

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.

- a. New course proposal – LING 4190/4290/4390, Exemplary Studies in Linguistics

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 CSCI 3360 to the list of electives in Track Three of the Linguistics major
- h. Add CSCI 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Harlan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

Mary Harlan