

Greetings,

At the UGCC meeting of 12/05/03 the following items were addressed:

1. The new course HUM 2085, Critical Approaches to Humanities and Social Sciences, was approved with one opposed. (The approved form was given to the Registrar.)
2. The changes to the credit awarded by Florida Tech on the basis of the College Board Advanced Placement Program were approved unanimously. These changes should appear in the 2004-05 catalog. (The approved changes have been sent to the Registrar.)
3. The change in credit hours to 1,2, or 3 for CVE 4090, Selected Topics in Civil Engineering, was approved unanimously. (The approved changes have been sent to the Registrar.)
4. The addition of PHY 2091, Physics Laboratory 1, as a prerequisite for CVE 3013, Civil Engineering Materials Lab, was approved unanimously. (CVE 3012 remains a corequisite. The approved changes have been sent to the Registrar.)
5. The change in graduation requirements for the Meteorology program was approved unanimously. (The approved changes have been sent to the Registrar.)
6. The proposal to renumber COM 1100, MTH 1101 and all ESL offerings to below 1000 was approved unanimously after much discussion. These courses are considered as remedial by all departments. CHM 1100 was not renumbered because there are at least two departments that do not treat the course as remedial. The Registrar will choose an appropriate numbering system below 1000.
7. The proposal to modify the definition of a free elective stated in the 2003-04 catalog was approved unanimously. The new definition reads "Free electives may be any courses 1000 level or above taken at Florida Tech, or courses taken elsewhere if transfer credit is awarded by Florida Tech. Courses can be combined...." (This proposal has been sent to the Registrar.)
8. The request for a change in graduation requirements for the Chemical Management program was withdrawn.
9. The change in graduation requirements for the Aerospace Engineering program was approved unanimously. (The approved changes have been sent to the Registrar.)
10. The change in graduation requirements for the Chemical Engineering program was approved by email after the meeting. The change is replacing one Technical Elective with a Restricted Elective (Engineering). (The approved changes have been sent to the Registrar.)

Note: The next UGCC meeting will be 8 am, Friday, January 23, in the Dean's conference room on the third floor of the Olin Engineering Building.

To: Charlotte Young, Assistant Provost and Registrar  
From: Clayton Baum, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Subject: Free Elective Definition  
Date: December 10, 2003

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee at its December 5, 2003 meeting unanimously passed a proposal to modify the definition of a Free Elective stated in the 2003-04 catalog. The new definition reads "Free electives may be any courses 1000 level or above taken at Florida Tech, or courses taken elsewhere if transfer credit is awarded by Florida Tech. Courses can be combined...." (The remainder of the definition on page 25 of the catalog remains unchanged.)