November 13, 2015  
2:00-5:00pm  
Physical location: ADM 204  
Audio Conference: 786-6755, Passcode: 46450

I. Roll
- Sandy Pence (FS)
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- Cheryl Smith (FS)
- Alberta Harder (CAS)
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- Vacant (CAS)
- Vacant (CBPP)
- Carrie King (COH, Chair)
- Yvonne Chase (COH)
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- Jeff Hoffman (COENG)
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IV. Administrative Report
A. Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs Susan Kalina
B. University Registrar Lora Volden

V. Chair’s Report
A. UAB Chair, Carrie King
B. GERC Chair, Sandy Pence

VI. Program/Course Action Request- Second Readings
Chg Minor, Environmental Studies
Chg Bachelor of Science, Environment and Society

VII. Program/Course Action Request- First Readings
Chg Minor, Communication
Add JPN A391 Selected Topics: English-Language Studies in Japanese Culture and Society
Chg Minor, Languages
Chg Bachelor of Arts, Languages
Chg  AAS, Computer Systems Technology
Add  MATH A115  Art of Mathematics
Chg  THR A121  Introduction to Acting
Chg  THR A131  Theatrical Production Techniques
Chg  THR A222  Voice for the Actor
Add  THR A290  Selected Topics in Theatre
Chg  THR A311  Historical Drama
Chg  THR A312  Contemporary Drama
Chg  THR A315  Playwriting
Chg  THR A321  Meisner Acting Technique
Add  THR A322  Scene Study
Chg  THR A330  Combat for the Stage II
Add  THR A350  Costume Crafts
Chg  THR A411  History of Theatre to 1700
Chg  THR A412  History of Theatre since 1700
Chg  THR A431  Directing I
Chg  DNCE A121  Contemporary Modern I
Add  DNCE A148  Hip Hop and Street Dance Styles I
Chg  DNCE A223  Contemporary Modern II
Chg  DNCE A321  Intermediate Contemporary Modern I
Chg  DNCE A322  Intermediate Contemporary Modern II

VIII.  Old Business

IX.  New Business
A.  Restricting Registration for CSCE Upper-Division Courses (pg. 5-6)
B.  Prefix Approval Process (pg. 7)
C.  Reconsideration of GAB/UAB decision not to review student learning outcomes

X.  Informational Items and Adjournment:
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Approved

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Approved

IV. Administrative Report
A. Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs Susan Kalina
Healthy conversations are happening regarding cross-college curriculum coordination

B. University Registrar Lora Volden
Registration for the Spring 2015 semester opens next Friday, November 6th
Discussed concerns regarding the oxford comma and the history behind the catalog style

V. Chair’s Report
A. UAB Chair, Carrie King
CAS and CBPP are coordinating with CTC faculty over the recent updates to the TECH program

B. GERC Chair, Sandy Pence
GERC did not meet

VI. Program/Course Action Request- Second Readings
VII. Program/Course Action Request - First Readings

- Chg Minor, Environmental Studies
  Accepted for first reading
- Chg Bachelor of Science, Environment and Society
  Accepted for first reading

VIII. Old Business
A. Report on General Education Alignment across the UA System: A Proposal for Student Success (pg. 5-27)
   UAB motioned to support the document.
   Unanimously Approved

IX. New Business
A. Restricting Registration for CSCE Upper-Division Courses (pg. 28-29)
   Postponed until November 13, 2015

X. Informational Items and Adjournment:
A. Temporary Courses:
   CPLX A394b/CSCE A394b Social Network Analysis and Complex Networks
   These courses are awaiting approval from Academic Affairs
From: Frank Moore  
Chair, Computer Science & Engineering Department

To: UAB

In re: Restricting Registration for CSCE Upper-Division Courses

The Computer Science & Engineering Department faculty would like to restrict registration in all CSCE upper-division undergraduate courses to students who have declared a major in Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, or Electrical Engineering, or Instructor Approval. By forcing students to declare a major, we:

1. Guarantee that students in Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering are receiving mandatory advising earlier in their studies. This change will make it easier for students to eliminate errors and make better progress towards graduation.
2. Prevent the situation in which a student waits until very late to declare a major, only then to be subject to degree requirements in place at that time, rather than at the time he or she actually began CS/CSE coursework. This change will eliminate the need for these students to submit a large number of academic petitions in order to graduate under older degree requirements.

All upper-division courses would be subject to this change, including:

CSCE A302 Object-oriented Programming II  
CSCE A305 Android Programming  
CSCE A311 Data Structures and Algorithms  
CSCE A320 Operating Systems  
CSCE A331 Programming Language Concepts  
CSCE A342 Digital Circuits Design  
CSCE A351 Automata, Algorithms, and Complexity  
CSCE A360 Database Systems  
CSCE A365 Computer Networks  
CSCE A385 Computer Graphics  
CSCE A395 Internship in Computing  
CSCE A401 Software Engineering  
CSCE A411 Artificial Intelligence  
CSCE A412 Evolutionary Computing  
CSCE A415 Machine Learning  
CSCE A431 Compilers  
CSCE A442 VLSI Circuit Design  
CSCE A445 Computer Design and Simulation  
CSCE A446 Digital Media and Interactive Systems
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks!

Frank Moore, PhD
CS&E Department Chair

Fred Barlow, PhD.
Dean, College of Engineering
Faculty Initiator
1. Memo to the Provost
2. Coordination email to the faculty listserv
3. Receive approval from the following:
   - Department Chair
   - College Curriculum Committee
   - College Dean/Director
   - Provost
   - Office of the Registrar

UAB/GAB/Faculty Senate

Informational Agenda Item

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