MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
December 9, 2014

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Jennifer Brinegar, Joe Cangelosi, Alex Fayman, Carl Frederickson, John Gale, Taylor Garrett, Mike Gunter, Mary Harlan, Sierra Moon, Paige Reynolds, Brent Shires, Travis Sorenson

Members absent: Kari Naylor, Renee Ryburn, Clay Arnold, Rene Crow, Bernard Chen, Kaye McKinzie, Jeff Whittingham, Becky Rasnick (non-voting)

Guests: Barbara Williams, Carey Smitherman, Lynn Burley, Shauna Meadors and Kristi Hicks

Dr. Boniecki called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm

Action Items:
1. Writing/Linguistics – Dr. Shires, on behalf of Tammy Benson and subcommittee I, moved to recommend items a-m with the understanding that bulletin language is forthcoming. Dr. Fayman seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, 12 in favor.

Changes to Linguistics Major:
   b. Change course LING/WLAN 2350 from an elective to a requirement in the Linguistics major
   c. Change course ENGL 4360 from a requirement to an elective in the Linguistics major
   d. New course proposal LING 3310, Issues in English as a Second Language
   e. Change course WLAN 4315 from a requirement to an elective in the Linguistics major
   f. Change course LING 4320 from an elective to a requirement in the Linguistics major
   g. Add CSC 3360 to the list of electives in Track Three of the Linguistics major
   h. Add CSC 4370 to the list of electives in Track Three of the Linguistics major
   i. Delete elective courses CSD 3300, CSD 3320 & CSD 3321 from the Linguistics major
   j. Delete elective course ENGL 3315 from the Linguistics major

Changes to Linguistics Minor:
   k. Change course LING/WLAN 2350 from an elective to a requirement and reduce elective hours from 12 to 9 in the Linguistics minor.
   l. Delete elective courses CSD 3300, CSD 3320 & CSD 3321 (pertaining to Speech Pathology) in the Linguistics minor
   m. Delete elective course ENGL 3315 from the Linguistics minor

2. Writing/Creative Writing – Dr. Fayman, on behalf of Bernard Chen and subcommittee II, moved to recommend items a & b. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion. Motion passed, 12 in favor.
   a. New course proposal – WRTG 3378, Playwriting Workshop
   b. New course proposal – WRTG 3321, Forms of Playwriting
3. **Mass Communication and Theatre** – Dr. Fayman, on behalf of Bernard Chen and subcommittee II, moved to recommend items a & b. Dr. Sorenson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, 12 in favor.
   a. New course proposal – THEA 4300, Professional Issues
   b. Change the overall major hour requirement from 40 to 43 credit hours

4. **Biology and Nursing** – Mr. Gale, on behalf of Kaye McKinzie and subcommittee III, moved to recommend items a & b. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, 12 in favor.
   a. New course proposal – BIOL 2410, Human Anatomy and Physiology II
   b. Change prerequisite courses for Nursing without affecting total hours to BIOL 1410, Human Anatomy & Physiology I and BIOL 2410, Human Anatomy & Physiology II

**Information items:**

1. Mass Communication and Theatre
   a. Delete course THEA 4100, Professional Issues

2. Biology
   a. Prerequisite change for BIOL 2411- Microbiology in Human Affairs – to BIOL 1400 or 1440 or 14xx
   b. Revised Bulletin description for BIOL 3403, General Ecology

3. Chemistry
   a. Changing the prerequisite for CHEM 4112 – Seminar - to a prerequisite or corequisite CHEM 4450 or CHEM 4460.

4. Mathematics
   a. Change course title MATH 3362 from Abstract Algebra II to Introduction to Group Theory
   b. Change course title MATH 3360 from Abstract Algebra I to Introduction to Rings and Fields
   c. Change course title MATH 4306 from Applied Mathematics II to Modeling and Simulation
   d. Change course title MATH 3331 from Ordinary Differential Equations to Ordinary Differential Equations I
   e. Change course title MATH 4305 from Applied Mathematics I to Ordinary Differential Equations II and change from a required course to an elective.
   f. Add several courses (MATH 3360, 3362, 4305, 4362 and 4363) to the list of electives for the Applied Mathematics major.
   g. Increase the number of electives from two to three to include MATH 4315, 4340 and 4373 for the Applied Mathematics major.
   h. Change prerequisite for Numerical Methods MATH 4340 to MATH 2441 and MATH 3320 and update Bulletin description.
   i. Change prerequisites for MATH 4372, MATH 4315 and MATH 4330

5. Writing/Linguistics
   a. Reduce credit hours from 18 to 15 in all tracks of the linguistics major (the major remains at 36 hours)
6. Writing/Creative Writing
   a. Delete course WRTG 2315

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Mary Harlan