

Introduction: Educational Policies Committee

Report for Faculty Senate 6 March 2006

Faculty Senate Executive Committee 21 February 2006

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Meeting Dates:

September 1, 2005, October 6, 2005, November 3, 2005, December 1, 2005, January 5, 2006, February 2, 2006, March 2, 2006, April 6, 2006—all at 3:00 p.m. in Champ Hall, following Curriculum Subcommittee, which commences at 2:00 p.m.

Curriculum Subcommittee

In February meetings, the Curriculum Subcommittee approved the following proposals:

Action Items

The request by the Master of Business Administration to remove the Business Analysis and Decision Making Specialization.

The request by the Master of Business Administration to remove the Business Information Systems Specialization.

The request by the Master of Business Administration to remove the International Economics Specialization.

The request by the Master of Business Administration to remove the Quantitative Economic Analysis Specialization.

Information Items

The Curriculum Subcommittee voted to approve the deletion of courses so approved to be immediately be made effective in the Catalog, both print and on-line.

Requests from the Department of Engineering and Technology Education to offer a MS Plan C Engineering and Technology Education degree and a second request for a MS in Computer Engineering and a ME in Computer Engineering were approved pending approval by the Graduate Council.

Curriculum Subcommittee Chair Todd Crawl will be contacting department heads to solicit lists of courses that will always be pass/fail. No course approval forms will be required at this time, and EPC will operate on a list by memo. For future notes of P/F only classes, a course approval may be required.

The Curriculum Handbook was approved in principle with some revisions yet to be made. This handbook will be available on the Provost's website in the near future.

The suspension of enrollment hearing for the BIS BITE/ME will be held on 9 February. The suspension hearing concerning the proposed suspension of enrollment for Two-Year Certificate and Diploma Programs in the Department of Music is scheduled on 16 February 2006. EPC will receive a report on the hearings at its March 2 meeting.

DEED noted that with minor changes, it is affirming its report of 11 January. DEED is continuing to gather data. There is concern with the time required for this approval process, and DEED is considering a fast-track option. The Chair of DEED is meeting with Department Heads Executive Committee to address its concerns. In making recommendations, DEED is being true to the charge given to it by the Faculty Senate. Those recommendations may include one in which any processes are put on hold until the reorganization of Continuing Education is complete.

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Recommendations

EPC recommends approval of above changes by Faculty Senate.