

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
February 16, 2016

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Travis Sorenson, Tammy Benson, Joe Cangelosi, Alex Fayman, Carl Frederickson, Mike Gunter, Brent Shires, Beula Magimairaj, Laurie Nick, Rene Crow, John Gale, Alana Reid, R.B. Lenin, Clay Arnold, Jeff Whittingham and Becky Rasnick (non-voting)

Members absent: Renee Ryburn, Jennifer Brinegar, Bernard Chen, Kaye McKinzie, Kayla Close

Guests: Jeff Allender (Geography), Tracie Rushing and Pat Ramsey (History), Jennifer Hawkinson (Music)

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

Action Items:

1. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a new course proposal from the history department for **HIST 2304** "Instructional Strategies for K-6 Social Studies". Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Arnold, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the biology department to drop **PHYS 1410** as a prerequisite for **BIOL 3402**. Ms. Nick seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a new course proposal from the music department for the music education program **MUS 2311** "Musical Development and Learning". Mr. Gale seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
4. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the mathematics department for the STEMteach Applied Mathematics track to change the total semester credit hour requirements from 52-54 to 49-51. Mr. Gale seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the mathematics department for **MATH 3354** to remove the prerequisite requirement of MATH 3351. Dr. Benson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
6. Dr. Shires, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Office of the Provost to add a restriction on completing more than one minor. Ms. Nick seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed all in favor.
7. Dr. Shires, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend two proposals from the geography department for the B.S. or B.A. in Geospatial Technology: (1) to change the course level for **GEOG 3309** to **GEOG 4309** and to add prerequisite **GEOG 3304** to **GEOG 3309**; and (2) to change the course level for **GEOG 3307** to **GEOG 4307** and to add prerequisite **GEOG 3304** to **GEOG 3307**. Dr. Lenin seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Members requested that the

department revise the proposal to (1) correct typographical errors, and (2) state that the changes will not impact the total number of credit hours needed for the major. Motion passed, all in favor.

8. Dr. Shires, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the geography department to change the course level and course number for **GEOG 4330** to **GEOG 3304**. Dr. Fayman seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. A proposal from the Office of the Provost to add a statement disallowing UCA sign language courses in fulfillment of the BA foreign language requirement.
2. A proposal from the Honors Council to revise language in the Undergraduate Bulletin regarding the Honors in the Majors Program.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Carl Frederickson