Cameron University Curriculum Committee  
September 11, 2002  

Attendees:  
Michelle Coady  
Dr. Suzanne Crawford  
Zoe Durant  
Dr. Rafik Elias  
Dr. Wade Harrison  
Jenny Jackson Michelle Smith  
Dr. Abbas Johari  
Carolyn Kinslow  
Dr. Rebecca Pazoureck  
Barbara Pickthorn  
Michelle Smith  
Dr. Ted Snider  
Dr. Jimmy Stanton  

Absentees:  Thomas Davis, Lloyd Dawe  

Guests:  
English Department: Mark Spencer, Margery Kingsley, Vivian Thomlinson, Dean Sally Soelle,  
Von Underwood, Scherry Cardwell, Leigh Holmes.  
Education Department: Dean Judy Neal, Sue Fuson, Barbara Griffen  

The committee meeting was called to order at 3:35 by chairman Dr. Abbas Johari, September 11, 2002 in Howell Hall room 100.  

Dr. Johari asked for nominations for chair of the committee for 2002-2003. As no motion was forthcoming, he indicated his willingness to serve another year. Dr. Snider then moved that Dr. Johari be nominated as chair of the committee. Dr. Elias seconded. Johari was elected by acclamation. Johari then asked for nominations for secretary, again with none forthcoming Barbara Pickthorn indicated that she would serve as secretary. Motion was made and passed that Ms. Pickthorn serve as secretary.  

Old Business  
Minutes of April 11, 2002 were read and approved with no corrections.  
Dr. Johari announced that the tabled request to drop Soc 3423 (Death and Dying) has been withdrawn.  

Mark Spencer made a presentation for the English Department addressing the concerns voiced by the committee at the last meeting about Eng.2773, 2883, 2543, 2713 and 2723. Data on enrollment was presented as requested by the committee and further discussion on the meaning of the course description “survey” was offered as well as additional justification for changing these courses to the 3000 level. Mark also addressed the issue of changing Eng. 3313, 3323 and 4713 to the 2000 level.  
The committee was presented with new course descriptions for Eng 2413 and 2423 which had been the condition for passing the name changes on these two courses in our previous meeting.
New business
Mark Spencer made a presentation with regard to the English Department’s request for the addition of an English Capstone course.

Dean Judy Neale made a presentation for the Department of Education concerning the current Plan of Study for Education majors and was assisted by Barbara Griffen who explained how the new plan would be beneficial for their majors.

Our guests were excused.

Concerning the English Survey classes, Rebecca Pazoureck moved that these courses be changed to the 3000 level. Ted Snider seconded with an amendment to make Introduction to Literary Studies a prerequisite. The amendment failed. Motion to change courses to the 3000 level passed by hand vote, six for, four against.

Concerning the survey courses Eng. 3313, 3323, 4713, as the GR rating has been dropped by the graduate college making these classes available for general education credit, the motion was made and passed that these courses be dropped to the 2000 level.

Motion passed to change the course names of Eng. 2413 and 2423 to Bible as Literature I and II. Course descriptions will need to be resubmitted on “Request to Modify Course” forms.

Motion was made to accept the proposal for the English Capstone course. Motion was made by Suzanne Crawford and seconded by Ted Snider with an amendment that the contact hours on the form be change to 48 hours. Motion carried.

Concerning the Proposed Curriculum Changes for the Department of Education, Dr. Crawford moved that we accept the changes that were presented by the Education Department. Dr. Pazoureck seconded on the condition that minor changes, notably the contact hours, be made on the paper work. Motion carried.

Dr. Johari asked for suggested meeting times but no decision was made. He will email the members for possible times.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15