Cameron University Curriculum Committee
Regular Meeting
October 5th, 2000

Attendees:
Teresa Ayres
T.K. Bhattacharya
Michael Cass
Lloyd Dawe
John Di Renzo
Rafik Elias
Dan Ford
Jane Godlove

Brenda Honeycutt
Abbas Johari
Teresa Lubrano
Becky Pazoureck
Mary Penick
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Ted Snider
Kenneth Solstad
Benson Warren
Edna Williams

The committee meeting for AY 2000-2001 was called to order at 3:30 p.m. October 5th in the Faculty Chambers (Room 104) of the Student Union.

Old Business:
1.0 The meeting minutes of the September 7, 2000 were accepted as is.

New Business:
1.0 Mary Rubin requested to delete the “GR” designation from three classes that are no longer appropriate for graduate credit. The changes have been approved by the Teacher Education Council. The courses are as follow: EDUC 3073 GR (Survey of Secondary Instructional Strategies), EDUC 4533 GR (Reading in the Content Area), and EDUC 4553 GR (Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties). The “GR” will remain with students that already have this course. Ted Snider moved to accept the program change and Ken Solstad second. The motion was accepted by all.

2.0 Edna Williams presented a proposal for a program option for the addition of a Graphic Design concentration. After discussion and concerns it was decided that the Art program review the suggestions made by the committee.

3.0 T.K. Bhattacharya proposed a modification of the Business Systems specialization to Management Information Systems. He proposed to modify one of the specializations in the Bachelors of Business Administration degree which read as follows: “The first modification would change the name of the specialization from “Business Systems” to “Management Information Systems”. The purpose of the change is to modernize the title of the specialization so that it is consistent with that of similar programs offered by peer institutions. The second area of modification involves the curriculum: we propose to drop one course, modify five courses, and add five courses. These changes are necessary (1) to bring the program into the cutting edge realm of business degree programs across the nation, (2) to offer a degree program consistent with those offered by peer institutions with high standards, (3) and to better prepare students to meet the needs of businesses in a fast changing information technology dominated economy.”

4.0 Because of time meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m. with the understanding that it would be continued the following week on Wednesday, October 11th at 3:30 p.m.

Teresa Ayres