Cameron University Curriculum Committee
March 14, 2002

Attendees:
Teresa Ayres
Dr. Robert Bausch
Dr. Lloyd Dawe
Zoe DuRant
Dr. Rafik Elias
Karin Dudash
Wade Harrison
Dr. Abbas Johari
Chelsey King
Barbara Pickthron
Dr. Theodore Snider
Dr. Jim Stanton

The committee meeting for AY 2001-2002 was called to order at 3:37 p.m. by chairman Dr. Abbas Johari on Thursday, March 14th in Howell Hall room #211.

Old Business:
1.0 Minutes from the October 25, 2001 meeting were approved and passed.

New Business:
1.0 Teresa Ayres announced that she would be leaving her position at Cameron University for another job to be close to her family. Election of a new recorder will be at the next meeting.

2.0 Professor Moinian from the Mathematical Sciences Department attended to explain and answer questions concerning the request for a New Computer Science Internship Course (CS 3100). The motion was moved to accept the request and after discussion with Professor Moinian the committee decided to table the motion with these concerns:
- need to add to description how many hours for internship
- need to add detail on procedure for student
- 150 hours = 3 credit hours, 50 hours per credit hour
Wade Harrison volunteered to supply guidelines.

3.0 Dr. Weinstein from the department of Psychology and Human Ecology attended the meeting to answer questions the committee might have on two request to add a course. One being PSYCH 4493 (Psychology Capstone) and the other PSYCH 3373 (Introduction to Health Psychology). Concerning PSYCH 4493 (Psychology Capstone), the proposal failed and was to be return to be ratified. The concerns were as follow:
- needs the course description filled in on the “Add A Course” form also with prerequisites
- committee had some concerns dealing with all students being treated equal and not overloading the poorer students with lectures and projects
Concerning PSYCH 3373 (Introduction to Health Psychology), the proposal passed subject to these conditions:
- prerequisites were to be added
- course to be made a 2000 level course rather than a 3000 level course
4.0 The department of Criminal Justice and Sociology Department had requests to add three courses; SOCI 3503 (Popular Culture), SOCI 3733 (Sociology of Gender), and SOCI 4303, (Globalization and Development) plus request to drop these three courses; SOCI 2043 (Applied Sociology), SOCI 4033 (Social legal Aspects of Family), and SOCI 3423 (Death and Dying). Dr. Bausch and professor Lee were there to answer questions and concerns. Concerning the request to add courses:

- SOCI 3503 - Popular Culture
  - motion passed subject to revising the course number from a 3000 level to a 2000 level and that it count toward the degree
  - that SOCI 1113 (Introductory Sociology) be a prerequisite

- SOCI 3733 - Sociology of Gender
  - motion passed subject to SOCI 1113 (Introductory Sociology) be a prerequisite

- SOCI 4303 - Globalization and Development
  - motion passed subject to SOCI 1113 (Introductory Sociology) be a prerequisite

Concerning the request to drop courses:

- SOCI 2043 - Applied Sociology
  - motion denied

- SOCI 4033 - Social Legal Aspects of Family
  - motion passed with a majority and one opposition

- SOCI 3423 - Death and Dying
  - motion passed with a majority and one opposition

5.0 The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m. with the next meeting date to be April 11th if needed. Chairman Johari will contact everyone if there is need for the meeting.

Respectfully,

Teresa Ayres
Department of Music and Theatre Arts