CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 25, 2005
3:15 P.M., WATSON LIBRARY ROOM 309-F

Called to order: ___3:15 P.M._
Adjoined: ___3:40 P.M._

Members Present:
Dr. Anthony Scheffler, Chair
Ms. Lilie F. Bell
Dr. Roger Chandler
Dr. Pete Gregory (proxy for Dr. Marietta LeBreton)
Mr. Fleming Thomas
Dr. Terry Bechtel
Dr. Bill Dickens
Mr. Jeremy Thomas
Ms. Diane Webb
Ms. Shirley Calasio
Dr. Linda Easley Roach
Dr. Marion L. Skiles
Mr. John G. Williams
Mr. Steven Gruesbeck
Dr. Rafiql Islam
Dr. Alexei Muravitsky

Guest Present:
Dr. ElizaBeth Guin
Dr. David Morgan
Dr. Mike Bodri

I. Department of Biological Sciences

✓ A. Change work experience hours in footnote #1 of the Pre-Physician Assistant (618P) curriculum from 1000 hours to 80 hours.

Action: Approved without opposition.

II. School of Social Sciences

A. Request approval to file a Letter of Intent with the Board of Regents to introduce a new degree program: Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies.

B. Modify the admission requirements to the Master of Arts in Heritage Resources (approved by the Curriculum Review Council November 30, 2004) as follows:

✓ 1. Remove all footnotes and footnote references.
2. Change use of quality point average to grade point average in the first bullet under regular admission requirements.

3. Change the minimum GRE score from 900 to 800 in the regular admission requirements and the first conditional admission allowance.

4. Add a second conditional admission allowance for a minimum GRE score of 750.

Action: Items approved without opposition.

Additional Business:

Dr. Scheffler presented for discussion the proposal for a new course GEOG 4100 (Interpreting Cultural Landscapes) which the council had tabled at the November, 2004 meeting with the stipulation that it was to be resubmitted as two separate courses (one for undergraduate and one for graduate credit). Dr. Scheffler indicated that Dr. Dean Sinclair of the School of Social Sciences had contacted him with a request that the council reconsider the proposal to offer the course as a single course for both undergraduate and graduate credit. Dr. Scheffler informed the council that he believed the fundamental issue to be a question of having sufficient enrollment to support two courses and posed the question as to whether this should be a driving consideration for combining the course. Following a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Dr. Linda E. Roach, and seconded by Dr. Roger Chandler, that the proposal be resubmitted as two separate courses as was decided at the November, 2004 meeting.

Action: Approved without opposition.

Lillie Frazier Bella, University Registrar

Dr. Anthony Scheffler, Chair, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Randall J. Webb, President