

MINUTES  
Undergraduate Council  
January 19, 2016

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Travis Sorenson, Joe Cangelosi, Tammy Benson, Alex Fayman, Carl Frederickson, Mike Gunter, Brent Shires, Renee Ryburn, Beula Magimairaj, Laurie Nick, Rene Crow, Bernard Chen, John Gale, Kaye McKinzie, Kayla Close, Clay Arnold.

Members absent: Becky Rasnick, Jennifer Brinegar, Alana Reid, Bhavanand Rathinasamy, Jeff Whittingham

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

Action Items:

1. Dr. Shires, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend two proposals from the department of Sociology for new courses **ANTH 4310 Myths & Moundbuilders** and **ANTH 4360 Seminar**. Dr. Arnold seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Shires, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Sociology department to drop the criminology concentration area within the sociology major program *pending final confirmation from the Health Sciences department since they will be impacted by the deletion*. Ms. Close seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Shires, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a new course proposal from the Mass Communication and Theatre department for **JOUR 1123 Electronic Media Applications**. Dr. Cangelosi seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, 15 in favor, 1 abstention.
4. Dr. Ryburn, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend two new course proposals from the Health Sciences department **HED 4398 Health Coaching I** and **HED 4399 Health Coaching II**. Dr. Chen seconded the motion. Discussion followed regarding concerns on faculty load. Health Sciences department chair, Dr. Fox and faculty member, Dr. Sessum, joined the meeting to clarify that the courses would not impact faculty load nor would adjuncts be hired to teach the courses. Dr. Fox indicated that fewer electives would be offered each semester in order to provide the available faculty. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal in the psychology department for a new program **Minor in Health Psychology**. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, 15 in favor, 1 abstention.
6. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal in the psychology department to add required course **SOC 3330 Sociology of Sports** and elective course **BIOL 2405 Human Anatomy & Physiology** to the minor in Sports Psychology. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

7. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal in the English department for new course **ENGL 4325 Special Topics in Postcolonial Literature**. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal in the English department for new course **ENGL 3345 Literature and the Examined Life**. Dr. McKinzie seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

Dr. Frederickson, Dr. Sorenson and Dr. Fayman left the meeting at 2:35 pm

9. Dr. Ryburn, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Geography department for new course **GEOG 4306 Introduction to Digital Image Processing**. Ms. Nick seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Dr. Gunter pointed out an inconsistency between the course number and the proposed four credit hours. Dr. Boniecki will obtain clarification from the department chair. Motion passed, all in favor. [NOTE: Dr. Jeff Allender, Geography department chair, was contacted after the meeting and verified the correct course number as **GEOG 4406**.]
10. Dr. Ryburn, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Geography department to change **GEOG 2375 Cartography** from a three hour credit course to **GEOG 2475** a four hour credit course and to change the total semester credit hour requirements for the current major/minor from 37 to 38 hours. Dr. Chen seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Members questioned the impact on faculty load. Dr. Boniecki will obtain clarification from the department chair. Motion passed *contingent on faculty load impact*, all in favor. [NOTE: Dr. Jeff Allender was contacted after the meeting and reported that the instructor teaching this class has taught the course for over a decade and has a 3 credit release each semester for organizing and running the GIS lab. Dr. Allender is confident the instructor can absorb the extra one credit hour.]

#### Information items:

1. Philosophy and Religion proposal to convert course PHIL 2305 Critical Thinking for online delivery.
2. Accounting proposals to convert the following courses to online delivery:
  - a. ACCT 3326 Fraud Examination
  - b. ACCT 3315 Cost Accounting for online delivery
3. Economics, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management proposal to convert course FINA 3340 Money & Banking for online delivery.
4. Health Sciences proposal to convert following courses to hybrid delivery:
  - a. HED 4398 Health Coaching I
  - b. HED 4399 Health Coaching II
5. History proposals to change course titles:

- a. HIST 1310 from World History I to From Mummies to Mongols: World History from Ancient Times to the Early Modern Period
  - b. HIST 1320 from World History II to From Galileo to Gandhi: World History from the Early Modern period to the Present
  - c. HIST 2301 from American Nation I to The Making of America: US history to 1877
  - d. HIST 2302 from American Nation II to America in the Modern Era: US History Since 1877
6. Sociology proposal to add SOC 2321 as a prerequisite to SOC 3320
7. Sociology proposal to remove ANTH 4370 Cultural Anthropological Research Methods from the *UBulletin*.
8. Philosophy and Religion proposal to add PHIL 4310 Great Works in Philosophy as an elective to the History of Philosophy area.
9. Psychology and Counseling proposal to change course titles:
  - a. PSYC 4352 from Adult Psychology to Adult Development and Aging.
  - b. PSYC 4351 from Behavior Modification to Applied Behavior Analysis
10. Psychology and Counseling proposal for the Cognitive Neuroscience minor to add another 3 credit psychology course to substitute for the PSYC 1300 prerequisite since PSYC 1300 must be used for the psychology major.
11. Psychology and Counseling proposal for the Sports Psychology minor to add another 3 credit psychology course to substitute for the PSYC 1300 prerequisite since PSYC 1300 must be used for the psychology major.
12. Mass Communication and Theatre proposals to change the course descriptions and/or the course prerequisites for the following:
  - a. JOUR 1121-4121 Print Media Applications
  - b. JOUR 2123-4123 Electronic Media Applications
  - c. JOUR 2300 Beginning Reporting
  - d. JOUR 2301 Broadcast Announcing
  - e. JOUR 2305 Basic Press Photography
  - f. JOUR 2325 Principles of Online Journalism
  - g. JOUR 2340 Broadcast Journalism Production
  - h. JOUR 3300 Advanced Reporting
  - i. JOUR 3305 Publication Design and Makeup
  - j. JOUR 3308 News Editing
  - k. JOUR 3311 Digital Imaging
  - l. JOUR 3321 Internship
  - m. JOUR 3334 Nonfiction Writing
  - n. JOUR 3345 Online Publishing I
  - o. JOUR 3346 Online Publishing II
  - p. JOUR 3363 Audio Journalism
  - q. JOUR 3365 Broadcast Management
  - r. JOUR 3373 News Documentary and Public Affairs Production
  - s. JOUR 3374 Broadcast Journalism Production II
  - t. JOUR 4313 Writing for Electronic Media
  - u. JOUR 4315 Broadcast Journalism Production III
  - v. JOUR 4331 In-Depth and Computer-Aided Reporting

- w. JOUR 4333 Writing Editorials and Reviews
- x. MCOM 1300 Media and Society
- y. MCOM 3301 Media Law & Ethics
- z. MCOM 3302 Media History
- aa. MCOM 3307 Theories of Mass Communication
- bb. MCOM 3320 Introduction to Mass Communication Research Methods
- cc. MCOM 3391 & 4391 Topics in Mass Communication
- dd. MCOM 3V22 Directed Study in Communication
- ee. MCOM 4302 Media Effects
- ff. MCOM 4323 Seminar in Mass Communication
- gg. THEA 1360 Text Analysis for the Theatre
- hh. THEA 1370 Voice and Movement
- ii. THEA 2325 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design
- jj. THEA 2331 Stagecraft
- kk. THEA 2390 Acting I

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

*Dr. Carl Frederickson*