**UNL Department of Agronomy & Horticulture  
Curriculum Coordinating Committee Minutes  
Monday, Feb. 28, 2011**

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was opened at 3 p.m. in 279M PLSH.

Attendees were: Steve Mason, Ellen Paparozzi, Don Lee, Brian Waters, Dennis McCallister, and Marlene Busse for Kathy Schindler, recorder.

1. **Anticipated student enrollments in AGRO 132 and HORT 133 for fall 2011**

We expect large enrollments for these classes based on expected numbers of freshman and transfer students. Any capacity issues and resource allocation concerns will be addressed with the administrative office. Teaching staff for AGRO/HORT 131, AGRO 132, and HORT 133 will meet to discuss options.

1. **Title change for AGRO 132 and HORT 133, and bulletin course description change for HORT 133 – S. Mason**AGRO 132 is at capacity; HORT 133 is not because of the perception by some advisors in the College that the science aspect is currently not emphasized. The proposed changes will increase the science emphasis of HORT 133 and connect it to AGRO 131. This approval should alleviate the overcrowding in AGRO 132 and allow turf students and others not interested in agronomy to take HORT 133. It was moved by D.Lee; seconded by E. Paparozzi, that S. Mason make appropriate edits so it can go to the CASNR curriculum meeting next week. Motion Carried.

There is a void in career awareness among entering Horticulture students with HORT 130 no longer being taught. It was suggested that this be discussed at the teaching retreat**.**

1. **HORT Certificates – Paparozzi & Waters.**

B. Waters said the following certificates have been approved by the graduate curriculum committee. Discussion about credit hours required for certificates followed, and it was agreed to require 12 hours. Twelve hours would plot into four semesters easily. S. Mason moved, D. McCallister seconded, that we accept these certificates and move them forward to CASNR. Motion carried. E. Papparozzi will draft a letter to be signed by Dr. Lagrimini, D. McCallister and M. Mamo to be included with the submission of these certificates. The proposal package will also include the graduate curriculum committee’s process.

* 1. Floriculture & Nursery Production Mgt. Certificate
  2. Ornamentals, Landscapes & Turf Certificate
  3. Advanced Horticulture Certificate
  4. Bulletin Listing
  5. CASNR Form A Cover Sheet
  6. Courses
     1. HORT 842A – Plant Pathology
     2. HORT 842B – Plant Physiology
     3. HORT 842G – Water Issues in Lawn and Landscape
     4. HORT 843A – Greenhouse Crop Production
     5. HORT 843E – Advanced Interiorscaping
     6. HORT 843G – Advanced Arboriculture
     7. HORT 843H – Weed Science
     8. HORT 844A – Environmental Nursery Production Practices
     9. HORT 844E – General Viticulture

1. **Topics from the floor**

The organic option is ready to go to CASNR curriculum. All courses are set up.

1. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

The next meeting is Monday, March 28, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. in 279M PLSH.