

DEGREE PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: Joel Bloom, Chair
FROM: Larry Williams, Chair, Degree Program Committee
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The committee met on 26 March 2008 at 3:00 pm. Members present: Libby Barlow, Lawrence Curry, Luces Faulkenberry, Partha Krishnamurthy, Iain Morrison, Lawrence Williams and Marsha Daly. Guests: Guillermo De Los Reyes (Hispanic Studies), Michael Gibson, Jerry Waite, Dan Cassler, Jerry Pyka, Robert Zant (TECH).

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

MEMORANDA

UC 9682 07F: Supply Chain and Logistics Technology Degree Plan changes

A severe typo was corrected in page 1, paragraph 1: Decrease in hours required is from 27 to 21 form Departmental Courses, not 21 to 27. Page 5: Recommended Electives was changed to Approved Electives, to be consistent with other wording for the different "Tracks" on the degree sheet. MATH 1314 and TMTH 3360 were moved from Math/Reasoning to College and Departmental Requirements leaving MATH 1310 and 1313 in the M/R core category to be consistent with the 6 hours required for Math/Reasoning.

UC 9684 07F: BS in Organizational Leadership and Supervision (name change)

The current name is **Technical Leadership and Supervision** which was not consistent the content of the program nor the terminology in the profession used by those seeking to employ graduates of the program. Additional confusion occurred when community college students sought a baccalaureate program that their schools were preparing them for. Special note was made by Barlow expressing concern for the rapid turn-over of titles for technology programs. This being a matter of concern for PeopleSoft. TECH representatives countered with the fact of technological change is rapid and they must keep up. A resolution is likely unreachable. Three erroneous hours put in the Social Science Writing Intensive category were moved to Writing in the Discipline on the degree requirements. The following CBM003 form was approved for a new course offered in this degree program:

UC 9651 07F: TELS 4342: Quality Improvement Methods (new course)

UC 9685 07F: Computer Graphics Minor change

Several changes in the courses required for this minor were made as was the removal of options for six advanced hours. All courses listed are now required courses.

UC 9706 07F: Computer Applications Technology Minor (new minor)

Students completing this new minor will have greater experience with personal computers and

their use in the workplace beyond word-processing. Emphasis on commercial applications for businesses and a decreased requirement for expensive software training by those completing this minor will reduce cost to the business and help students in advanced use of software and trouble-shooting.

UC 9690 07F: Construction Management Degree plan and name change

Considerable changes were made deleting course content and replacing them with new courses (previously approved by Undergraduate Council). Additionally, the degree name was changed from Construction Management Technology to Construction Management to more accurately reflect the curriculum. Writing in the Discipline was omitted from the original document, but has been corrected.

UC 9434 07F: BS Environmental Sciences Degree Plan changes

This document was originally tabled for revision. The resubmitted document reflected all changes requested by DPC. LAW 5390 was removed from the curriculum. Clarification in the degree options were made. ENVS course options was corrected to three required courses, not four. MATH 2431 was corrected to MATH 2331. Clarification as to which courses apply to the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics' "C minus rule" were made.

UC 9689 07F: Bioprocessing in Biomedical and Biopharmaceutical Sciences Minor and Bioinformatics in Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences Minor (new minors)

This document was previously tabled because the Bioinformatics in Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences minor had a vague listing in the 6 advanced hour option: COSC or BCHS approved courses. This concerned the DPC. The author of the document submitted a change for that line to read, "BIOL4324 Bioinformatics for Biologists; COSC 2101 FORTRAN for Science Majors."

TABLED

UC 9707 07F: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Studies Minor (new minor)

Tabled pending answers to the DPC's questions.

UC 9686 07F: B.S. in Digital Media (new degree)

Approval recommended.

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