

**CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 25, 2005**  
**3:15 P.M., WATSON LIBRARY ROOM 309-F**

Called to order: \_\_\_3:15 P.M.\_\_\_\_  
Adjourned: \_\_\_3:40 P.M.\_\_\_\_

Members Present:

Dr. Anthony Scheffler, Chair  
Ms. Lillie F. Bell  
Dr. Roger Chandler  
Dr. Pete Gregory (proxy for Dr. Marietta LeBreton)  
Mr. Fleming Thomas  
Dr. Terry Bechtel  
Dr. Bill Dickens  
Mr. Jeremy Thomas  
Ms. Diane Webb  
Ms. Shirley Cahsio  
Dr. Linda Easley Roach  
Dr. Marion L. Skiles  
Mr. John G. Williams  
Mr. Steven Gruesbeck  
Dr. Rafiqul Islam  
Dr. Alexei Muravitsky

Guest Present:

Dr. ElizaBeth Guin  
Dr. David Morgan  
Dr. Mike Bodri

**I. Department of Biological Sciences**

- ✓A. Change work experience hours in footnote #1 of the Pre-Physician Assistant (618P) curriculum from 1000 hours to 80 hours.

Action: Approved without opposition.

**II. School of Social Sciences**

- A. Request approval to file a Letter of Intent with the Board of Regents to introduce a new degree program: Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Studies.
- B. Modify the admission requirements to the Master of Arts in Heritage Resources (approved by the Curriculum Review Council November 30, 2004) as follows:
- ✓1. Remove all footnotes and footnote references.
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- ✓2. Change use of quality point average to grade point average in the first bullet under regular admission requirements.
- ✓3. Change the minimum GRE score from 900 to 800 in the regular admission requirements and the first conditional admission allowance.
- ✓4. Add a second conditional admission allowance for a minimum GRE score of 750.

Action: Items approved without opposition.

**Additional Business:**

Dr. Scheffler presented for discussion the proposal for a new course GEOG 4100 (Interpreting Cultural Landscapes) which the council had tabled at the November, 2004 meeting with the stipulation that it was to be resubmitted as two separate courses (one for undergraduate and one for graduate credit). Dr. Scheffler indicated that Dr. Dean Sinclair of the School of Social Sciences had contacted him with a request that the council reconsider the proposal to offer the course as a single course for both undergraduate and graduate credit. Dr. Scheffler informed the council that he believed the fundamental issue to be a question of having sufficient enrollment to support two courses and posed the question as to whether this should be a driving consideration for combining the course. Following a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Dr. Linda E. Roach, and seconded by Dr. Roger Chandler, that the proposal be resubmitted as two separate courses as was decided at the November, 2004 meeting.

Action: Approved without opposition.

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| <i>Lillie Frazier Bell</i>                                                  | <i>2/3/05</i>   |
| Lillie Frazier Bell, University Registrar                                   | Date            |
| <i>A. Schepfer</i>                                                          | <i>2/7/05</i>   |
| Dr. Anthony Scheffler, Chair, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs | Date            |
| <i>Randall J. Webb</i>                                                      | <i>02/10/05</i> |
| Dr. Randall J. Webb, President                                              | Date            |