

**University Curriculum Committee**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 2012**  
**KC 2259**

**Present:** Gordon Alderink, Robert Adams (Chair), Martin Burg, Hsiao-Ping Chen, Maria Cimitile (ex officio), Maria Fidalgo-Eick, Barb Hoogenboom, Glenn Pettengill, Scott Rood, Pat Schafer, Jordan Simmonds (Student Senate rep.)

**Called to order:** 2:05 PM

**Consent Agenda**

Approval of the Agenda: approved  
Approval of Minutes from 10/31/12  
7758 ANT 325 CCP  
7844 LIB 325 CCP  
7858 LIB 320 CCP  
7866 PHI 370 CCP  
7836 AAA/WGS 352 CCP  
7822 CLA 287 CCP

**Report from the Chair:**

UCC language to communicate with FSBC on curricular matters was approved by ECS.  
Honor College's proposal for Honors designation in any program (major and minor) was approved conceptually and now we need to develop handbook language which will then be brought back to ECS.  
Rationale for grad council to reserve all 690 and 790s for courses.  
No UCC next week.

**Report from the Provost:** End of the semester is coming-hang in there.

**New Business**

7787       MLS 370       CCP  
**Action:** approved with amendment  
7900       MLS 371       NCP  
**Action:** return for amendment  
7788       MLS 490       CCP  
**Action:** return for amendment  
7696       EGR 413/513    NCP  
**Action:** approve  
7518       EGR 643       NCP  
**Action:** approve  
7599       MS-CIS PCR 2011    PCR  
**Action:** approve  
7730       GTC-Secondary Online   PCR  
**Action:** approved  
7909       History Minor    PCR  
**Action:** approved with amendment  
7839       HST 378       NCP  
**Action:** approved with amendment

Credit Hour Definition discussion: This was a charge given to UCC from ECS this year. Discussion concerning the purpose behind having the discussion was introduced and initiated. Driving force is accountability of federal funds and ease of comparison between for profit and not for profit

Universities and requests by accrediting bodies as a response to the Federal interest in accounting for how student aid is being spent. Studies internally for lecture discussion is being done and will be expanded to examining peer institutions as well as beginning to look both within each college and between colleges what a credit hour means for the various activities that have been designated in the curricular forms as educational. A Graduate Assistant is currently working on this, and discussions with Institutional Analysis and Departments may proceed to begin to get a sense how credit hours are defined with respect to student effort and learning outcomes and objectives. In short, the process has begun and the University can now state that this issue is being looked into currently.

**Adjourn: 3:32 pm**