

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
March 15, 2016

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Travis Sorenson, Alex Fayman, Carl Frederickson, Mike Gunter, Renee Ryburn, Bernard Chen, Alana Reid, Kayla Close, Clay Arnold, Jeff Whittingham, Emilia Barrick proxy for Laurie Nick, Becky Rasnick (non-voting)

Members absent: Tammy Benson, Joe Cangelosi, Brent Shires, Beula Magimairaj, Rene Crow, Jennifer Brinegar, John Gale, Kaye McKinzie, R.B. Lenin

Guest: Dr. Zach Smith (History)

Dr. Boniecki called the meeting to order at 1:45 pm

Action Items:

1. Dr. Ryburn on behalf of subcommittee II moved to recommend a new course proposal from the accounting department for **ACCT 4382** Internship in Accounting. Dr. Fayman seconded the motion. Dr. Boniecki wanted to know why a new 4000-level version of ACCT 3382 is being proposed instead of allowing students to repeat ACCT 3382. The proposed course description is the same as the existing course, both require ACCT 3311 as a prerequisite. Dr. Frederickson moved to table the item until more information could be provided. Ms. Close seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor. The item was tabled.
[Dr. Boniecki later received an explanation from accounting chair, Dr. Stephanie Watson. According to Dr. Watson, "The Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy requires 150 hours for licensure, and they will not count the same course twice. A student who takes ACCT 3382 twice will only get credit for one three-hour class. For this reason, we really need a different number." This information was sent via email to the council members. Dr. Fayman made a motion to remove the item from the table, Dr. Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed, 11 in favor and 2 abstention. Members were then asked to vote on the original motion from Dr. Ryburn and seconded by Dr. Fayman. Motion passed to accept new course proposal ACCT 4382, 9 in favor, zero opposed, 4 abstaining.]
2. Dr. Sorenson, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a new course proposal from the history/gender studies/Asian studies departments for **HIST 4398** The Politics of Sex and Sexuality in Modern East Asia. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. Accounting
 - a. Proposal for conversion to online or hybrid delivery for **ACCT 4322** Advanced Business Law for Accountants.
 - b. Proposal for conversion to online or hybrid delivery for **ACCT 4304** Government and Nonprofit Accounting.

- c. Proposal for conversion to online or hybrid delivery for **ACCT 4312** Advanced Accounting.
2. Kinesiology and Physical Education – proposed change to all course prefixes (from KPED to EXSS) to reflect the department name change.
3. Writing – proposal to remove prerequisite WRTG 1310 (Introduction to College Writing) from **WRTG 2310** Introduction to Creative Writing.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Carl Frederickson