

**Minutes of the Curriculum Committee
Gordon Ford College of Business
December 7, 2016**

The Curriculum Committee of the Gordon Ford College of Business met on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 10:21 a.m. in the Oppitz Conference Room, Room 443. Members present included: Drs. Evelyn Thrasher, Dennis Wilson, Dawn Bolton, Michelle Trawick, Jean Snavely, Pat Jordan, Steve Wells, Rick Shannon and a guest, Dr. Dana Cosby.

Dr. Trawick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from our October 19, 2016 meeting. Dr. Snavely motioned and Dr. Thrasher seconded. All favored and the minutes were approved.

Dr. Trawick asked for a motion to approve action item: Proposal to Create a New Course – ECON 451. Dr. Bolton motioned and Dr. Snavely seconded. All favored and the proposal was approved.

Dr. Trawick asked for a motion to approve action item: Proposal to Revise a Program – Major in International Business – 569. Dr. Bolton motioned and Dr. Thrasher seconded. Dr. Cosby explained the purpose of revising the International Business program, which is to develop more structure in the area of International Business discipline. Dr. Cosby has suggested to have five tracks with the new proposal, (1) International Management, (2) Global Supply Chain, (3) Global Entrepreneurship, (4) Global Trade and Economy and (5) Sustainable Business, with each track including a selection of applicable courses from across the campus. Dr. Wilson informed the committee that the staffing for the Economics courses suggested for the Global Trade and Economy track are not offered every semester or every other semester, so it would be hard for students to complete the degree on time. Dr. Wells asked if the new proposal should have all five tracks. Dr. Bolton made a friendly amendment in reference to the tracks, to keep the International Management, Global Supply Chain and Global Entrepreneurship and remove Trade and Economy and Sustainable Business from the proposal. Drs. Wilson, Wells and Snavely made a motion to table the proposal, followed up by Dr. Wells, who made a motion to move the proposal and it be remanded back to the Department Chair for further review. All favored and the proposal will be remanded.

Dr. Trawick asked for a motion to approve action item: Degree Field for Discipline Memo – BA Courses. Dr. Bolton motioned to approve and Dr. Wilson seconded. Dr. Trawick explained to the committee that a vote needed to take place to agree in the change of hiring credentials required to teach the following courses: BA 110, 175, 220, 420, 490 and 495. All favored and motion carried.

Dr. Trawick gave an update to the results for the MATH 116 Study. The results showed students who have taken the MATH 116 Business version performed better and have a higher Cumulative GPA in ACCT 200, 201, ECON 206 and FIN 330 than the students who have taken MATH 116. Dr. Trawick asked the committee if they would be in favor of her meeting with Dr. Kessler in January to keep Business MATH 116 and possibly create more sections of it. All favored.

Dr. Trawick asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Wilson motioned and Dr. Wells seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:14am.