

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
January 24, 2017

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Jia Zhu, Tammy Benson, Michael Rubach, Carl Frederickson, Jen Talbot, Brent Shires, Beula Magimariraj, Clay Arnold, Kathleen Atkins, Leslie Gomes, Jennifer Brinegar, Bernard Chen, Paige Rose, Dee Lance, Kaye McKinzie, R.B. Lenin, Alana Reid, Deborah Zetino and Becky Rasnick (NV)

Members absent: Tom Oxner, Jeff Whittingham

Guests: Steve Tucker Mike Gallagher, Ellen Epping, Wendy Lucas, Mike Gunter, John Vanderslice, Stephanie Vanderslice, and John Gale

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

Action items:

1. Dr. Benson, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre and Creative Writing to change the degree program name from Digital Filmmaking to **Film**. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Benson, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre and Creative Writing to remove courses **LING 2320, LING 3315, LING 3325** and **WRTG 4381** as electives for the Creative Writing major and minor. *[Note: WRTG 3390 was included in the original list of courses to remove, but the department retracted its proposal to remove WRTG 3390 prior to the meeting.]* Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Benson, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Exercise and Sport Science for the Exercise Science major to remove the 18-hour **minor in FACS/Nutrition** as a requirement and change the total semester credit hour requirements for the major **from 56 to 74** as follows:
 - a. remove **EXSS 3316** as a required course
 - b. remove the 3-hour related requirement from a cognate area
 - c. require majors to select a statistics course from **PSYC 2330, SOC 2321** or **MATH 2311**
 - d. require majors to select a psychology course from **PSYC 2370, PSYC 3370** or **PSYC 4320**
 - e. change **EXSS 3350** and **EXSS 4376** from electives to requirements
 - f. require majors to select three of the following electives: **FACS 2341, H ED 3325, H ED 4300, H ED 4303, MGMT 2341, MGMT 3305, MGMT 3310, MKTG 2350**
 - g. add **NUTR 1300** as a requirement
 - h. require majors to select a nutrition course: **NUTR 3370** or **NUTR 4315**

Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.

4. Dr. Benson, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend proposals from the Department of Exercise and Sport Science to add new courses *contingent upon revisions concerning course load*: **EXSS 3355** Exercise Science Clinical Experience I, **EXSS 4303** Clinical Exercise Physiology, **EXSS 4355** Exercise Science Clinical Experience II and **EXSS 3215** Athletic Training: A Health Care Profession. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Benson, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend proposals from the Department of Exercise and Sport Science to create new concentrations (i) **Pre-Athletic Training** and (ii) **Clinical Exercise Science**. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
6. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning / STEM to add existing course **STEM 4600** Apprenticeship of Teaching to UCA Core as a capstone course. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
7. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning / STEM to combine content from existing courses STEM 3305 and STEM 4305 into a new six hour course **STEM 4605** Apprentice Teaching Seminar. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of LLLC / Modern Languages / Spanish to add new course **SPAN 3380** Spanish Practicum in Service Learning. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of LLLC / Linguistics to add new course **LING 4110** Capstone in Linguistics. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
10. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, stated the intention NOT to recommend a proposal at this time for **EDUC 2330** Topics in Social Justice in Teaching and Learning.
11. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend proposals from the Department of Philosophy and Religion to (i) change the total semester credit hour requirement for the Philosophy minor from 21 to 18 and (ii) change the total semester credit hour requirement for the Religious Studies minor from 24 to 18. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
12. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Philosophy and Religion to designate existing course **RELG 1320** World Religions as a First Year Seminar (FYS) in the UCA Core. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
13. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Philosophy and Religion to allow one of the lower division core courses (**PHIL**

1301 or **PHIL 2325** or **PHIL 2360**) to count as credit toward the major in Philosophy. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

14. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the History department to change the graduation requirement for capstone course **HIST 4300** from a “D” to a “C”. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed all in favor.
15. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the History department to add new course **HIST 3385** World Military History: A Survey of Global Conflict Patterns. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
16. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal *contingent upon revisions to section VI.B* from the History department to add new course **HIST 4304** Material Culture: Finding History in Everyday Things. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
17. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the History department to add existing course **HIST 4311** Colonial and Revolutionary American to the UCA upper division Core. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
18. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the School of Communication to change the track name from General Writing to **Writing Studies**. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, 15 in favor, 1 abstention, 0 opposed.
19. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal *contingent upon revisions to section VI.B* from the School of Communication to add new course **WRTG 2330** Introduction to Writing Studies. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, 15 in favor, 1 abstention, 0 opposed.
20. Dr. Frederickson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal *contingent upon revisions to section VI.B* from the School of Communication to add new course **WRTG 4360** Writing Studies Research Methods. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, 15 in favor, 1 abstention, 0 opposed.

Information Items:

1. Proposals from the department of Computer Science:
 - a. Convert **CSCI 3370** Programming Languages to hybrid delivery
 - b. Convert **CSCI 4315** Information Security to hybrid delivery
 - c. Convert **CSCI 3335** Networking to hybrid delivery
2. Proposals from the School of Communication / Public Relations:
 - a. Change course title for **PRLS 4312** from International Public Relations to Multicultural Public Relations.
 - b. Convert **PRLS 3310** Writing for Public Relations to hybrid delivery.

- c. Convert **PRLS 4310** Nonprofit Public Relations to online delivery.
- 3. Proposals from the department of Exercise and Sport Science:
 - a. Add **BIOL 1410** to list of prerequisites for **EXSS 2381** Anatomical Kinesiology and **EXSS 3350** Obesity Prevention and Management.
 - b. Add **BIOL 1401, 1402, 1410** to the list of electives for **ATTR 1350** Introduction to Athletic Training.
 - c. Remove activity courses from the Bulletin: **EXSS 1100, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1113, 1123, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1173, 1180**
- 4. Proposal from the School of Communication / Writing:
 - a. Add “or permission from instructor” as a prerequisite for **WRTG 4306**
 - b. Change course title for **WRTG 4305** from Contemporary Composition to Composition Theory and Pedagogy

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Bernard Chen