Present: Marc Albrecht, Greg Anderson, Sylvia Asay, Debbie Bridges, Derrick Burbul, Martha Kruse, George Lawson, Janet Lear, Brandon Pettigrew, Kim Schipporeit, Nate Summerfield, Jane Ziebarth-Bovill
Absent: Cliff Summar, Theresa Wadkins
Debbie Bridges (Acting for Faculty Senate representative, Daren Snider) presented the charge to the committee and called for nominations for committee chair and secretary. Martha Kruse was nominated (Asay) and it was seconded (Lawson) for committee chair and Sylvia Asay volunteered to serve as secretary.
The newly elected chair called the meeting to order. It was moved (Lawson) and seconded (Anderson) that we accept items #29-30 and #42-45. Discussion followed and a point of clarification about the math requirement for items 30 and 45 was address by Kim Schipporeit. Kim also explained to the new committee members the reason behind the resubmission of items #29 and 30. The question was called (Lawson) and the committee voted to call the question. A unanimous vote was taken and the motion was approved. Kim Schipporeit demonstrated the new course management software that will eventually be implemented starting this fall and used by departments who are submitting changes to courses, the educational policy committees from each college, the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee, the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, and the Registrar’s office. Any changes made to programs will still use the current forms and process.
A motion was made (Schipporeit) and seconded (Lear) to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

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

#29, RESUBMITTED AFTER BEING TABLED, Alter, Program, BS, Respiratory Therapy Comprehensive Major, HSCI, NSS, The Respiratory Therapy Comprehensive Major requires 90 credit hours at UNK and one year of clinical training at an affiliated Respiratory Therapy Program. UNK has two affiliations for respiratory therapy and they are Alegent Medical Center and Nebraska Methodist has made some minor changes to their admission requirements. This request to alter our program is to reflect those changes in our catalog. There are also 3 new courses that were created last year that are being added as electives that are very appropriate for persons entering this field. Also, 3 courses are being deleted from the elective list based on whether or not the course is recommended by the clinical programs, previous enrollment of these
students in the course, and appropriateness. This will also help keep the elective list from getting too long.

#30, RESUBMITTED AFTER BEING TABLED, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, PHYS 209, Meteorology, PHYS, NSS, Covering the material as described in the course catalog requires greater understanding of mathematical concepts than high school mathematics.

#42, Alter, Program, Minor in Management Information Systems, BMGT/BMIS, B&T, Computer Science Department submitted a proposal to increase credit hours of CSIS 130 from 3 to 4. To keep the total credit hour requirements within 24 hours, the alternative course on programming language is proposed for inclusion in the program.

#43, Alter, Course, Title, Credit hours, MLSC 402, Seminar in Military Management, MLSC, B&T, This course has not been offered since Fall Semester 2001. This course is being renamed to reflect the current text in use by Army ROTC. New Course title: Leadership in a Complex World.

#44, Alter, Course, Title, JMC 100, Mass Media in America, COMM, FAH, The media industry has changed dramatically over the last 20 years, going from a national to global industry. The current title and course description do not match how the class is being taught. The proposed new title, description and objectives match what we are teaching in the class. The course is required for the journalism minors and “expected” for the journalism majors. The Department of Communications is currently going through a curriculum revision, and we expect to clear up the “expected” language at that time. New course title: Global Media Literacy.

#45, Alter, Course, Prerequisite, GEOG 209, Meteorology, GEOG, NSS, Covering the material as described in the course catalog requires greater understanding of mathematical concepts than high school mathematics.