

2006-2007 UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The University Curriculum Committee (UCC) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm during the academic year in the President's Conference room, 226 Tigert.

Sheila Dickison chaired the committee. Members of the UCC are listed on the attached file. Diana Hull provided support for the committee. Minutes of meetings are available from Diana in the Registrar's Office, 215 Criser.

- During the 2006-2007 academic year the committee approved revisions to a number of undergraduate majors that had been proposed by departments and approved by college curriculum committees (Psychology, Communication Sciences, Philosophy, Russian, History, Natural Resources and the Environment, Geomatics, Building Construction, Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, Tourism, Recreation and Sports Management, Health Education and Behavior, Nuclear and Radiological Sciences, Forest Resources and Conservation; Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology and Food and Resource Economics).
- One major was discontinued: Computer and Information Sciences in the College of Business.
- Changes in tracking criteria for a number of majors were also approved (College of Health and Human Performance majors, Forest Resources and Conservation, Family Youth and Community Services, Architecture).
- Minors in the following areas were approved: Communication Sciences and Disorders, Public Leadership, European Studies, Nuclear and Radiological Engineering, East-Central European Studies, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Real Estate.
- Changes in three minors were approved (Entrepreneurship, Leadership. Sales Engineering). One minor (Economics) was suspended.
A joint undergraduate/masters degree program in Finance was approved.
- A new calendar was presented for 2011-2012. UCC is awaiting input from the Academic Policy Committee before it is voted on by the committee
- UCC also approved over five hundred new courses and course changes proposed by departments and approved by college curriculum committees. New graduate courses and course changes were viewed as information items.
- A proposal from the Council on General Education re the grading of the writing component of Gordon Rule courses was approved (this proposal has not yet been placed on the Senate agenda).

- UCC also approved a joint degree program between the University of the Virgin Islands and several majors in the College of Engineering.
- One of the major concerns of UCC is to prevent overlap between courses (esp. in different colleges); the committee also serves to provide information across colleges about changes and proposals with impact on other colleges. UCC continues to function well in this area.

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their good work on UCC. A special thanks to Diana Hull for her wonderful help and support. The committee could not function without her assistance.

Sheila K. Dickison
Chair, UCC