DEGREE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Joel Bloom, Chair

FROM: Larry Williams, Chair, Degree Program Committee

DATE: March 10, 2008

The committee met on 27 February 2008 at 3:00 pm. Members present: Libby Barlow, Roger Blakeney, Luces Faulkenberry, Nathan Jarvis, Partha Krishnamurthy, Barbara Lewis, Iain Morrison, Lawrence Williams, Izzy Anderson, and Marsha Daly. Guest: Regina Capuano (GEOL).

The Degree Program Committee Members reviewed and approve the following items. Our review led to minor changes including corrections of typographical errors and formatting, addition or deletion of information, and editing of catalog language. All changes were approved by the author of each document.

CBM003

UC 9542 07F: HIST 4384: Africa and the Oil Industry (new course)
UC 9546 07F: HIND 1501: Elementary Hindi I (new course)
UC 9547 07F: HIND 1502: Elementary Hindi II (new course)
UC 9548 07F: HIND 2302: Intermediate Hindi II (new course)
UC 9549 07F: HIND 2301: Intermediate Hindi I (new course)

MEMORANDA

UC 9683 07F: Organizational leadership and Supervision Minor (name change)
Potential friction concerning the name change was avoided by discussions between the College of Business and the College of Technology (home of this minor) before this document was submitted.

UC 9691 07F: Biotechnology Degree Plan change
Request was to replace the requirement of BCHS 4317, Principles of Biotechnology with BTEC 2322, Principles of Biotechnology (new course) because BCHS 4317 was not taught recently and the likelihood of its offered in the near future was in doubt. The substitution was approved, however the BTEC 2332, Principles of Biotechnology was changed at the request of the College of Technology and the Director of the Biotechnology program to BTEC 1322, Introduction to Biotechnology (see UC 9587 for BTEC 1322 CBM003 and UC 9727, Degree Programs Committee Report).

UC 9719 08S: Supply Chain Management (name change)
Previous name was Operations Management.

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UC 9434 07F: BS Environmental Sciences Degree Plan changes
A great discussion centered around some proposed changes, contradictory information within the document, lack of clarity, and language. We hoped for resolution in time for this report, but failed. The DPC has a revised document at this time.