

MINUTES
Undergraduate Council
May 4, 2023

The Undergraduate Council met in Wingo Hall 214 and via video conference.

Members participating: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Bernard Chen, Brent Shires, Alex Chen, Kristin Dooley, Suzanne Johnston, Jayme Milsap Stone, Ashley Philips (proxy for Tom Snyder), Ed Powers, Annabelle Van Asche, Susan Perry, and Vicky Summers (NV)

Members absent: Janet Filer, Carl Frederickson, Charles Wu, Art Gillaspay, Alicia Landry, Shawn Charlton, Vincent Price, and Leigh Ann DenHartog (NV)

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 a proposal from Department of Mathematics to change the total credit hour requirements for the Minor in Mathematics and the Minor in Statistics, to change the name of the Minor in Statistics to the Minor in Statistics/Data Science, to change the list of required courses in both minors, and to change the list of elective courses in both minors. Dr. Kristin Dooley seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Bernard Chen, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from Department of Mathematics to change the total credit hour requirement for the Major in Mathematics/Pure Mathematics Track from 43 to 45 and to add MATH 3311 as a required course. Dr. Ed Powers seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Alex Chen, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing to change the total credit hour requirement for the Major in Creative Writing from 24 to 21 by removing three hours of elective credits. Dr. Brent Shires seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From Mathematics / Data Science: reduce the total credit hour requirement from 52-54 to 42, change the number of elective requirements and replace the word "Ancillary" with "Related" for the program requirement or electives.
2. From Mathematics / Applied, Applied STEM, Data Science: reduce the total credit hour requirement from 49-51 to 42 and replace the word "Ancillary" with "Related" for the program requirement or electives.

3. From STEMteach: delete the STEM Education Minor – UCA STEMteach.
4. From LLLC / Modern Languages / Modern Language Education: change course number WLAN 4690 / 4691 to WLAN 4T90.
5. From Nutrition and Family Sciences / BS in Nutrition Sciences / BS in Community Nutrition / BS in Dietetics: remove from NUTR 4315 & 4395 course prerequisite “Declared major in Dietetics, Nutrition Sciences, or Community Nutrition”.
6. From Teaching & Learning: change course title for EDUC 2330 to Historical Perspective of Education and update the bulletin.
7. From ELSE: create an ELSE course from reconfiguring MSIT 4325 to meet special education content.

The next meeting is scheduled for 1:40 pm on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Ed Powers