

Greetings,

Our next UGCC meeting is scheduled for 8:00 AM Friday, March 3, in the 2nd floor conference room of the Olin Physical Science Center. The agenda items I have are as follows:

1. Consent Agenda
2. Approving repeatable courses. (See the attached Rcourses.pdf.)
3. Adding a new course, CSE 4400, to the curriculum. (See the attached CSE4400.pdf.)
4. Adding a new course, MET 4410, to the curriculum. (See the attached MET4410.pdf.)
5. Amend the second sentence of the catalog definition of Minors to read "...may designate minors that require 18-21 credit hours of selected coursework, excluding the core courses COM 1101, COM 1102, HUM 2051 and HUM 2052." (If this is not approved, then we will need to revisit those approved minors that contain hidden prerequisites and thus violate the 21-credit limit.)
6. Changing the restrictions for PHY 1050. (See the attached PHY1050.pdf.)
7. Remove the restriction against Humanities majors obtaining a History Minor if they meet all the requirements for that minor. (This restriction was added at the end of our discussion when the History Minor was approved at the last UGCC meeting.)
8. Adding a new course, MSC 4003, to the curriculum. (See the attached MSC4003.pdf.)
9. Adding new courses to the curriculum in Aeronautics.
 - a. AVF 3005 (See the attached Aeronewcourses.pdf.)
 - b. AVF 3006 (See the attached Aeronewcourses.pdf.)
 - c. AVF 3009 (See the attached Aeronewcourses.pdf.)
 - d. AVF 3010 (See the attached Aeronewcourses.pdf.)
 - e. AVF 3012 (See the attached Aeronewcourses.pdf.)
 - f. AVF 4006 (See the attached Aeronewcourses.pdf.)
 - g. AVT 1001 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
 - h. AVT 1002 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
 - i. AVT 2001 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
 - j. AVT 2002 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
 - k. AVF 1000 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
 - l. AVF 1003 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
10. Changing prerequisites for AVF 1001, AVF 1002, AVF 2001, AVF 2002 (See the attached Aerocourses.pdf)
11. Adding a new major, Information Management, to the curriculum. (See the InfoMan.pdf.)
12. Adding a new major, e-Commerce Technology, to the curriculum. (See the e-Commerce.pdf.)

13. Need for Computer Science service courses. (See Bill Shoaff email below.)

14. FYI item - Course substitutions for a minor require the signatures of the advisor and academic unit head for the minor, not the major.

Please remember that all the items above have been placed on the Consent Agenda. If any member wishes to remove an item for discussion, please notify me before or at the beginning of the meeting. The remaining items on the consent agenda will be approved as item 1. At this time I am removing items 13 and 14 from the Consent Agenda.

Regards,
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Date: Mon, 30 Jan 2006 16:46:00 -0500
Subject: Re: Agenda for UGCC Meeting 2/03//06
From: William Shoaff <wds@cs.fit.edu>
To: "Undergraduate Curriculum Committee" <ugcc@lyris.fit.edu>

I've not yet read the items on the agenda for Friday, but the questions on CL are of interest to me.

Can the committee hold a discussion of the needs for computer science service courses? This is in light of the recent announcement that graduate students shall not teach first year courses and the fact that CS has always used GSAs to teach many service courses (13 sections in Fall 2005).

The quality of our service courses has been a continual concern but allocating faculty resources to teach at this level would hamper the goals of the department.

Is there a continuing need for:

CSE 1301 Introduction to Computer Apps
CSE 1502 Software Development in C++
CSE 1503 Software Development in FORTRAN
CSE 2502 Advanced Software Development in C++

Could departments requiring a programming course be as well served by taking the course we offer for out majors (CSE 1000)?

Would department be better served by other courses? By courses offered by the departments themselves (which has been happening)?

Perhaps the use of the consent agenda will allow time for discussion of curriculum issues at this level.

Thanks