

MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
November 7, 2024

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

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Shannon Johnson, Saadia Lawton, Carl Frederickson, Shawn Charlton, Alex Chen, Ling Zhang, Kathryn Carroll, Joe Thomas, Susan Gatto, Opeyemi Adedaja, Ellen Hostetter, and Jessica Herring-Watson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joseph McGarrity, Rodney Lippard, Sunny Styles-Foster, Brent Shires, Vicky Summers, Ed Powers, Chance Stewart and LeighAnn Denhartog

GUESTS: Jacob Held

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 pm

ACTIONS ITEMS:

1. Shannon Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences / AA in General Education to remove the lower-division restriction and add course prefixes to the “Directed Electives” for the Associate of Arts Degree. Carl Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Shannon Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Nutrition and Family Sciences / BS in FCS / FCS Minor for new course FACS 3303 Child Abuse: Prevention and Response. Carl Frederickson seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Ellen Hostetter, 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 3305 Website Design. Alex Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
4. Ellen Hostetter, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the College of Science and Engineering / Environmental Science Program – All Concentrations for new course ENVR 4V45 Internship in Environmental Science. Joe Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Joe Thomas, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the College of Science and Engineering / Environmental Science Program – All Concentrations for new course ENVR 4V55 Independent Study in

Environmental Science and ENVR 4V85 Undergraduate Research in Environmental Science. Alex Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. From Biology: update the prerequisite for BIOL 2411 Microbiology in Human Affairs to include "C or better"
2. From Biology: update the prerequisite for BIOL 3370 Principles of Neuroscience to include "C or better".
3. From Biology: update the prerequisites for BIOL 3403 General Ecology to include "C or better in both ...", "CISA 2330", and "or permission of instructor".
4. From Biology: update the prerequisite for BIOL 4311 Pathophysiology to include "C or better for all".
5. From Biology: update the course prerequisites for BIOL 4351 General Pharmacology to include "C or better for all".
6. From Biology: remove prerequisite course BIOL 2490 Genetics from BIOL 4405 Developmental Biology.
7. From Biology: add prerequisites BIOL 3370 (C or better) and "or permission of the instructor" to BIOL 4425 Experimental Biology.
8. From Biology: update the course prerequisites for BIOL 4435 Animal Behavior to include entry level statistics courses GEOG 2330, PSCI 2312, PSYC 2330, CISA 2330, or SOC 2321; and to add the prerequisite requirement of a "C or better" for CHEM 1451.
9. From Biology: change the course title in the UBulletin for BIOL 4443 from The Study of Structure and Function Among Freshwater Ecosystems to Freshwater Ecology.
10. From Biology: update the course description and prerequisites for BIOL 4450 Plant Ecophysiology by adding PHYS 1410, removing BIOL 1441 and adding "C or better in BIOL 2490 or BIOL 3403".
11. From Biology: update the course prerequisite for BIOL 4465 Environmental Toxicology to include "C or better" in CHEM 1451.
12. From Biology: change the course title for BIOL 4480 from History of Life to Paleobiology.

13. From Physics, Astronomy, and Engineering / BS in Engineering Physics: change list of four **major requirement** courses (CSCI 1470, CSCI 1478, WRID 3310, PHIL 3320) to list of four **related hour requirements**.
14. From Film: change repeat limit for FILM 4380 Seminar in Film Studies.
15. From Music: add new courses MUSA 2V31 / 4V31 Organ to the lists of music requirement options.
16. From Music: update lists of eligible courses that can fulfill upper-division music elective credit hours for BA music majors to include MUS 3204, MUS 3220, MUS 3235, MUS 3240 and MUS 3241.

Respectfully Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Hurt Boniecki