

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
February 20, 2018

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Jia Zhu, Jen Talbot, BeulaMagimairaj, Leslie Gomes, Ed Powers, Bernard Chen, Carl Frederickson, Ben Rowley, Alana Reid, Marco Ramirez, Jim Downey, Jeff Hill, Brent Shires, David Kim and Becky Rasnick (NV)

Members absent: Kathleen Atkins, Paige Rose, Keith Lenz, ShaVon Taylor, Dee Lance, Debbie Dailey and Kerry Jordan.

Guests: Jacob Held, Amy Baldwin, Embre Celibi, Susan Gatto, David Welky

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

Action items:

1. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee one, moved to recommend a proposal from the College of Liberal Arts/Bachelor of General Studies for new course **GEST 4380** General Studies Capstone. Dr. Rowley seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee one, moved to recommend a proposal from the School of Nursing to add **NURS 4315** Research and Evidence Based Practice to the UCA Upper Division Core as an elective in the category of Critical Inquiry and Effective Communication. Dr. Reid seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee one, moved to recommend a proposal from the History department for new course **HIST 3390** Introduction to Historical Writing. Dr. Reid seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
4. Dr. Magimairaj, on behalf of subcommittee one, moved to recommend a proposal from the History department to reduce the total hours in the minor from 24 to 18 hours and to expand the list of electives with four more courses. Dr. Kim seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee two, moved to recommend a proposal from University College to change the placement requirements for **UNIV 0361**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Dr. Boniecki distributed ACT and GPA data as evidence to support the recommendation. Motion passed, 12 in favor and 2 opposed.
6. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee two, moved to recommend a proposal from the Political Science department for new course **PSCI 3345** Women and US Politics. Dr. Talbot seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

7. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee two, moved to recommend a proposal from the Political Science department for new course **PSCI 3316** Cyber Security Law and Policy. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee two, moved to recommend a proposal from the Philosophy and Religion department to add **PHIL 3310** Symbolic Logic to the UCA Upper Division Core as an elective in the category area of Critical Inquiry. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Reid, on behalf of subcommittee two, moved to recommend a proposal from the Philosophy and Religion department for new course **PHIL 1375** FYS Diversity in World Cultures. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
10. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee three, moved to recommend a proposal from the department of Computer Science for a new program concentration B.S. Computer Science-Data Science Track. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13 in favor, 1 abstention.
11. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee three, moved to recommend a proposal from the department of Computer Science/Data Science for new course **CSCI 4491** Applied Data Science. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Discussion followed regarding upper division core status. Motion passed, 13 in favor, 1 abstention.
12. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee three, moved to recommend a proposal from the department of Computer Science/Data Science for new course **CSCI 4371** Machine Learning. Mr. Ramirez seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13 in favor, 1 abstention.
13. Dr. Talbot, on behalf of subcommittee three, moved to recommend a proposal from the department of Computer Science/Data Science for new course ~~**CSCI 4375**~~ Data Clustering. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13 in favor, 1 abstention. [NOTE]: the course number 4375 was used in the past for internship and has been inactive since spring 2011. The actual final course number will be **CSCI 4372**].

Information Item:

1. From the School of Nursing: delete RN to BSN/MSN track.
2. From the School of Nursing: change course title, description and credit hours for **NURS 4505** to **NURS 4525** Medical-Surgical Nursing II.

3. From the History department: changes to electives, requirements and prerequisites within the department.
4. From the Philosophy department: change course title **PHIL 3360** Philosophy of Art to Philosophy of the Arts and a nonsubstantive editorial change of the course description for the Bulletin.
5. From the History department/African and African American Studies: convert **AFAM 1330** to hybrid delivery.
6. From the EFIRM department/Finance: convert **FINA 4336** to online delivery.
7. From the department of Health Sciences/Addiction Studies: add **HSC 4314** and remove HSC 3320 from the Treatment track upper-division UCA Core requirements.
8. From the department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, & Culture/Linguistics: convert **LING 3325** to online delivery.
9. From the department of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures & Culture/Spanish: add **SPAN 3301** to all bulletin descriptions that require SPAN 3300 as a prerequisite to also count SPAN 3301 as an alternate prerequisite.
10. From the College of Liberal Arts/Bachelor in General Studies: convert **GEST 4380** to online delivery.

Other Business:

1. Dr. Rowley made a motion to move the March meeting date from Tuesday, March 20, 2018 to Thursday, March 29, 2018 during x-period because of spring break. Dr. Kim seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Bernard Chen