

**Minutes**  
**UWT Curriculum Committee**  
**January 21, 2003**

Committee convened January 21, 2003 2:00 p.m., WCG 405. Present: Brian Coffey (Urban Studies, 2003), Diane Kinder (Education, 2003), Janice Laakso (Social Work, 2003), George Mobus (Computer & Software Systems, 2004), Patrick Pow (Information Technology, ex-officio), Deirdre Raynor (IAS, 2004), Richard Stackman, (Business, 2004). Absent: Kären Landenburger, Chair (Nursing, 2003), Charles Lord (Library, ex-officio). Terms expire in June of the year indicated.

I. Minutes from December 18, 2002 were approved as written.

II. Review of Course Proposals

A. Course Application, Computing & Software Systems

The following courses were approved pending changes to the application.

1. TCSS 481 Computer Security, temporary new course  
Course title: Change to Computer Security. Make necessary changes on application and syllabus.  
Catalog description: Begin description with *Discusses* in lieu of *Introduction to*. Begin the second sentence with *Explores*.  
Abbreviated title for transcripts: *Comp Security*  
Credits and Hours: Need to reconcile what is listed as student evaluation (Section c) with what is written in the syllabus.
2. TCSS 570 Introduction to Parallel Computing, temporary new course  
Catalog description: Ensure that the description is 50 words long. Drop colon after the word "Covers".  
Rewrite the last sentence to read: *Prerequisite: Graduate students, TCSS 543; Undergraduate students, permission of instructor*
3. TCSS 581 Cryptology, temporary new course  
Catalog description: Ensure that the font is consistent throughout description. Add *comma* after *electronic signature*, add *and* before *real world examples*.  
Abbreviated title for transcripts: *Cryptology*  
Students (Section 5 of application): Section b should read: *Primarily graduate students and....*

B. Course Application, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences

The following courses were approved.

1. TCXIN 464 The Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico, permanent new course
2. TESC 321 Soils and Environmental Applications, permanent new course
3. TESC 341 Oceanography, permanent change
4. TESC 362 Introduction to Restoration Ecology, temporary change

The following course was approved pending changes to the application.

1. TSMIN 436 Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society, temporary new course  
Justification: First sentence should begin with *This*. Second sentence should read: *Courses are already offered in imperial and modern Chinese history*.  
Catalog description: Second sentence should read: *Includes political rituals; socialist policies; post-Mao social classes and consumerism; and family relations and cultural practices such as gift-giving and relationship building*.  
Abbreviated title for transcripts: Should read *Chinese Culture/Soc*

C. Course Applications, Nursing

The following course was approved and forwarded to Jack Nelson for his signature.

1. TNURS 503 Advanced Fieldwork, permanent change

The following courses were approved pending changes to the applications.

1. TNURS 514 Challenges and Issues in Patient Education, temporary new course  
Justification: Delete colon in first sentence. Second sentence should read: *Recently nursing science has focused on the effectiveness and efficiency of programs of education for patients*. Third sentence needs to

be rewritten. Penultimate should read: *Increasingly, advanced practice nurses are expected to design patient education programs that can be used by others from a range of educational backgrounds and to demonstrate effectiveness in terms of cost and patient outcomes.* Delete last sentence.

Catalog description: Second sentence should read: *Considers the role of the advanced practice nurse in creating and managing patient education programs for individuals, groups, and populations.*

Students (Section 5 of application): Section b: spell out what the acronym GNM.

Syllabus: page 5 has two words (state and elements) with random spaces.

2. TNURS 540 Concepts of Hospice and Palliative Care, permanent new course

Justification: Third line, *present* should be *presents*.

Catalog description: Begin with *Examines* instead of *Overview*. [Note: Syllabus could be changed too.]

Credits and Hours: Section c, the student assignments do not add up to 100%; this needs to be reconciled with the syllabus.

#### B. Course Application, Social Work

The following course was approved pending changes to the application.

1. TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society

Please note the following editorial changes have been made. Please make changes on syllabus as necessary.

Justification: Last line should read, *Undergraduate students need 15 hours of social welfare electives and this course will expand the range of electives currently available.*

Catalog description: Second sentence should begin with *Enhances one's*. Third sentence, delete the word *will* and begin the sentence with *Evaluates*.

Syllabus: Correction requested directly of Janice on page 1 "Special Considerations", section 1, fourth line: *emotions. If they wish, individuals...*

#### C. Course Application, Urban Studies

The following course was approved pending changes to the application.

1. TURB 410/THLTH 410 Environmental Justice, Extension of a temporary new course

Catalog Description: Delete first sentence. Second sentence should be broken up into two separate sentences and read: *Examines the problems and prospects associated with rapid growth in the Seattle-Tacoma urban region. Includes site visits and discussions...*

Abbreviated title for transcripts: Png/Dev Pug Sound

Resources (Section 6): Delete *a* just before *vans*.

### III. Meeting adjourned