

CALS Curriculum Committee Meeting
September 9, 2014

Present: Jackson, Choi, Bland, Lenertz-Lindemer, Smith, Van Eyck, Perna, Gonsiska, Tomlinson, Gisler, Sottile

Absent: Jull, Steele

New Business

Committee's charge is to maintain academic integrity within the college. Consider these questions in evaluating proposals: Is it valuable? Is there a need for it? Will it be done well?

Course Proposals

- **AAE 63** Dairy Marketing and Cooperatives
 - Course title change to "Dairy Marketing"
 - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Choi – passed
- **AAE 70** Farm Law
 - Course description change
 - Motion to approve; Smith, Van Eyck – passed
 - Discussion:
 - Encourage third person language
- **ANSCI 41** Beef Cattle Management & Production
 - Course title change to "Beef Cattle Management"
 - Motion to approve; Smith, Choi – passed
- **ANSCI 46** Swine Management and Production
 - Course title change to "Swine Management"
 - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Smith – passed
- **BSE 94** Farm Power
 - Change credits from 2 cr. to 3 cr.
 - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Smith – passed
- **CIAS 33** Grazing Seminar – Developing a Business Plan, **CIAS 34** Starting a Grass-Based Dairy Business, **CIAS 35** Managing a Grass-Based Dairy Business
 - Course title changes to: Pasture-Based Dairy/Livestock (PBDL) Seminar: Business Startup, PBDL Seminar: Developing a Business Plan, PBDL Seminar: Managing the Business
 - Add course pre-requisite for CIAS 35 to be completion of CIAS 33
 - Motion to **deny**; Van Eyck, Perna – passed
 - Discussion:
 - Re-number the order in which the classes are taken from 34, 33, 35 to 33, 34, 35
 - Update language in the course descriptions to reflect the proposed course titles

- Clarify in the course descriptions whether all three courses are required or preferred
- **DYSCI 11** Reproduction of Farm Animals
 - Change credits from 2 cr. to 3 cr.
 - Motion to **deny**; Smith, Van Eyck – passed
 - Discussion:
 - A minimum of 45 contact hours are needed for a 3 credit class
- **DYSCI 12** Advanced Reproduction
 - Course description change
 - Motion to approve; Van Eyck, Nicole – passed
 - Discussion:
 - Change language to “understand the estrous cycle”
 - Include “Must earn B/C or better in Reproduction of Farm Animals” in course description
- **DYSCI 25** Dairy Records Management
 - Course description change and eliminate course pre-requisite
 - Motion to **deny**; Van Eyck, Smith – passed
 - Discussion:
 - There is confusion as to why the pre-req. is being removed as well as why the request is to remove it, yet it is contained within the proposed change to the description.
- **FISC 10** Dairy Herd Health
 - Department transfer from FISC to Dairy Science
 - Motion to approve; Jackson, Bland – passed
- **FISC 30** Convocation
 - Course title change to “FISC First-Year Seminar”
 - Motion to approve; Jackson, Bland – passed
- **FISC 38-015** Agricultural Sales
 - Department transfer from FISC to Life Science Communication
 - Motion to approve; Jackson, Bland – passed
- **FISC 93** Welding
 - Course description change
 - Motion to approve; Jackson, Smith – passed
 - Discussion:
 - Change “grain” to “gain”
 - Use lower case for the processes covered
 - Change “held at Madison College” to “meets at...”
- **WECOL 55** Wildlife Management
 - Course title change to “Wildlife Management on the Farm”
 - Course description change
 - Motion to approve; Bland, Choi – passed