

Greetings,

At the UGCC meeting on 9/23/05 the following items were addressed:

1. The new course CVE 4074, Leading Construction Operations, was approved unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
2. The request to add COM 2012 as a prerequisite for CSE 3030 was approved unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
3. The request to remove ECE 1552 as a prerequisite for ECE 2551 was tabled unanimously because of unanswered questions about the course. One concern was that there would no longer be any prerequisites for this 2000-level course. There also was concern about the course description. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding changes in course descriptions. Guidelines for changes in course descriptions will be drafted by the Registrar's Office for the next meeting.
4. The request to change the prerequisites for ECE 4551 was approved unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
5. The request to change the prerequisites for ECE 4681 was approved unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
6. The request to change the graduation requirements for the Civil Engineering major was approved with one abstention after removing "in the senior year" from the elective restriction. There was concern that "Communication Elective" and "Ethics Elective" are not defined in the catalog. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
7. The request to change the graduation requirements for Science Education, Biology Option was approved unanimously. The question arose as whether all majors must include at least one Free Elective. (According to the Vice Provost, there is no requirement for a Free Elective. The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
8. The request to change the graduation requirements for Science Education, Chemistry Option was approved unanimously with the addition of CHM 4222 in the Spring Semester of the Junior year. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
9. The request to change the graduation requirements for Science Education, General Option was approved unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
10. The request to change the graduation requirements for Science Education, Physics Option was approved unanimously. (Further changes have been made and this Option may be resubmitted to the UGCC. The current status is that the graduation requirements remain the same as in the 2005-06 catalog.)
11. The request to change the graduation requirements for Science Education, Earth & Space Science Option was approved unanimously. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
12. The request to change the graduation requirements for Science Education, Mathematics Option was defeated with 7 votes for, 7 against, and 1 abstention. The concern was that the mathematics component was weakened. A second vote was held and the request was approved unanimously with the addition of another MTH XXXX elective in the Junior year. (The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)

13. The request to change Meteorology from an option to a program was tabled with 5 votes for, 1 against, and 1 abstention. The concern was that there was insufficient meteorology content to justify the change in status. Because of the late hour, no one was present to address these concerns. (An email appeal of this vote was followed by email discussion of the concerns and a vote to approve the request (12 for, 2 abstentions). The approved form has been sent to the Registrar.)
14. The Registrar has agreed to house the UGCC archives. (Please let me know if anyone has an objection.)
15. Discussion of the Chairperson-elect was postponed. (Barbara Pierce has volunteered to serve as Chair of the committee in two years. Is there anyone else who is interested in serving as Chair?)