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September 28, 2006

The College Curriculum Committee met at 10:00 am in the Civil and Environmental Engineering conference room. The Committee members who were present at the meeting (alphabetically):

Dr. Rebecca Anderson, Biomedical Engineering
Dr. Yiding Cao, Mechanical and Materials Engineering
Dr. Joe Chow, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Dr. Bill Kraynek, Computing and Information Sciences
Prof. Jose Mitrani, Construction Management
Dr. Berrin Tansel, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Hao Zhu, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Guests:
Dr. Irtishad Ahmad, Construction Management
Dr. Syed Ahmed, Construction Management
Prof. Gene Farmer, Construction Management
Dr. Kia Makki, Industrial and Systems Engineering
Dr. Masoud Milani, Computing and Information Sciences
Dr. Kang Yen, Electrical and Computer Engineering

General Announcements

Catalog change deadline is October 6, 2006 for submittal to the University Curriculum Committee. Departments are reminded to submit the catalog changes for the next meeting. The courses that have been approved should be submitted as typed using the official University Course Proposal Forms with the suggested changes, if any, and the digital course summary forms (course description forms which include topics and textbook information) should be forwarded to either to your Department Representative or to Dr. Tansel (tanselb@fiu.edu) by Oct 4th.
New Business

[1.0] Catalog Change Requests Received and Tabled:

[1.1] Changes in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Undergraduate Catalog, Revision of course descriptions and addition/deletion of prerequisites, CEE, Caesar Abi.

[2.0] New Course Proposals Tabled:

[2.1] BME 4XXX, Molecular Engineering, BME, Rebecca Anderson.

[2.2] CCE 4XXX, Heavy Concreting, CEE, Caesar Abi.

[2.3] CCE 4XXX, Design of Temporary Structures, CEE, Caesar Abi.

[2.4] COP 5XXX, Introduction to Machine Learning, CIS, Tao Li.


Old Business

[1.0] New Program Requests Approved:

[1.1] Proposal for a new graduate degree program (M.S.) for the Department of Construction Management, CM, Irtishad Ahmad.

[2.0] Catalog Change Requests Approved:

[2.1] Changes in the Construction Management Undergraduate Catalog, Revision of course descriptions and addition/deletion of prerequisites, CM, Gene Farmer.
[2.2] Changes in the Construction Management Graduate Catalog, Deletion of text, addition of approved course, changing allowed maximum credit hours of Independent Studies and Thesis courses to be consistent with University Policy, CM, Syed Ahmed.

[2.3] Changes in the Industrial and Systems Engineering Graduate Catalog, Deletion of text, Revision of text, EIN, Chin-Sheng Chen.

[3.0] New Courses Approved Subject to Modifications:


[4.0] Course Change/Deletion Requests Approved:

[4.1] BCN 2402 Structural Design I, CM, Jose Mitrani.

[4.2] BCN 4431 Structural Design II, CM, Jose Mitrani.

[4.3] BCN 4462 Structural Design III, CM, Jose Mitrani.


[5.0] New Course Proposals Withdrawn:

[5.1] BCN 5XXX Complex Site Development Issues, CM, Jose Mitrani.


[5.3] BCN 6XXX Web-Based Construction Project Management, CM, Jose Mitrani.
[6.0] New Program Requests Remain Tabled:

[6.1] Proposal for a new graduate degree program (M.S.) for the School of Computing and Information Sciences, CIS, Masoud Milani.

Discussion took place between the representatives from ECE, ISE and CIS who were present at the meeting. Chairperson of the Curriculum Committee requested that all parties get together and try to resolve their issues prior to Tuesday, October 3, 2006, if possible, as the October 6 is the university deadline for new proposals. This item will remain tabled until all issues are resolved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm. The next committee meeting will be held at 11:30 am on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Conference Room.

Dr. Rebecca Anderson, Secretary  
Dr. Berrin Tansel, Chair