

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
October 6, 2022

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

Members participating: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Bernard Chen, Art Gillaspy, Shawn Charlton, Susan Perry, Vincent Price, Janet Filer, Alex Chen, Kristin Dooley, Suzanne Johnston, Jayme Milsap Stone, Alicia Landry, Brent Shires, Ed Powers, Charles Wu, and Tom Snyder

Members absent: Carl Frederickson, Vicky Summers, Leigh Ann DenHartog and Bianca Martin

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

Action Items:

1. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the School of Communication for new course COMM 3315 Professional Communication. Dr. Wu seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the School of Communication for new course COMM 4328 Computer-Mediated Communication. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the School of Communication for new BA requirements for the Communication major including:
 - a. Deletion of elective BA Communication courses
 - b. Addition of elective BA Communication courses
 - c. Changes to the required Communication Core courses shared by all Communication majors
 - d. BA course related requirementsDr. Alex Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
4. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the School of Communication for new BS requirements for the Communication major including:
 - a. BS course related requirements
 - b. Changes to the required Communication Core courses shared by all Communication majors

- c. Addition of a list of Required BS Communication courses
- d. Addition of a list of elective BS Communication courses
- e. Addition of a list of required BS capstone courses
- f. Addition of new courses: COMM 3315 Professional Communication and COMM 4328 Computer Mediated Communication
- g. Deletion of elective BS Communication courses

Dr. Landry seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning capstone prerequisites. Motion passed, all in favor.

5. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the Department of Biology to add CHEM 4320 as an alternate to the existing prerequisite of BIOL 3402 to courses BIOL 4350, 4360 and 4414. Dr. Landry seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
6. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the School of Communication for new BA requirements for the Journalism major. Dr. Alex Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed all in favor.
7. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend two proposals from the Department of Health Sciences/Addictions Studies for new course HSC 4300 Behavioral Addictions and to remove PSYC 2370 & PSYC 4300 and add HSC 4300 to the list of required courses in the Treatment Track. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Discussion followed concerning prerequisites. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Alex Chen, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the School of Communication for new BA requirements for the Public Relations major. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Alex Chen, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend a proposal from the School of Communication for new course PRLS 4314 Public Affairs. Dr. Bernard Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From Biology: add a "C or better" requirement in the prerequisite course for BIOL 4340.
2. From Biology: delete BIOL 1401 and 1402 from the bulletin and update bulletin description of BIOL 1400.
3. From Computer Science and Engineering: revise bulletin description and/or course prerequisite for CSCI 4305, CSCI 4340, CSCI 4V95 and CSEC 4490.

4. From the School of Communication/Public Relations Minor: reduce required hours from 16 to 4, increase elective hours from 3 to 15 and revise PRLS course descriptions.
5. From the Office of the Provost: update degree requirement section of the Undergraduate Bulletin.
6. From Health Sciences: a change in the bulletin for number of hours in a major that does not affect the total hours of the degree.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Ed Powers