January 18, 2011, 3:30 p.m.
Union Room 204

1. Call to Order

2. Approve December 7, 2010 minutes

3. Course and Curriculum Changes
   A. Undergraduate Education -

      1. Approve the following curriculum addition as approved by the College of Engineering on November 4, 2010 (approval sheets sent out by Gina Leon to the listserv on November 5, 2010):

         CURRICULUM ADDITION:
         Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
         Add: New minor in Nuclear Engineering

      2. Approve the following course and curriculum changes as approved by the College of Agriculture on November 8, 2010 (approval sheets sent out by Janet Roggenkamp to the listserv on December 14, 2010):

         COURSE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS:

         Department of Agricultural Economics
         Changes:
         AGEC 121 Honors Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
         AGEC 505 Agricultural Market Structures

         Add:
         AGEC 315 Contemporary Issues in Global Food and Agricultural Systems – K-State 8 tag: Global Issues and Perspectives

         Department of Agronomy
         DROP:
         AGRON 455 Computer Applications in Agronomy

         CURRICULUM CHANGES AND DROPS:
         Department of Agronomy
         Changes to Options in the Bachelor of Science – remove AGRON 455, all options will now require CIS 102. Other option specific changes have been made as well (please see approval sheets for detailed information):
            Business and Industry Option
            Consulting and Production Option
            Plant Science and Biotechnology Option
            Range Management Option
            Soil and Environmental Science Option

         Department of Animal Sciences and Industry
         Changes to Options in the Bachelor of Science (see approval sheets for detailed information):
            Animal Products Option
            Bioscience/Biotechnology Option
            Business Option
            Communications Option
            Production/Management Option

Science/Pre-Vet Option

Department of Horticulture, Forestry, and Recreation Resources
DROP:
Horticulture Therapy Option
Public Horticulture Option

3. Approve the following new course and curriculum change as approved by the college of Human Ecology on December 8, 2010 (approval sheets sent out by Briana Goff to the listserv on December 9, 2010):

   COURSE ADDITION:
   Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design
   Add:
   ID 015 First year ID Student Assembly

   CURRICULUM CHANGE:
   Department of Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design
   Changes to the BS in Interior Design (see pages 4-5 of approval sheets)

4. Approve the following course additions and curriculum changes as approved by the College of Business Administration on December 8, 2010 (approval sheets sent out be Alice Neidfeldt on December 14, 2010):

   COURSE ADDITIONS:
   General Business
   Add:
   GENBA 110 Business Foundations
   GENBA 166 Business Information Technology Skills Proficiency

   Department of Management
   Add:
   MANGT 466 Digital Business
   MANGT 476 Storage Management Systems
   MANGT 486 ERP Configuration Management

   CURRICULUM CHANGES:
   (See approval sheets for detailed information, including changes to catalog language and outlined Thematic Sequences)

   A) Changes to core curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) degree for students majoring in Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing. It does not affect the requirements for the BSBA degree with a major in General Business offered via distance.

   Changes to the curriculum are proposed after careful evaluation of the current curriculum and the College's objective of better preparing its graduates to enter a rapidly changing business world. We collected benchmarking data from our peer and aspirant schools, performed research on best practices and curricular innovations by other business schools, and gathered data through interviews, focus groups, surveys, and written comments from current students, alumni, employers, faculty, staff, administrators and academic advisors.

   The following are the major highlights of the proposed changes:

   - Replace 6 credit hours of communications electives with Written Communication for the Workplace (ENGL 417, 3 credits).

- Replace social science, humanities and natural science requirements (22 credits) with K-State 8 requirements (16 credits outside business).
- Add 9 credit hours of related coursework outside of business as a thematic sequence. Pre-packaged thematic sequences are listed in the attached Appendix.
- Replace Business Orientation (GENBA 101, 0 credits) with Business Foundations (GENBA 110, 3 credits)
- Require all business majors to demonstrate Information Technology skills necessary for business professionals by successfully completing GENBA 166 (0 credits). This replaces the current requirement of CIS 101, CIS 102 and CIS 103 (3 credits).
- Students must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in Business Core courses (30 credit hours) in order to graduate.
- All BAPP students (i.e., those who have not declared a major/degree plan) must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA in order to remain in good standing in the College of Business Administration. (Changed from 2.3 GPA.)
- Transfer students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA on all transfer hours in order to be admitted to the CBA. (Changed from 2.3 GPA.)
- Only transfer courses with grade of 'C' or higher will be reviewed for transfer equivalency. Transfer coursework carrying the grade of 'D' will not be used to complete requirements toward a business degree.

B) Changes to the General Business Administration (B.S.) Via Distance Education (See approval sheets for detailed outline to language changes)

Rationale: Requirements for our Business Administration Pre-Professions Program (BAPP) curriculum are changing in response to feedback from faculty, staff, students, alumni and employers. However, the changes being made to the BAPP are not changes that could easily be made to our General Business Administration degree online. Neither our college nor others on campus offer the variety of online courses necessary for our new curriculum. Therefore, we have decided to keep the requirements of the General Business Administration (B.S.) degree as they stand currently but change some of the terminology and titles in order to decrease confusion between this degree and our other on-campus degree programs.

Impact: The modifications below have no impact on other campus units.

B. Graduate Education – Approve the following course additions and curriculum changes and additions as approved by the Graduate Council on December 7, 2010 (see pages 41-46 of the Graduate Council agenda – expedited items do not need approval by FS Academic Affairs) Number in parentheses refers to page number:

COURSE ADDITIONS:
ARE 712 Energy Modeling Lab (41)
BAE 642 Fundamentals of Conversion of Biorenewable Resources (41)
BAE 643 Life Cycle Assessment (42)
BAE 663 Environmental and Ecological Risk Assessment (42)
BAE 842 Advanced Biomass Thermochemical Conversion (43)
CHE 642 Fundamentals of Conversion of Biorenewable Resources (43)
CHE 643 Life Cycle Assessment (43)
CHE 663 Environmental and Ecological Risk Assessment (44)
CHE 842 Advanced Biomass Thermochemical Conversion (44)
CE 874 Sustainable Transportation Asset Management (45)
MATH 830 Algebraic Number Theory (45)
MATH 831 Analytic Number Theory (45)
HMD 662 Foodservice Systems Management (45)
HMD 663 Convention, Meeting, and Event Management Systems (45)

CURRICULUM CHANGES:
College of Engineering (November 4, 2010 approval sheets)
Architectural Engineering Concurrent B.S. and M.S. Program (46)

College of Human Ecology (November 3, 2010 approval sheets)
Human Nutrition, Concurrent B.S. and M.S. in Human Nutrition (46)

C. General Education – Approve the following new course as approved by the UGE Council on January 12, 2011:

College of Arts and Sciences (November 4, 2010 approval sheets)
Add:
♦ENGL260 British Literature (3) I, II. Selected writers from various periods if British literary history. Designed for students not majoring/minoring in English. Pr.: ENGL 100 and 200.

RATIONALE: The English Department proposes the creation of ENGL 260 "British Literature in place of the existing ENGL 261 "British Literature: Medieval and Renaissance" and ENGL 262 "British Literature: Enlightenment to Modern." This course would complement ENGL 270 "American Literature," created about 5 years ago from ENGL 271 "American Literature: Colonial through Romantic" and ENGL 272 "American Literature: Realists and Moderns."

4. Graduation Lists – approve the following graduation lists as submitted by the Registrar's office:

May 2010 and August 2010

5. Reports
   A. CAPP
   B. iSIS Task Force

6. Announcements/for the good of the University

7. Adjourn

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 1, 2011, Union Room 204