

MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 2, 2023

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

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Brent Shires, Shawn Charlton, Ellen Hostetter, Alicia Landry, Tom Snyder, Alex Chen, Ed Powers, Joe Thomas, Susan Perry, Benjamin Rowley, Sunny Styles-Foster, Carl Frederickson, Korey Edwards and Vicky Summers (NV)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Art Gillaspay, Bernard Chen, Shannon Johnson, LeighAnn Den Hartog

GUESTS: Stephanie Watson, Susan Gatto, Fred Hickling, Jacob Held

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m.

Action Items:

1. Dr. Snyder, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Teaching & Learning/Middle Level Education/Social Studies concentration to replace HIST 2320 with HIST 2390. Dr. Alex Chen seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
2. Dr. Snyder, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the College of Education to create new course EDUC 2340 Learning with Technology. Dr. Landry seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
3. Dr. Snyder, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Teaching & Learning/Community Engagement Minor to add new course EDUC 2340 as a requirement to the minor program. Dr. Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
4. Dr. Snyder, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from Academic Affairs to remove UCA's unique general education requirement that specifies that a student must take 3 credits of coursework designated fine arts (FA) and 3 credits designated humanities (HUM) and to replace it with a requirement consistent with Arkansas's state minimum core requirement. (Six credits of coursework designated FA or HUM). Dr. Frederickson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion passed, all in favor.
5. Dr. Landry, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Accounting to offer the Technical Certificate in Accounting as a fully online program. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.

6. Dr. Landry, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of Accounting to change variable credit hours on ACCT 4V82 to a minimum of 0 (from 1-3 to 0-3 hours) and to change variable credit hours on ACCT 3V82 to a minimum of 0 (from 1-3 hours to 0-3 hours). Dr. Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
7. Dr. Landry, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Computer Information Systems & Analytics to change variable credit hours on CISA 3V82 & 4V82 to a minimum of 0 (from 1-3 hours to 0-3 hours). Dr. Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
8. Dr. Landry, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Biology to remove the Upper-Division Core Capstone Designation from "old" BIOL capstone courses: 4414, 4421, 4425, 4435, 4442, 4450 & 4465. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
9. Dr. Perry, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the College of Education / Department of Teaching & Learning to create a new Math Education minor program. Dr. Alex Chen seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
10. Dr. Perry, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Mathematics/BS in Mathematics/Mathematics Education Track to: (a) change the total semester credit hour requirements from 48 to 63; (b) delete the Math Education tracks for students completing the Pure Math and Applied Math tracks; and (c) revise the list of required and elective courses. Dr. Landry seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
11. Dr. Perry, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Sciences to create new course HLTH 4391 Leadership in Health Sciences. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
12. Dr. Perry, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Sciences to add new course HLTH 4391 to the UCA Core as an alternative 3-hour capstone course experience for majors. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.
13. Dr. Perry, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the School of Nursing / RN to BSN to change CHEM 1402 from a prerequisite course to a prerequisite/co-requisite course. Dr. Alex Chen seconded the motion. The motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From Accounting/Business Foundation: for course ACCT 2321 add pre- or corequisite of WRTG 1320, ENGL 1320, or HONC 1320.
2. From Math / Mathematics Education: change course numbering for MATH 4680 & MATH 4681 by merging into one teaching internship course MATH 4T90.
3. From Mathematics / Mathematics Education: update course description for MATH 4313 Functions and Modeling.
4. From Mathematics: for MATH 4200 - (1) change course title to Introduction to Educational Testing and Assessment in STEM; (2) remove MATH 3370 (prerequisite) and MATH 4301 (corequisite); and (3) update course description.
5. From the Office of the Provost: add to the Undergraduate Bulletin the readmission policy for service members activated or deployed during an academic term.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Dr. Benjamin Rowley