California Baptist University

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

December 6, 2004

Present: Jonathan Parker, Gayne Anacker, Daniel Skubik, Bruce Stokes, Mary Crist, Darrell Passwater, James Lu, Scott Key, David Pearson, John Pate, Tom Ferko, Erica McLaughlin, Julianna Browning, Shawnn Koning, Shelly Rupard, Phil Martinez

- Mary Crist opened the meeting in prayer.

- David Pearson explained to the committee the need to change the name of KIN 300 from “Clinical Nutrition” to “Nutrition Science.” A motion to approve the recommendation was made, seconded and carried unanimously.

- Shawnn Koning explained some of the changes related to the new SAT examination structure. The combination of components in the new exam is complex and a decision needs to be made on how CBU will accept the results of the new examinations as entrance/placement requirements for new students. The committee agreed that the Registrar’s Office will coordinate with the Department of Modern Languages and Literature to bring a recommendation to the committee at its next meeting on how to proceed.

- John Pate brought a recommendation to the committee to put Art 200, Art Appreciation, back into the catalog. This course was removed from the curriculum some years ago with the reorganization of Humanities. As the humanities courses have developed the amount of art appreciation has diminished, thus the suggestion to add this course back into the curriculum. The Art 200 course would meet a general education requirement as well as be a multicultural course. A motion to include Art 200 back into the curriculum was made, seconded and carried unanimously.

- Bruce Stokes made a presentation and recommended the following four changes:
  - Removal of SOC 390, Social and Political Institutions from the curriculum.
  - Create a new course, SOC 3XX, Diversity. (syllabus provided)
  - Create a new course, SOC 3XX, Social Stratification. (syllabus provided)
  - Up-date of Sociology degree.

  The updating of the degree will be achieved by the removal of SOC 390 and the addition of the two new courses. The requirement for SOC 390 will be replaced by the Social Stratification course and the requirement for ANT 225 (Cultural Anthropology) will be replaced by the Diversity course. In addition, the prerequisite for ANT 430, Cultural Personality, will be changed to ANT 225 OR SOC 113. After discussion, a motion to recommend approval of these changes to Executive Council was seconded and passed unanimously.

- Darrell Passwater and Julianna Browning made a presentation for adding a Major in Accounting to the School of Business offerings. The intent of the Bachelor of Science in Accounting is to assist students to become more competent, marketable and better prepared
for the CPA exam. This new major can be accomplished with no new courses being added to the curriculum. Allen Johnson noted that potential new students commonly inquire about the availability of an accounting major. A motion to accept the proposal was seconded and unanimously carried.

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.