Minutes
Cameron University Curriculum Committee
Howell Hall, Room 106
Thursday April 3, 2003

Members Present
Suzanne Crawford
Thomas C. Davis
Lloyd Dawe
Zoe Durant
Rafik Elias

Abbas Johari
Carolyn Kinslow
Rebecca Pazoureck
Ted Snider

Members Absent
Michelle Coady
Jenny Jackson
Barbara Pickthorn

Jeff Simpson
Michelle Smith
Jimmy Stanton

Guests
Scott Richard Kline - Music and Theater Arts
K. David Smith - Business
Kirstin Underwood - Music and Theater Arts

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 by the chair, Abbas Johari. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved through a motion offered by Ted Snider.

Old Business
K. David Smith submitted correct forms and explained the reasons for renumbering Database Management and Systems Analysis and Design, pointing out that Database Management needs to be listed as a requirement for Systems Analysis and Design and should have a lower course number.

New Business
Kirsten Underwood presented information about a proposed course that would be titled World Music in American Culture. The course was developed in response to student requests and to concerns expressed by the National Association of Music Schools that such a course be available. She will submit a request to the General Education Committee to include the course as an elective in the general education core curriculum. Several committee members expressed concern that the word “American” could be misleading and cause problems with transferring the course to another institution. Suzanne Crawford suggested that the word “American” be dropped from the title of the course.

Guests were excused, and discussion regarding the requests ensued. Ted Snider moved that the numbering changes requested by the business school be approved, and the motion passed. Since no catalog description for the music course was provided and the number of contact hours was listed incorrectly, the committee decided to postpone consideration of the request until those matters are corrected. The committee will meet on the first Thursday in May to consider the music course rather than wait until the regularly scheduled meeting at the end of the month.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:41.

Carolyn Kinslow
Acting as Secretary