

Undergraduate Council

Annual Report 2012-2013

The Undergraduate Council is charged to (1) review and recommend to the Council of Deans new undergraduate curricula and programs by the various departments and colleges; (2) to review existing undergraduate offerings and make appropriate recommendations to the Council of Deans; and (3) to initiate and recommend policies and procedures relevant to baccalaureate and associate degree requirements, grading and credit policies, academic standards, and related matters.

The Undergraduate Council met eight times during the academic year and experienced a high level of participation by all members. Faculty membership included: Dr. Kurt Boniecki (chair), Dr. Anna Baker, Dr. Candice Barnes, Dr. Tammy Benson, Dr. Brian Bolter, Dr. Joe Cangelosi, Dr. Bernard Chen, Dr. Rene Crow, Dr. Alex Fayman, Mr. John Gale, Dr. Ramesh Garimella, Dr. Mary Harlan, Dr. J.J. McIntyre, Dr. Kari Naylor, Dr. Joanna Castner Post, Dr. Paige Reynolds, Dr. Michael Rubach, Dr. Jay Ruud, and Dr. Shelia Stroman. Undergraduate Council student representatives were: Ms. Judy Huff and Mr. Dylan Doughty. Ms. Becky Rasnick served ex officio as the University Registrar.

New courses recommended by the Undergraduate Council, forwarded to the Council of Deans and approved by the Provost this academic year:

College of Liberal Arts

1. Advanced Business Chinese CHIN 3330
2. Introduction to Business Chinese CHIN 2330
3. Chinese Calligraphy: Theory & Practice CHIN 2212
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5. Travel Seminar in China CHIN 3398
6. Advance Chinese Conversation Abroad CHIN 3340
7. Conversational Chinese CHIN 1111
8. Topics in Advanced Spanish Linguistics SPAN 4397
9. Interdisciplinary Writing and Research ENGL 1320
10. Research Methods in Geography GEOG 2331
11. Deviance and Society SOC 2361
12. Globalization and Development SOC 4310
13. World Languages Internship WLAN 3390

College of Education

for the new minor in Teaching and Learning

1. Diverse Learners in Inclusive Setting EDUC 3322

College of Fine Arts and Communication

1. Discourse Analysis WRTG 3390
2. Introduction to Visual Storytelling FILM 1310
3. Digital Filmmaking Internship FILM 3321
4. Directed Study in Digital Filmmaking FILM 3322

College of Business

for the new minor in Public Scholarship and Community Engagement

1. Governance of the Sustainable Organization MGMT 4305
2. Business Intelligence MIS 4330
3. Fraud Examination ACCT 3326

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

1. Neuroethology BIOL 3310
2. Extreme Organisms BIOL 4412
3. Pathogenic Microbiology BIOL 4421
4. Linux/Unix Systems CSCI 4380

Collaboration with the COE & CNSM

for STEM Education, new minor program with new courses

1. Classroom Interactions EDUC 2301
2. Project-Based Instruction EDUC 3300
3. Perspectives on Math & Science STEM 3305
4. Research Methods in Math & Science STEM 3310
5. Apprentice Teaching Seminar STEM 4305
6. Apprentice Teaching Seminar STEM 4600

University College

1. Progressive Mathematics I UNIV 1331
2. Progressive Mathematics II UNIV 1332
3. Progressive Mathematics III UNIV 1333

Other significant curriculum, policy, and program changes recommended by the Undergraduate Council, forwarded to the Council of Deans, and approved by the Provost this academic year:

1. New Bachelor Degree - B.A. Public Administration / Political Science
2. Conversion of existing courses to online delivery: MIS 3363, ECON 3300, BIOL 2420
MKTG 4355
3. 27th Hour Rule / Declaration of Major
4. Deletion of AAS, Business Administration
5. Revised admissions criteria for international students
6. Numerous changes within all colleges to comply with UCA CORE and ACT 747
requirements.
7. Revised AP Credit policy for Biology
8. Revised CLEP Rule for First Year Writing
9. Revised Praxis I Writing admission requirement
10. Revised program proposal process in the Curriculum Development Process Guide