University of Nebraska at Kearney Faculty Senate
Academic Affairs Committee MINUTES
Meeting of Thursday, November 17, 2005
3:30 PM Jennings Room

Present: Rowling, Schipporeit, Lawson, Bridges, Mitchell, Frickel, and Blauwkamp; Absent: Powell, Nikels, Albrecht, Montgomery, and Jackowiak. Guest: Don Envick, ITEC.

I. Review of minutes of October 20, 2005 – Minutes were approved via e-mail and have been distributed to Faculty Senate.

II. New Business – Motion to accept items #102 to #113 (see below) was made by Lawson (Frickel). The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

NUMBER, REQUEST, LEVEL, SPECIFIC REQUEST, DEGREE/ COURSE, PROGRAM/COURSE TITLE, DEPT, COL, REASON

#102, Alter, Course, Description & Title, BMGT 330, Introduction to International Business, BMGT/BMKT, B&T, Name and description change will better reflect the scope of the course. New Title: International Management.

#103, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, BMIS 350, Decision Support and Data Warehouse Systems, BMKT/BMIS, B&T, This course is being added by Computer Science Department, as a required course, to their Computer Information Systems - Comprehensive Option. Considering their curriculum and existing MIS requirements the prerequisites are altered as proposed above.

#104, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, BMIS 485, Information Systems Strategy and Management, BMKT/BMIS, B&T, This course is being added by Computer Science Department, as an elective course, to their Computer Information Systems - Comprehensive Option. Considering their curriculum and existing MIS requirements the prerequisites are altered as proposed above.

#105, Create, Course, FSID 404, Family Studies Professional Practice, FSID, B&T, Program assessment has identified a stronger need for our majors to have skills in grant writing and/or research methods. FSID 404 will be an applied course allowing students to be actively involved in these types of activities.

#106, Create, Course, FSID 465, Advanced Study of Sexual Behavior, FSID, B&T, This course strengthens the existing Family Studies program as an elective with course material above and beyond what can be covered in FSID 151. It also fulfills graduate student needs in CSP and will be proposed to the Women's Studies program.

#107, Alter, Program, B.S., Family Studies, FSID, B&T, Removing FSID 104 from the program. No longer meets needs of approved program standards. Adding FSID 404 to the program. Better conforms to approved program standards.

#108, Alter, Course, ITEC 114, Introduction to Industrial Distribution, ITEC, B&T, Reinstate course and change credit hours from 1 to 2.
#109, Alter, Course, Prerequisites & Title, ITEC 240, Construction Planning and Design, ITEC, B&T, Please remove all prerequisites of the course (ITEC 205*, ITEC 230*, or permission of instructor) as per recommendation of program coordinator and department chairman. This course did not originally have any prerequisites. They were added as a trial to determine if course sequencing and anticipated future student enrollments could be correlated. After reviewing, it was determined too many waivers were needed for student scheduling and thus the recommendation to return to the “no prerequisite” format. New Title: Construction Design and Processes.

#110, Create, Course, ITEC 250, Construction Surveying, ITEC, B&T, Nationally, Construction Surveying is an integral component of the Construction Management curriculum. The Construction Management Advisory Council has recommended that ITEC phase this course as an elective.

#111, Alter, Course, Credit Hours, ITEC 251, Machine Tool Products and Applications, ITEC, B&T, Changing from 4 hours credit to 3 hours credit to make room for course, ITEC 114.

#112, Alter, Course, Credit Hours, ITEC 351, Automated Devices & Systems, ITEC, B&T, Changing from 4 hours credit to 3 hours credit to make room for course, ITEC 114.

#113, Alter, Program, B.S., Industrial Distribution, ITEC, B&T, 1) This Introduction to Industrial Distribution course is vital as it will provide fundamental knowledge which is critical to all future learning. 2) Student concerns and misconceptions can be addressed early on. Career paths and opportunities can be defined whereby students can associate themselves more clearly with those opportunities. 3) Retention rates would increase.

FYI - Alter, Program, General Studies Program, Industrial Technology Department requested removal of SFED 235, General Safety Education, from the Personal Development section of the General Studies Program since it is currently not being offered.

Review of General Studies Council Minutes – No minutes were distributed as the director was not present.

Next Subcommittee meeting will be Wednesday, December 7th, at 4:00 in 2122 FDHL; Next Committee meeting will be Thursday, December 15th, at 3:30 in the Ockinga Conference Center.

V. Adjournment