24 Feb 2012 Minutes of the College Undergraduate (UG) Curriculum Committee

Members Present: Terry Adler, Dennis Clason, Michelle Jasso, Justine Adkisson, Sherry Mills, Michael Loera, Kathy Brook, Greg Roth and Kevin McNelis

Guest: Pookie Sautter

Meeting Called to Order at 1130.

Pookie presented information she gathered while attending a two-day AACSB conference on critical thinking. She gave the committee a binder containing materials presented as sort of a “Best Practices” on critical thinking and creativity. The committee will review this material before handing it off to the MBA curriculum committee for their review. Any lessons learned we can incorporate into our UG core curriculum will be discussed. Our thanks to Pookie for attending and sharing.

Terry discussed the remaining agenda for the semester for the committee. There are four main issues that require our attention. These are as follows:

1. **Review of the Performance Criteria for each COB goal.**
   
   Handouts for each goal were provided to committee members to facilitate our review at our next meeting on 2 March 2012.

2. **Address the AOL proposal to add a new COB goal that incorporates “Business Knowledge.”**
   
   This is an on-going discussion in the committee.

3. **Review and revise 5th Year Maintenance Report with new “Closing the Loop” items.**
   
   Michelle Jasso is leading efforts to update this report.

4. **Address convocation issue of increasing COB undergraduate admission standards.**
   
   This issue is very complex as it involves many interrelated issues like formula funding, current university proposals, increase to a minimum 15 credit hour per semester load, tuition, and the abolishment of the “W” grade. We will address in future meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 1228.

Next meeting is scheduled at 1130 on 2 Mar 2012.

Submitted by: Terry Adler, Chair