

Minutes  
Undergraduate Council  
December 14, 2017

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Kathleen Atkins, Jen Talbot, Beula Magimairaj, Leslie Gomes, Ed Powers, Keith Lenz, Bernard Chen, Carl Frederickson, Ben Rowley, Alana Reid, Jim Downey, Jeff Hill, Dee Lance, Brent Shires, Debbie Dailey, David Kim, Kerry Jordan, ShaVon Taylor, and Emma Tarkka for Marco Ramirez

Members Absent: Jia Zhu, Paige Rose, Becky Rasnick

Guests: Jacob Held (Core Council), Laura Hall (Nursing), Emre Celebi (Computer Science), Peter Mehl (CLA)

Dr. Boniecki called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Action Items:

1. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Computer Science for a new degree program, the **Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning the CIP. Motion passed, 16 in favor and 2 abstentions.
2. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing to change **FILM 2300 Film Appreciation** from the Fine Arts category of the Inquiry and Analysis section of the lower-division UCA Core to the Diversity in Creative Works section. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee I, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Cultures to replace all instances of WLAN 2350 World Languages with **LING 2350 World Languages**. Dr. Shires seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
4. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders **to allow additional statistics course options for UG majors in CSD**: GEOG 2330, MATH 2311, PSCI 2312, QMTH 2330 and SOC 2321. Dr. Talbot seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, 17 in favor, 1 abstention.

5. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts for a new degree program, the **Bachelor of General Studies**. Dr. Talbot seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
6. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend new course proposals from the Department of Health Sciences/BS in Nuclear Medicine Technology for **NMT 4102 Medical Ethics and Law** and **NMT 4101 Medical Terminology**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
7. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee II, moved to recommend a proposal from the Department of Political Science to add course **PSCI 3382 The Politics of Developing Areas** to the upper-division UCA Core as an elective in the Diversity and Effective Communication areas. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the School of Nursing for new course **NURS 3405 Essential Nursing Skills**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the School of Nursing for new course **NURS 3102 Pharmacology I**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
10. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the School of Nursing for the following changes to the BSN degree requirements:
  - a. Increase the required number of non-nursing credit hours from 55 to 60, and decreasing the required number of nursing credit hours from 65 to 60.
  - b. Change the minimum criteria for application to the Nursing Major from 30 to 45 credit hours of pre-requisites.
  - c. Increase the minimum GPA from a 2.5 to a 2.75 for admission.
  - d. Add NURS 3102 as required course for prelicensure BSN degree.
  - e. Add NURS 3405 as required course for prelicensure BSN degree
  - f. Remove NURS 3201 as required course for prelicensure BSN degree

Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

11. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee III, moved to recommend a proposal from the School of Nursing for the following changes in the level and/or credit value of the following courses:
  - a. NURS 2505 to NURS 3303
  - b. NURS 2310 to NURS 3205
  - c. NURS 2510 to NURS 3525
  - d. NURS 3505 to NURS 3406

- e. NURS 3510 to NURS 3407
- f. NURS 4515 to NURS 4404
- g. NURS 4220 to NURS 4320

Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From the Department of Psychology: convert course PSYC 1300 to online delivery.
2. From the Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology: convert course SOC 4310 to online delivery.
3. From the Department of Psychology: delete program for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.
4. From the Department of Mathematics: add course prerequisite MATH 3320 or PHYS 3341 to MATH 3362.
5. From the Department of Mathematics: remove course prerequisite MATH 2441 from MATH 4315.
6. From the School of Nursing:
  - a. NURS 2305 Health Assessment
    - a. Change in prerequisites/co-requisites
    - b. Change in course description
  - b. NURS 3303 Fundamental Concepts for Professional Nursing
    - a. Change in title
    - b. Change in prerequisites
    - c. Change in course description
  - c. NURS 4335 Nursing Informatics
    - a. Change in prerequisites
    - b. Change in course description
  - d. NURS 3205 Nursing Pharmacology II
    - a. Change in title
    - b. Change in prerequisites
    - c. Change in course description
  - e. NURS 3525 Medical-Surgical Nursing I
    - a. Change in title
    - b. Change in prerequisites
    - c. Change in course description
  - f. NURS 3406 Child and Adolescent Nursing

- a. Change in prerequisites
  - b. Change in course description
- g. NURS 3407 Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
  - a. Change in prerequisites
  - b. Change in course description
- h. NURS 4315 Research and Evidence Based Practice
  - a. Change in prerequisites
  - b. Change in course description
- i. NURS 4404 Nursing Leadership and Management
  - a. Change in prerequisites
  - b. Change in course description
- j. NURS 4530 Community and Population Health
  - a. Change in title
  - b. Change in prerequisites
  - c. Change in course description
- k. NURS 4320 Health Policy and Professional Issues in Nursing
  - a. Change in prerequisites
  - b. Change in course description
- l. NURS 4430 Immersion Experience
  - a. Change in prerequisites

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

*Dr. Debbie Dailey*