

CURRICULUM AND NEW PROGRAMS

January 11, 2010

9:00 a.m.

ACAD 172

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- **English, Modern Languages & Mass Communication**
 - Change Admission Requirements – Master of Education in English Education

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 - New Masters of Social Work Program

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**Curriculum and New Programs Meeting
January 11, 2010**

A meeting of the Curriculum and New Programs Committee was held on Monday, January 11, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Academic Administration Building, Room 172 with Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Vice President for Academic Affairs, presiding. Those in attendance were Mrs. Arna Albritten, Dr. Deborah Bemby, Dr. Leroy Bynum, Dr. Wilburn Campbell, Professor Gwendolyn Campbell, Major Timothy Cross, Ms. Kim Douglas for Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin, Dr. Jonathan Elimimian, Dr. Rani George, Dr. Linda Grimsley, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Marcia Hood, Dr. Jonathan Jefferson, Dr. Joyce Johnson, Dr. Kathaleena E. Monds, Dr. Peter Ngwafu, Dr. Barbara Nowak, Dr. Michael Rogers, Dr. Sharry M. Sackor, Dr. Ruth Salter, Dr. Marilyn Spearman, Dr. Cathy Williams, Dr. Richard Williams and Dr. Louise Wrensford. Those excused are Dr. Audrey Beard and Ms. Laverne Luster.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Ojemakinde greeted the committee members and distributed the agenda and minutes of the last meeting for review.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 7, 2009 meeting were read. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with the correction of removing the word “of” in the second sentence in number 1 under Other. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

***College of Arts and Humanities
English, Modern Languages & Mass Communication***

Dr. James Hill presented the proposal to change the Admission Requirements for the Masters of Education in English Education.

It was moved and seconded that the proposal be approved. The motion was approved.

New Business

***College of Arts and Humanities
Social Work Program***

Dr. Marilyn Spearman asked Dr. Barbara Nowak to present the proposal for a new Masters of Social Work Program in the Department of Social Work.

The rationale for the proposal is that currently, there is not a Masters of Social Work Program in rural southwest Georgia. This MSW program, with its advanced concentration in “Vulnerable Children Families and Adults” meets a critical need in the region for competent graduate-level social work practitioners. The program prepares its graduates for licensed clinical social work practice (LCSW) in Georgia.

Dr. Spearman asked for special consideration to expedite the approval of this proposal at the first reading to meet the Fall Semester 2010 effective date.

It was moved and seconded that the proposal be approved. The motion was approved.

Other Items

1. Dr. Wilburn Campbell announced to the committee that the Board of Regents has approved the letter of intent for the EdD in Education Administration. He expressed special thanks to Dr. Deborah Bembry and Dr. Ojemakinde’s offices.
2. Dr. Rani George informed the committee that all graduate teaching faculty should be approved for membership in the Graduate School.
3. Dr. Ojemakinde stated that the room assignment schedule has been finalized. He thanked Dr. Ruth Salter and her team for their success in implementing the scheduling system Resource 25. Dean Arna Albritten’s office will send the revised schedule via email.
4. Dr. Jonathan Jefferson suggested that an email be sent to students advising them of the room changes in the schedule.
5. Dr. Linda Grimsley suggested that the building codes in the R25 schedule be changed to reflect the name of the building instead of numbers to assist students in locating their classes.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde, Presiding
Ms. Kim Douglas, Recorder