Minutes of the March 14, 2008 meeting of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Present: Bruce Huhmann, Rusty Calk, Kathy Brook, Justine Adkisson, Allison Willman, Randy McFerrin, Tony Popp

Absent: Terry Adler, Tim Query

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Item 1: Committee approved course change flimsies for the Marketing Department as follows: MKTG 324 (description and title change), MKTG 457 (new course) and MRKTG 400 (new course).

Item 2: The Committee, on a 3 to 0 vote, approved changing Eng 203 from a Gen Ed requirement to another College of Business Requirement.

Issue: College of Business students are required to take Eng 111 and Eng 203. If a student matriculates at NMSU, they satisfy this requirement. Transfer students who have credit for ENGL 111 and 112 are given credit for ENGL 111 and ENGL 112 (not ENGL 203); ENGL 203 is waived. The committee felt this creates a situation where we some students meet the intent of Eng 203 and others do not. To ensure that all COB students are exposed to the skills in Eng 203, the committee recommends taking Eng 203 out of the Gen Ed requirement and placing it in the other College of Business Requirement category. Transfer students who have Eng 111 and Eng 112 will be given credit for Eng 111 and a free elective for Eng 112, but must take Eng 203.

Item 3: The Committee, on a 3 to 0 vote, approved dropping the requirement for a student to take 50% of their courses outside the College.

Issue: AACSB has dropped this requirement for accreditation.

Item 4: The Committee, on a 3 to 0 vote, approved changing the language on page 78 of the 07-08 Undergraduate Catalog to be consistent with the language on page 23 of the same catalog.

Issue: Page 78 reads “Last 30 credits must be completed at NMSU.” This is a College of Business requirement. Page 23 reads “Each student must complete at NMSU 30 of the last 36 credits necessary for the baccalaureate degree.” This is a University requirement.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Submitted by Randy McFerrin, Committee Secretary