to take certain courses in their 2nd year, but the current college regulations require that students must have junior standing before proceeding to upper-division work. Removing the reference to junior-standing consistent with University regulation B-6.

Eveleth also introduced the Business course proposals. MIS 455/555 were originally taught as a 404 Special Topics course, but the department is introducing it as a permanent course with its own listing. Kenton Bird suggested that “NOSQL” be spelled out. Eveleth noted that the faculty structure necessary to support the course already exists.

Eveleth explained that the department is adding MIS 456 at 1 credit per semester, available for credit 6 times, as most students who take it attend the university for 6 years to complete a graduate degree. The 400-level designation allows Accounting students to enroll.

The department is formally adding Math 275 to the Bus 252 prerequisites because students historically petition to have Math 275 count in lieu of the other prerequisites. He also explained that Bus 321 is being added as a Bus 495 corequisite because a) it is required for Business students and b) it appears on the RMAT electives list. Bus 495 will be cross-listed with RMat 495.

With regard to EMBA 522 and EMBA 534, Eveleth explained that the credit amounts are being lowered to reflect the change in content: some content covered in other EMBA courses is being removed, so EMBA 522 will decrease from 3 to 2 credits and EMBA will decrease from 2 to 1 credit.

Jerrold Long asked why the credit amount for Restricted Information Systems Electives is changing from 9 to 6. Eveleth explained that the initial condition (3 courses, 9 credits), represents a prior credit increase to accommodate Bus 390, which has since been dropped. He also explained that the department is adding “or CS 210 or CS 240 or CS 270” to the electives list for two reasons: a) they fit with the Computer Science Minor and b) the department has been using petitions to allow students to satisfy the Upper-Division CS requirement with sufficiently rigorous lower-division courses.
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dan Eveleth introduced the changes. He explained that the name change is consistent with practices at UI’s peer institutions like Utah State University and Washington State University. Eveleth noted the following possible disadvantage to the multitudinous prefix changes: business-related courses will now be spread across the course schedule instead of grouped together alphabetically.

It was moved and seconded to approve all Business related changes. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC-17-004

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

The representative from CALS—Jim Connors—introduced the changes.

Connors explained that the *Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education* recently changed its name to the *Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education* as a result of recent legislature. The change to AgEd 351’s title is consistent with Agricultural Education naming practices in the rest of the country.

Connors also clarified changes to the Major in Agricultural Education. Students are no longer able to take AgEd for between 1-3 credits, so the major requirements have been updated to reflect this. Students are also no longer able to take 2 credits of AgEd 470, as they have 471. The department is dropping EDCI 453 from its requirements because Secondary Education students do not need it.

Eveleth asked if the credit changes applied to the course descriptions and Connors responded in the affirmative. Dwaine informed the committee that the department will need to submit paperwork in order to change the actual courses’ credit amounts.

Rick Stoddardt noted that the curricular presentation was unclear, as all courses were underlined in blue as a result of hyperlinking from the online catalog. The Editor will remove hyperlinks in the future.

It was moved and seconded to approve all changes from CALS. The motion passed unanimously.

UCC will reconvene on Monday, October 3, 2016.

Grace Miller
UCC Secretary