

Minutes of the University Curriculum Committee
University of Mary Washington
16 November 2011

Present: Voting members:

- Gail Brooks (Accounting and Management Information Systems) – College of Business
- Beverly Epps (Foundation, Leadership, and Special Populations) – College of Education
- Mary Beth Mathews (Classics, Philosophy, and Religion), chair – University Faculty Council
- Gary Richards (English, Linguistics, and Communication), secretary – College of Arts and Sciences

Non-voting members:

- Susan Colbow – Associate Registrar for Information Technology
- John Morello – Associate Provost

Chair Mary Beth Mathews called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. in Trinkle 106B.

Minutes of the 21 October meeting had been circulated and approved electronically, and secretary Gary Richards had filed them with UFC. The corrected version is posted at <http://ufc.umw.edu/committees/university-curriculum-committee/>.

Old business:

From the College of Education:

- The committee approved a change in the prerequisites to and the catalog copy of EDCI 509: *Language and Literacy Development* for fall 2012.
- The committee approved the new program *Diverse Student Population and Instructional Design and Technology* for fall 2012.

New business:

From the College of Arts and Sciences:

- The committee approved the new course *IDIS 101: Scientific Reasoning and Practices* for summer 2012.
- The committee approved the new course *ENGL 379: Fantasy* for fall 2012.
- The committee approved a request to change the German Major by adding *IDIS 350M: The Holocaust and Its Representations in Germany* as an elective for fall 2012.

From the College of Business:

- The committee approved the new course *BUAD 000: Research Experience* for fall 2012.

From the College of Education:

- The committee approved with slight corrections the new course EDSE 511: *General and Special Education Goals and Practices: Middle and Secondary* for fall 2012.
- The committee approved the change to the Special Education Core Requirements for fall 2012.
- The committee approved the new course EDUC 390: *Survey of Special Education: Characteristics and Legal Issues* for fall 2012.
- The committee approved with slight corrections two new pathway programs, M.Ed. Initial Licensure Five Year Pathway: Special Education General Curriculum and M.Ed. Initial Licensure Five Year Pathway: Special Education: Adapted Curriculum, for fall 2012.

The committee discussed ways to streamline the curriculum approval process.

The committee will next meet Wednesday, 25 January 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Richards