

Undergraduate Council Annual Report 2013-2014

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. Candice Barnes, Dr. Tammy Benson, Dr. Brian Bolter, Dr. Joe Cangelosi, Dr. Bernard Chen, 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. Travis Sorenson, Dr. Kaye McKinzie, Dr. Renee Ryburn, Dr. Clay Arnold, and Dr. Jeff Whittingham. Undergraduate Council student representatives were: Ms. Stephanie Daigle and Ms. Jennifer Barker. Mrs. 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. SOC 2300 Foundations of Criminal Justice
2. ANTH 3320 Anthropology of Intentional Communities and Culture Change
3. HIST 3365 Modern African History
4. HIST 3360 Pre-Colonial African History
5. JAPN 2320 Intermediate Japanese II
6. LALS 2300 Latin American Cultures
7. LALS 2310 Latinos in the United States
8. LALS 3300 Topics in Latin American and Latino Studies
9. RELG 4305 Chinese Philosophies and Religion
10. RELG 3342 New and Alternative Religious Movements
11. CHIN 3360 Practicum in Chinese: Teaching Chinese to Children
12. CHIN 4100/4200/4300 Independent Study in Chinese
13. CHIN 4350 Introduction to Chinese Linguistics

College of Education

1. ECSE 4301 Math and Science for Diverse learners
2. ECSE 4302 Behavior Guidance for the Diverse Classroom

3. ECSE 4303 Current Issues and Trends in Special Education
4. ECSE 4306 Educational Programming for Middle and Secondary Learners with Mild Disabilities
5. ECSE 4308 Educational Programming for Students with Significant Disabilities
6. ECSE 4325 Special Education Practicum-Secondary
7. ECSE 3305 Integrated Approaches to Child and Young Adult Literature
8. ECSE 4306 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies
9. ECSE 4305 Literacy Assessment and Intervention

College of Fine Arts and Communication

1. MUS 1000 Music Recital Attendance
2. THEA 2200 Dance for the Theatre
3. PRLS 3121-3421 Public Relations Internship

College of Business

1. MGMT 4345 Governance of the Sustainable Organization
2. MKTG 3355 Marketing and New Media: Social Media and Emerging Trends

College of Health and Behavior Sciences

1. IDSN 2330 Digital Design
2. PETE 1230 Teaching Conditioning Activities and Beginning Weight Training
3. NURS 4340 Health Assessment for RNs
4. NURS 3240 LPN to BSN Transition
5. NURS 4240 RN to BSN Transition
6. PSYC 4377 Study Abroad in Psychology
7. H ED 3325 Disease Management for Health Promotion
8. PSYC 3333 Multicultural Psychology
9. IDSN 4605 Renaissance Studies for Building and Visual Arts

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

1. MATH 3352 Number Systems: Reals
2. MATH 4313 Functions and Modeling

University College

1. UNIV 0350 Foundations of Quantitative Literacy

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 minor program for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
2. New program for the Bachelor of Science in Mathematics / Mathematics Education Track
3. Change SPCH 3321 internship credit hours to increments of one hour, two hours, three hours, and four hours with new course numbers SPCH 3121, 3221, 3321, 3421
4. New UCA Stem Teach tracks for the Mathematics Track in the BA/BS Mathematics Option and Applied Mathematics Track in the BS Applied Mathematics Options.

5. New minor program for Sports Psychology.
6. New minor program for Cognitive Neuroscience
7. New program for the Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Special Education K-12
8. Revised criteria for awarding UCA credit for International Baccalaureate (IB) program courses.
9. Revised recognition of Academic Achievement.
10. Revised Academic Standing Policy.
11. New degree - Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies.
12. Conversion of existing courses for electronic delivery: INSU 3324, MIS4380, FINA 4332