

UAPC Meeting Minutes  
14 April 2010

I. The meeting was called to order at 9:07a.m.

II. Roll Call:

Senators: Shelly Elman (Chair)  
Lynn Anderson  
Tami Ogletree

Business: Swarna (Bashu) Dutt

Education: Jill Drake

Arts & Sciences: Robert Lane  
Muriel Cormican  
Camilla Gant  
Debrah Santini

Registrar's Office: Donna Haley

Not in attendance: Michael Aldrich, VPAA Office; Jean Cook, Senator; Charles Hodges, Senator; Amy Goodwin, Nursing; Sondra Smith, RCOB; and LaChrislyn Goss and Hoai Trinh, SGA.

Others in Attendance: Judy Butler, COE; Carolyn Sawtell, COAS-SOCI; Todd Matthews, COAS-SOCI; Joan Deng, RCOB-MGMT; Curtis Hollabough, COAS-GEO; Heather Mbaye, COAS-European Studies; Ayona Chatterjee, COAS-MATH; Cindy Epps, Nursing.

III. The March 3, 2010 minutes were approved with no corrections.

IV. Items:

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Program: European Studies

Request: Add

Action: Approved (friendly amendment: Need find out the department and college this stand-alone certificate is based out of)

Program: Geosciences

Request: Modify (Requirements for Minor in Geographic Information Systems)

Action: Approved

Program: Geosciences  
Request: Modify (Description for Geographic Information Systems Certificate)  
Action: Approved

Program: Mass Communications  
Request: Modify (Change course prefix & add courses)  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 1154: Introduction to Mass Communications  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 2254: Media Ethics  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 3301: Writing & Reporting for Newspapers  
Request: Modify  
Action:

Course: COMM 3303: Editing & Makeup for Print Publications  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 3357: Diversity & Mass Media  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 4450: Broadcast News Writing & Reporting  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 4481: Independent Study  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 4484: Mass Communications Research  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 4485: Special Topics  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: COMM 4486: Internship  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: MCOM 3354: Digital Social Media & Society  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: MCOM 3355: Media Programming & Management  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: MCOM 4414: Public Relations Management  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: MCOM 4444: Public Relations Campaigns  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: MCOM 4455: Critical Issues in Mass Communications  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Program: Mathematics  
Request: Modify (Replace MATH 3063 with MATH 4203 in Sec. Ed. Track)  
Action: Approved

Course: MATH 1111: College Algebra  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: MATH 4203: Mathematical Probability  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: SOCI 4801: Poverty  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: SOCI 4915: Violence Against Women  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: SOCI 4916: Gender and Work  
Request: Add  
Action:

### **School of Nursing**

Course: NURS 4522: Professional Practice Issues & Concepts  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: NURS 4523: Translating Research into Practice  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: NURS 4545: Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Communities  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

### **College of Education**

Course: EDFD 3011: Legal & Ethical Issues in Teaching  
Request: Delete  
Action: Approved

Course: MGED 4264: Meth Integrate Science & Math  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: PHED 4670: Mvmt Child in Phys Ed & Sport  
Request: Delete  
Action: Approved

Course: READ 4252: Literature in the Middle School  
Request: Modify  
Action: Approved

Course: READ 4254: Reading & Writing in the Content Areas  
Request: Add  
Action: Approved

Course: SLPA 3761: Methods in Clinical Management  
Request: Delete  
Action: Approved

## College of Business

Course: ACCT 3241: Fraud Examination

Request: Add

Action: Tabled; representative not in attendance

Course: ACCT 4242: Strategic Information Systems

Request: Modify

Action: Tabled; representative not in attendance

Course: CISM 2335: Business Programming & Web Design

Request: Modify

Action: Approved

Course: CISM 4355: E. Commerce Dvlpmnt & Mgnt

Request: Modify

Action: Approved

Course: FINC 3505: Real Estate Principles/Practice

Request: Delete

Action: Approved

### V. General Education Committee

#### a. Core update:

- i. Jill Drake gave the committee an update in place of Jean Cook (Chair).
- ii. The committee is examining the BOR overlay of the core as there is no time to delve into changes.
- iii. More assessment of the core is needed.
  1. The VPAA's Office conducted a trial assessment of the core to a small group of students; the Gen Ed committee is looking into modifying that assessment for a broader student population.
  2. A majority of the UAPC are concerned that core assessment is moving toward multiple choice tests rather than looking at other assessment models.
  3. The General Education subcommittee of the SACS Committee created a Core assessment rubric, which was given to the Deans' Offices of each college; it hasn't been used to date.

### VI. Other Business

- a. 2010-2011 UAPC Chair: Shelly will send out an online voting message once the new UAPC is established. Please be on the lookout for that.
- b. Budget Cuts: It was discussed that Program deletions should go through the proper Senate Committee channels
  - i. The UAPC is confused about the process for suspending programs; the committee believes that program suspension should go through the

same Senate Committee channels as Program additions/deletions/modifications. Does this happen?

- ii. The committee is also concerned that the COE will be deleting or suspending Middle and Secondary Education degrees; they are concerned as to how this will affect COAS and/or RCOB department that have education degrees.
- c. Shelly thanked the committee for their hard work this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23a.m.