

MINUTES  
Undergraduate Council  
May 5, 2022

The Undergraduate Council met in Wingo Hall 315 and via video conference.

Members participating included: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Terry Johnson, Susan Perry, Kristin Dooley, Suzanne Johnston, Jayme Millsap Stone, Shawn Charlton, Charles Wu, Janet Filer, Alicia Landry, Brent Shires, Carl Frederickson, Ed Powers, Tom Snyder, and Vicky Summers (NV)

Members absent: Bernard Chen, Art Gillaspay, Alex Chen, Aurora King, and Neyla Palacios

Guests: Betty Hubbard, David Welky, Susan Gatto, Louis Young and Patrick Desrochers

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

Action Items:

1. Dr. Charlton, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of Art and Design:
  - a. for the BA in Art History to add courses ART 1210, ART 1220 and ART 1230 and to remove courses ART 1310, ART 1321, ART 2312 and ART 2322
  - b. for the Art History Minor to add courses ART 1220, ART 1230, and ART 1290 and to remove courses ART 1310, ART 2312, ART 1321 and ART 2322.Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Charlton, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Art and Design / Interior Design BA Degree to change the Special Degree Requirement, to add required course ART 3325, to increase the total credit hours from 72 to 75 and to revise bulletin language for the BS in Interior Design. Dr. Landry seconded the motion. Discussion followed regarding how the revised curriculum supports the philosophical conception of the BA degree. An amendment to the motion was made that approval should be contingent upon receiving a written statement from IDSN explaining the philosophy of the BA program. Motion passed, with the amendment, all in favor.
3. Dr. Charlton, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of three proposals:
  - a. From the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry to add MATH 1365 as an optional corequisite/prerequisite to CHEM 1402;
  - b. From the Department of Exercise and Sport Science to remove BIOL 2406 as a prerequisite for EXSS 3303 and to add prerequisites BIOL 1410 or BIOL 3406;
  - c. From the Department of Exercise and Sport Science to remove BIOL 2406 as a prerequisite for EXSS 3331 and to add prerequisites BIOL 1410 or BIOL 3406.

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

4. Dr. Charlton, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Music to remove the BA special degree requirement contingent upon receiving a written statement explaining the philosophy of the BA degree program. Dr. Snyder seconded. Discussion followed regarding how the revised curriculum supports the philosophical conception of the BA degree. Dr. Louis Young was present to address the council. He stated that accreditation standards were used to make the curriculum changes. Motion passed, 12 in favor and 1 abstention.
5. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Sciences / Nuclear Medicine to add required courses BIOL 3406 & 3407 or BIOL 1410 & 2410 and to remove required courses BIOL 2406 & 2407. Dr. Frederickson seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
6. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Sciences / BS in Health Promotion to convert the existing program to a hybrid delivery. Dr. Landry seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
7. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Science / Addiction Studies to change HSC 4314 Multicultural Counseling from an elective to a required course within the major. Dr. Snyder seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Science / Pre-Dental Hygiene to change the total credit hour requirement from 65 to 60 hours, to change the list of required courses, and to remove the statement of 13 elective hours. Dr. Landry seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Science / Pre-Cardio Respiratory Care to update the list of required courses and to list the total credit hour requirement of 60 hours for the major. Dr. Filer seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
10. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of History/BA program to change the total credit hour requirement from 39 to 45 and to change the list of electives and related degree requirements. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning the creation of BA related course “concentrations” designed to support BA-related career

goals. Are these major concentrations? Do they require ADHE notification? They look more like interdisciplinary minors. How will students track these concentrations in DegreeWorks or on their transcript? Vicky Summers stated there is no way, other than manually, to distinguish the concentrations in Banner or DegreeWorks without the creation of concentration codes. Motion passed, all in favor.

11. Dr. Powers, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of History/BS program to change the total credit hours requirement from 39 to 45 and to change the list of electives and related degree requirements. Dr. Wu seconded the motion. Discussion followed regarding the same concerns mentioned in the previous action item about the creation of related course “concentrations.” This proposal also adds science-focused electives as a requirement of the major. Motion passed, all in favor.
12. Mr. Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of four proposals from the School of Nursing for new courses: NURS 3110 Nursing Student Success, NURS 3211 Coaching Dementia Caregivers, NURS 4105 Nursing Honors 2 and NURS 4205 Nursing Honors 1. Dr. Filer seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
13. Mr. Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Philosophy and Religion/Philosophy BS and minor to revise course areas and credit distribution requirements and (as an information item) to change course titles, descriptions and program offerings. Dr. Landry seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
14. Mr. Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of three proposals from the Science Education program:
  - a. To change SCI 3320 prerequisites by removing CHEM 1400, BIOL 1401 and BIOL 1402 and by adding CHEM 1450 and GEOG 1400; to change the course title from Advanced Science Concepts I to Advanced Science Concepts: Earth / Physical Science; and to change the course description
  - b. To change SCI 4420 prerequisites by removing SCI 3320 and by adding BIOL 1400, PHYS 1400, CHEM 1450, and SCI 3410 or GEOG 1400; to change the course title from Advanced Science Concepts II to Advanced Science Concepts: Biological Sciences; to change the course description; and to change the course number from SCI 4420 to SCI 3425
  - c. TO change SCI 4314 prerequisites by removing MATH 3351, MSIT 4411 and “admission to Middle Level Teacher Education” and by adding MATH 3352, SCI 3320 or SCI 3425; and to change the course description.

Dr. Filer seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From Communication: change COMM 3312 course title from Persuasion to Strategic Message Design, remove prerequisite COMM 2313 and add prerequisite COMM 2308.
2. From Communication: remove courses COMM 3311, COMM 4305 and COMM 4310.
3. From Communication: add PRLS 4305 and WRTG 4308 as optional prerequisites for COMM 4130.
4. From Music: change credit awarded for AP Music Theory Exam scores of 3 or higher.
5. From the Office of the Provost: remove Special Degree Requirement language from the UBulletin, Degree Requirements, section 2.2.
6. From Philosophy and Religion: delete the BA degree in Philosophy.
7. From Philosophy and Religion: delete the BS degree in Religious Studies.
8. From Political Science: delete the BA and BS in Public Administration.
9. From Honors College/University Scholars: change USCH 1300 course title from On Expertise to Leading with Expertise.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

*Dr. Carl Frederickson*