

**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
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Minutes for Thursday, December 2, 2004**

Meeting Attendees:

Committee Members:

Mike Beach, BCP	Barbara Bernal Thomas, SWE, UCC Chair
Joe Fadyn, MATH	Ken Sargent, ARCH
Dave Pierce, CNST	Mary McShane Vaughn, IET
Ron Schroeder, CS	Sandra Vasa-Sideris, MGT
John Sweigart, for Julio Santander, MET	
Daren Wilcox, ECET	Albert Churella, SIS, UCC Secretary

Ex-officio:

Mike Murphy, CSE	Alan Gabrielli, A&S
William Barnes, ACC	Wayne Unsell, ETM

Visitors:

David Hornbeck, VPAA
Walter Thomas, ATET

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Thomas, UCC Chair, at 12:06 PM in room J-381

Old Business:

- 1.) Approval of minutes of October 28, 2004 meeting
- 2.) Resume discussion of course substitution petition, Luis Aparcana, CET 2200 for IET 4500, tabled at previous meeting. According to the Registrar's Office: "The first item in old business, Luis Aparcana's course sub petition, has been resolved through other means. The IET department has decided to withdraw the petition. The department got the transfer credit directly to IET 4500 from ESTATICA 5333 since it is an upper level statics course." **Petition withdrawn**

New Business:

- 1.) Industrial Engineering Technology, redesignate IET 3403 to ENGR 3403
- 2.) Industrial Engineering Technology, redesignate IET 2227 to ENGR 2227
- 3.) Apparel/Textile Engineering Technology, change course designation from ATET 1100 to ENGR 1100

4.) Civil Engineering Technology, change course designation from CET 2214 to ENGR 2214

5.) Mechanical Engineering Technology,

a.) Change course designation from MET 3401 to ENGR 3401

b.) Change course designation from MET 2122 to ENGR 2122

c.) Change course designation from MET 3131 to ENGR 3131

Items 1-5 were considered together. Walter Thomas (ATET Chair) informed the Committee that the proposed changes in course designation were to facilitate SPSU students contemplating transfer to Georgia Tech through the Regents' Engineering Transfer Program. There was considerable discussion on this issue. Meeting attendees raised several issues, including a.) whether SPSU should redesignate its courses to correspond with GA Tech requirements, b.) whether SPSU students are adequately advised regarding the specific courses which they can take on this campus and then transfer to GA Tech, c.) whether the redesignated SPSU courses are truly the equivalent of GA Tech engineering courses, and whether those redesignated SPSU courses have sufficient engineering content, and d.) whether GA Tech is able to provide a list of SPSU courses which they guarantee will be accepted for transfer credit at GA Tech. Owing to the complexity of this issue, there was a general consensus to defer consideration of this issue to a later meeting. **Motion tabled**

6.) Management, new course, MGNT 4598 – Entrepreneurship. This course has already been taught several times as a special topics course; entrepreneurship is a high-demand, high-growth area. **Motion passed**

7.) Social and International Studies, requiring majors in International Studies: Global Technology to pass all courses in Core Area F with a grade of "C" or better. Since Core Area F is unique to the International Studies: Global Technology major, and since there is no comparable major at any other USG institution, there is no possibility that transfer students will be able to bring in Area F as a block (which might potentially include "D" grades); other departments currently mandate a "C" or better in their major courses. **Motion passed**

8.) Construction Program, change CNST 4800 from 1-6-3 to 1-4-3. This is a change in the way an existing course is being taught, the change will increase the time available for out-of-class practical learning experience and will free up some class space. **Motion passed**

Announcements:

VPAA Hornbeck mentioned the large number of ambiguities and inconsistencies between departments concerning the requirements of “C” or better for their majors. He indicated that the Deans’ Council is currently involved in creating uniformity across campus on this issue.

UCC Chair reminded all members to use the new Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Electronic Submission Form at <http://www2.spsu.edu/registrar/committees.html> for all future proposals.

Meeting adjourned, 12:55 PM

Next UCC meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2005, in J-381

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Churella, SIS
UCC Secretary
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