

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
March 2, 2023

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

Members participating: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Janet Filer, Bernard Chen, Art Gillaspay, Shawn Charlton, Susan Perry, Brent Shires, Alex Chen, Kristin Dooley, Suzanne Johnston, Jayme Milsap Stone, Tom Snyder, Carl Frederickson, Ed Powers, Charles Wu, Vincent Price, Annabelle Van Asche, and Vicky Summers (NV)

Members absent: Charles Wu, Alicia Landry and Leigh Ann DenHartog

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

Action Items:

1. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of ELSE / Dual Licensure for new course **SPEL 4316** Instructional Strategies for Mathematics and new course **SPEL 4317** Instructional Strategies for the Science Classroom. Dr. Filer seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of ELSE / K-6 and Resource for new course **SPEL 4309** Positive Classroom & Behavior Management. Dr. Frederickson seconded. Discussion followed regarding a typo: instead of “K-6 and Resource”, the program name should read “K-6 and Special Education Dual Licensure”. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of ELSE / K-6 & Special Education Dual Licensure to change course number from **SPEL 4210** to SPEL 4310 and **ELSE 2304** to ELSE 3304. Dr. Charlton seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
4. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of ELSE / K-6 Elementary and Special Education: K-12 Dual Licensure Online Completion to convert the existing program to **online delivery**. Dr. Frederickson seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Johnston, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of ELSE / K-6 Elementary Education & Special Education Dual Licensure Online Completion to create a **new degree program** by “reconfiguration” of the existing degree program. Dr. Gillaspay seconded. Discussion followed regarding the prerequisite for admission: modify the statement in section [3.3] to also include “or review of transcripts.” Motion passed, all in favor.

6. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry / ACS-certified BS, Biochemistry to reclassify **BIOL 3420** from a required to an elective course and to offer additional upper division electives. Ms. Van Asche seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
7. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Computer Information Systems and Analytics for new course **CISA 4379** Data Visualization. Dr. Snyder seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Psychology & Counseling for new course **PSYC 1310** Applications of Psychology. Dr. Filer seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Alex Chen, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Physics and Astronomy / BS Physics to remove prerequisites PHYS 2443 and CSCI 1340 and to add PHYS 1442 to course **PHYS 2320**. Dr. Snyder seconded. Motion passed, 15 in favor and 1 abstention.
10. Dr. Alex Chen, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Physics and Astronomy / Engineering Physics BS for new course **ENGR 3321** Introduction to Deep Learning for Robotics. Dr. Snyder seconded. Motion passed, 15 in favor and 1 abstention.

Information Items:

1. From the Department of Computer Information Systems and Analytics: update course description for **CISA 1300**.
2. From the Department of Physics and Astronomy / Engineering Physics BS: to change prefix of PHYS 4411 to **ENGR 4411** and to remove prerequisite PHYS 3341 from **PHYS 4411**.
3. From the Department of ELSE / K-6 Elementary Education: creation of new course prefix and course title for adapted courses within a reconfigured degree program (**SPEL**).

The next meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Ed Powers