

UUF Curriculum Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting of November 3, 2005

Members Present: Julie Amon, Russ Borski, Gary Chottiner (Chair), Rob Davis, Philip Dunker, Steven Eppell, Lynne Ford, Amy Hammett, Steven Hauck, Kathleen Horvath (Secretary), Peter Lagerlof, Sandy Piderit, Jim Swain, Patricia Underwood, Peter Whiting

I. Announcements

- Meeting brought to order at 11:39 am
- Kathleen Horvath announced as new secretary
- After much discussion, Gary Chottiner from CAS agreed to step in as UUF Chair for the remainder of the 2005-2006 academic year.

II. Update on Sages Activity - Peter Whiting

- We will need approximately 75 to 80 First Seminars next term
- Feedback from faculty and students on SAGES has, overall, been positive although there have been some organizational issues. Students are pleased with the content of the courses as compared with other students.
- Current First Seminars are going well, but not as highly organized, particularly in regard to "English skills" such as writing. An effort will be made to make this more transparent.
- There have been a series of Brown Bag meetings for faculty to come and discuss issues.
- There is still a need to develop more First and University Seminars to reach the target number require for full implementation for next academic year.

III. Minutes of 10/6/05 meeting approved

IV. Updates on Curriculum Activity of the Constituent Schools

- A. CAS: No additional report beyond that attached to the agenda.
- B. CSE: There were meetings on the 10<sup>th</sup> (minutes attached to agenda) and 20<sup>th</sup> of October to deal with the SAGES component of the curriculum and more information will follow.
- C. FPB Nursing: The State Board of Nursing came and the program received excellent reviews.
- D. WSOM: No additional report beyond that attached to the agenda
- E. Biochemistry and Nutrition: Report attached to agenda.

IV. Old Business

Tabled until next meeting so that the new chair will have time to get up to speed

V. New Business

A. CAF's from Biochemistry: BIOC 393 SAGES Capstone Seminar was passed with an majority vote under the provision that it is for a grade.

B. CAF's from CAS:

1. New Major in Cognitive Science approved by majority vote
2. USSY 227, USSY 228, USSY 229, and USNA 217 were all approved by majority vote

C. CAF's from Nursing:

1. USSO 220 passed with majority vote approving the change of bulletin description
2. USSO 231 passed with majority vote
3. NURS 201 passed with majority vote with approved prerequisites and co-requisites.

D. CAF's from School of Law: USSY 226 was to be returned to the School of Law for the necessary dean's signature [Has since been signed and sent to Registrar as one-time-only offering.]

E. CAF's from WSOM: ECON 386 was passed by majority vote for approval of this new number

F. CAF's from CSE:

1. ECHE 495 was passed by majority vote for approval of revised numbering system.
2. USNA 213 was passed by majority vote

Meeting adjourned 12:50 pm

Kathleen Horvath, Secretary