The University Curriculum Committee met Wednesday, May 9, in room 227 of the Mathematics building at 3:34 pm. Attending were: Diane Taylor, Chair; Jane Dennis, ex officio; Brian Fehler for COLFA, Marilyn Duran and Beth Riggs for COST, Bill Larmer representing COE, Ashley Lovell and Thomas Wayne Schwertner (in absentia) for COAES, and Sue Lewis for COBA. Also attending were Elaine Evans, George Mollick, Roger Wittie, Hennen Cummings and Reed Baize. Not present were members Chao M. Liu for COBA, Robert Anderson for COLFA and Pam Winn for COE.

1. Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2012. (Minutes may be viewed at www.tarleton.edu/~curriculum)
Dr. Taylor called for corrections or additions to the minutes of the last meeting and hearing none they were approved as posted to the web. Dr. Dennis made the motion and was seconded by Dr. Duran.

Non-consent Items:
Prior to reviewing the non-consent items, Dr. Taylor struck items 10533 and 10557 from the agenda as they were duplicates.

After reviewing the non-consent items a motion was made for approval by Dr. Dennis. A second was provided by Dr. Larmer. The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Items:
A motion to approve was made by Dr. Riggs and a second was made by Ms. Sue Lewis.

Dr. George Mollick spoke in regards to the consent items from the Department of Engineering Technology. The creation of ladder courses was due, in part, to attrition from the preliminary engineering courses.

A vote was called and the motion passed unanimously.

The motion for approval was made by Dr. Duran and seconded by Dr. Lovell.

Elaine Evans stated the reasons for the items from the College of Nursing, citing the partnership with Tarrant County College and the creation of the RN to BSN program as the reason for the changes.

The motion carried unanimously.

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Dennis and the second was provided by Dr. Riggs.

Drs. Roger Wittie and Hennen Cummings spoke on behalf of the Department of Environmental and Agricultural Management, discussing the multitude of course deletions and new course submissions. The purpose of the changes was the creation of a new program at Tarleton, Plant and Soil Science, in which there would be four tracks A) Crop Science B) Range Management C) Soil Science D) Horticulture.

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Duran moved to approve the Clinical Laboratory Science items and Dr. Dennis provided the second. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Taylor at 3:58 pm.