Cameron University Curriculum Committee  
October 25, 2001

Attendees:

Teresa Ayres  
Dr. Robert Bausch  
Dr. Lloyd Dawe  
Zoe DuRant  
Dr. Rafik Elias  
Karin Dudash  

Dr. Wade Harrison  
Dr. Abbas Johari  
Barbara Pickthorn  
Dr. Theodore Snider  
Dr. Kenneth Solstad  
Dr. Jim Stanton

Guest: Dr. Barbara Griffin, Education

The committee meeting for AY 2001-2002 was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by new chairman elect Dr. Abbas Johari on Thursday October 25th in Howell Hall room #211.

Old Business:

1.0 Minutes from the September 18th meeting were approved with the correction of the meeting time. The meeting time for the Curriculum Committee meetings was set for the second Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m. instead of the third Thursday of the month depending on need.

2.0 Dr. Johari passed out copies of the Music and Theatre Arts department ‘Cost Estimate on Request for New Course’ form addressing MUS 4733 (Keyboard Literature). The form shows the corrected $00.00 under ‘cost per student credit hour’ that the committee recommended.

New Business:

1.0 Dr. Barbara J. Griffin attended the meeting to explain and answer questions on the three ‘Request to Modify Course’ that the Education Department proposed. After Dr. Griffin left, discussion followed each request and the results were as follow:

#1 - SP ED 3101 (The Exceptional Child) - to drop EDUC 3033 (Survey of Elementary Methods and Content) and EDUC 3733 (Developmental Psychology) as prerequisites to this course and the reason stated was “To allow new psychology/special education degree students to enroll prior to CAMSTEP (Fall 2002).” After Dr. Griffin left, the motion was seconded then passed. Discussion followed and the committee felt that the request should be amended to include under the prerequisites ‘OR PSYCH 3353 - (Lifespan Human Growth and Development)’. It was also recommended that the reason stated should be amended to read “To allow new psychology/special education degree students to enroll in this course, SP ED - 3103”.

#2 - EDUC 3753 (Educational Psychology) - This request was tabled by the committee until the Educational department reworked it. The committee felt the need for clarification concerning the ‘admission to Teacher Education’ (to drop or not) and recommended the removal of the mention of majors (education and psychology) in the course description. As in #1, it was also recommended that the reason stated should be amended to read “To allow new psychology/special education degree students to enroll in this course, EDUC 3753”.

#3 - EDUC 3533 (Teaching Intermediate/Middle School) Motion was made to accept request as written, it was seconded and all were in agreement.
2.0 The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. with the next meeting date to be November 8th if needed. Chairman Johari will contact everyone if there is need for the meeting.

Respectfully,

Teresa Ayres
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