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Full Committee Meeting Feb 16, 2005 Minutes

The University Studies (UNST) Committee met on Wednesday Feb 16, 2005 in the Library Classroom at 10:00 AM. The following were present: Robert Davis, Sanjiv Sarin, Trent Larson, Shirley Bell, Peter Meyers, Rita Lamb, Shea Burns, Michael Roberto, Emmanuel Ikegwu, Tony Graham, Perry Howard, Michelle Levy, John Kelly, DeRome Dunn, Mary Wall, Millicent Brown, Jean Williams, Larry Archie, Kimberley Manley, Stephanie Moss, Regina Artis, Rose Alexander, Laura McMillan, Lea Williams, Steve Chilton, Craig Rhodes, Loury Floyd, Walthea Cobitz, Devdas Pai, Japhet Nkonge.

- I. Sarin shared a draft copy of the UNST's Senate Curriculum Revision Package. After reviewing the curriculum package, the following suggestions were made for revising the curriculum package:
 - a. On page 11, add "Fall/Spring/Summer" to indicate frequency of course offering
 - b. *UNST 100 University Experience*: There was some discussion on whether independent seminar course offered by various departments could serve as a substitute for UNST 100. It was agreed that as long as the course met the agreed learning objectives and was open to all majors, it could serve as a valid substitute.
 - c. It was suggested and agreed that all Foundation courses must be completed before taking Theme-based courses. In addition to stating this at the beginning of the description of Theme-based courses, it was agreed that all Theme-based courses should have the Foundation courses as required prerequisites in the Senate Curriculum Forms.
 - d. *UNST 140 The African American Experience*: Pai indicated that the course description had a grammatical error. Shirley Bell's suggestion (replacing "to" by "in") corrected the error. Millicent Brown questioned whether the course would cover contemporary or historical experiences. Brown's comments will be forwarded to the UNST 140 course committee for further comment.
 - e. Theme-based courses: Some minor modifications were made to the electives list.
- II. The UNST program will be corrected based on feedback received at the meeting and then submitted to the Deans and Department Chairs for their information and approval.
- III. It was moved (Peter Meyers) and seconded (John Kelly) that the UNST Senate Curriculum Revision package be approved for submission to the Faculty Senate's Curricula and New Programs Committee by its Feb 22, 2005 deadline.
- IV. Roberto emphasized that the New Classroom Auditorium would be necessary to offer the *UNST 120 The Contemporary World* course in the planned large-class format. This will be communicated to the Registrar and the Scheduling office.
- V. The next meeting of the full committee will be held on Mar 2, 2005.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

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