

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
February 18, 2020

Members present: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Ed Powers, Jeff Hill, Leslie Gomes, Jennie Case, Suzanne Johnston, Shawn Charlton, Taylor Umbarger, Kerry Jordan, Jennifer Cale, Jim Downey, Jia Zhu, David Kim, Dee Lance, Dylan McLemore, and Carl Frederickson.

Members absent: Stephen Plate, Kristin Dooley, Bernard Chen, Janet Filer, Terry Johnson, Debbie Dailey and Becky Rasnick

Guests: Lisa Ray, Liz Smith, Stephanie Rose, Steve Tucker, Shauna Meador, Ramesh Garimella and Jennifer Rospert

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

Action Items:

1. Ms. Gomes, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion, contingent upon a positive recommendation by the PEC and the removal of the semester designations, to recommend six new course proposals from the Department of Art:
 - ART 1210** Foundations Seminar I: Introduction to Professional Studio Practice, Theory, and Workshop
 - ART 1220** Foundations Studio A: Visual Analysis, Ideation, and Process
 - ART 1230** Foundations Studio B: Research, Experimentation, and Iteration
 - ART 1270** Foundations Seminar II: Introduction to Contemporary Art Media, Processes, and Meaning
 - ART 1280** Foundations Studio C: Structure, Meaning, and Craft
 - ART 1290** Foundations Studio D: Time, Motion, and CollaborationDr. Lance seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Ms. Gomes, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion, contingent upon a positive recommendation by the PEC, to recommend a proposal from the Department of Art to **revise the major Art Core curriculum** as follows: remove ART 1310, 1321, 2312, 2322 and add new courses ART 1210, 1220, 1230, 1270, 1280, 1290. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Ms. Gomes, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to remove a proposal from the table from the Department of Health Science-Addiction Studies for a **new certificate program in Addiction Studies**. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor. Ms. Gomes then made a motion to approve the proposal and Dr. Lance seconded. The subcommittee was pleased with the responses they received to their questions. Motion passed, all in favor.

4. Dr. Lance, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Health Sciences/Addiction Studies for new course **HSC 4321 Co-Occurring Disorders in Addiction Treatment**. Ms. Gomes seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The course is replacing Abnormal Psychology as a requirement for the major. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Lance, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences/BS in FACS, to **add existing course FACS 4V35 to the UCA Core** as an upper division course in Diversity. Ms. Gomes seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Offering the class for variable credit will not help the student meet the upper-division UCA Core requirements unless it is offered as a three-hour course. The course needs to be changed from a variable-credit course to a three-hour course if it will be used to meet the upper-division Diversity requirement for the UCA Core. Motion failed, 4 in favor and 11 opposed.
6. Dr. Lance, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the department of Family and Consumer Science/BS in Nutrition to **add existing course NUTR 4V36 to the UCA Core** as an upper division course in Diversity. Dr. Hill seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The same concerns were expressed for this proposal as were expressed for FACS 4V35. Motion failed, 1 in favor and 14 opposed.
7. Dr. Lance, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of **Religious Studies** for the following **revisions to the interdisciplinary major and minor**: (1) remove three courses HIST 3303, HIST 4387 and ENGL 3325; (2) move two courses from the RS core to electives, ART 2325 and RELG 3315; and (3) add three courses to replace those being removed, HIST 2310, HIST 4374 and ENGL 4305. Dr. Downey seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Concern was expressed over the removal of the only course offered in Islam. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Lance, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of History/African and African American Studies for new course **AFAM 2300 Special Topics in African and African American Studies**. Ms. Gomes seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Lance, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Exercise Science/BSE in Kinesiology and Physical Education to remove the word "Kinesiology" from the degree name. The proposed title is the **BSE in Physical Education**. Ms. Gomes seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

10. Dr. Kim, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Computer Science/Data Science to remove required course **CSCI 4491** and add required course **CSCI 4490**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
11. Dr. Kim, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing for new course **THEA 1350 Introduction to Theatre**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
12. Dr. Kim, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing for new course **THEA 4390 Audition Techniques**. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
13. Dr. Kim, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing for the following **changes to the major in Theatre**: (1) reduce the total credit hour requirement from 43 to 40 hours; (2) change THEA 2390 from a required to an elective course; and (3) change the prerequisite for THEA 4320 by removing THEA 2390 and adding THEA 1370. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
14. Dr. Kim, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing/BA in Creative Writing to **add WRTG 2330** to the major and minor list of electives. Dr. Lance seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
15. Dr. Kim, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Mathematics/Data Science Track to **add existing course MATH 4395 to the UCA Core as an upper division capstone** course. Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From Teaching and Learning/Middle & Secondary Education: convert MSIT 3310 to online delivery.
2. From Art: remove course ART 1301 from the bulletin.
3. From Art: add course ART 3V92 to program curricula in bulletin.
4. From Art: change course description and prerequisites for ART 2140.
5. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3304.
6. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3318.
7. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3321.

8. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3324.
9. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3330.
10. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3332.
11. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3334.
12. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3343.
13. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3350.
14. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3353.
15. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3361.
16. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3379.
17. From Art: change course prerequisites for ART 3V92.
18. From Art: remove ART 2140 as a prerequisite for ART 3140, 3315, 3333, 4325, 4328, 4361, 4388.
19. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: for PETE 1230 - remove the term "kinesiology" from the description and add prerequisite of "PETE major status or consent of instructor".
20. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update description and prerequisite for PETE 3316.
21. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update description and prerequisite for PETE 3330.
22. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update description and prerequisite for PETE 3363.
23. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update description and prerequisite for PETE 4310.
24. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update description and prerequisite for PETE 4380.
25. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update prerequisite for PETE 4690.
26. From Exercise and Sport Science/PETE: update prerequisite for PETE 4691.
27. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing/Creative Writing: add courses CRWR 4310 & 4373 to the major and minor list of electives.
28. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: change title for THEA 1370 from "Voice and Movement" to "Acting I" and update course description in the bulletin.
29. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: change title for THEA 2390 from "Acting I" to "Acting II" and update course description in the bulletin.
30. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: add prerequisite of THEA 1360 to THEA 3310.
31. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: add prerequisite of THEA 1360 to THEA 3332.
32. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: for THEA 3390 - change title from "Acting Styles: Farce, Commedia, Comedy of Madness" to "Acting III:

Performance Styles"; add prerequisite of THEA 1370 and; update course description.

33. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: for THEA 3391: change title from "Acting Styles: Shakespeare, Greek" to "Acting III: Shakespeare"; add prerequisite of THEA 1370; and update course description.
34. From Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing: for THEA 4340 – add prerequisite of THEA 1360.
35. From CLA/Bachelor of General Studies: clarify program requirements in the bulletin.
36. From Music/BM, Performance/Composition and BA Music: editorial revisions to clarify degree requirements in the bulletin.
37. From Computer Science/BS in Computer Science/Data Science Concentration: change program requirement to count CSCI 4310 and CSCI 4390 only as additional mathematics courses.
38. From LLLC/Modern Languages Spanish/Teacher Education Track: add SPAN 3380 to the list of electives.
39. From Psychology & Counseling: remove upper core designation of "C" for PSYC 4340.
40. From Health Sciences-Addiction Studies: convert HSC 4321 to online delivery.

Other Business:

Dr. Boniecki informed the council of a request that will be submitted to the Faculty Handbook Committee recommending a new timeline for Undergraduate Council meetings. As a reviewing body, the UGC needs flexibility to set meeting dates that better align with the UCA Core Council and the Professional Education Council. The goal of the request is to provide the UGC with four weeks to review curriculum proposals each month instead of two (or less) weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Jennie Case