

MINUTES  
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL  
MAY 1, 2025

The Undergraduate Council met in Wingo Hall, room 315 at 1:00 pm.

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Kurt Boniecki (chair), Shannon Johnson, Carl Frederickson, Shawn Charlton, Alex Chen, Ling Zhang, Brent Shires, Ed Powers, Joseph McGarrity, Adam Frank, Ben Rowley, and Jessica Herring-Watson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chance Stewart, Saadia Lawton, Sunny Styles-Foster, Leigh Ann DenHartog, Kathryn Carroll, Joe Thomas, Susan Gatto, Vicky Summers, and Rodney Lippard

GUESTS: Jacob Held, Ty Hawkins, Loi Booher, and Kim Eskola

The meeting was called to order by Kurt Boniecki.

Action Items:

1. Shannon Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the School of Language and Literature / Linguistics / Track Two: TESOL for new course LING 4V62 Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language. Brent Shires seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
2. Shannon Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of three proposals from the School of Language and Literature / World Languages for new courses WLAN 1320 Elementary Language II, WLAN 2310 Intermediate Language I, and WLAN 2320 Intermediate Language II. Carl Frederickson seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
3. Shannon Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of three proposals from the School of Language and Literature for new courses CHIN 1373 Topics in the Chinese-Speaking World, SPAN 1373 Topics in the Spanish-Speaking World, and FREN 1373 Topics in the French-Speaking World. Carl Frederickson seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.
4. Shannon Johnson, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of History for new course HIST 4372 Asian American History in the South. Ben Rowley seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.
5. Brent Shires, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of Mathematics to change course number and credit value for MATH 4360 to MATH 4660 and MATH 4T90 to MATH 4990. Adam Frank seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.

6. Brent Shires, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Mathematics / BS / All tracks to add the UCA Core UD attribute "R" to existing course MATH 3311. Ben Rowley seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
7. Brent Shires, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Mathematics / BS / Data Science to add MATH 3381 as a required course and remove MATH 4395 from the list of required courses and to add the UCA Core UD attribute "Z" to existing course MATH 4391. Adam Frank seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Brent Shires, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry for new course CHEM 3450 Methods and Applications of Environmental Chemistry and to add it as a required course in the chemistry track of the environmental science program, as an elective to chemistry majors, as an elective for the biology track of the environmental science program and to the UCA Upper-division Core with R & I attributes. Adam Frank seconded. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Brent Shires, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of Physics, Astronomy, and Engineering /BS in Engineering Physics for new course ENGR 4101 Ethical Implications for Engineers in a Global, Diverse, and Technological Society, to change the total program hours from 125 to 123, to remove PHIL 3320 and add ENGR 4101 to the list of requirements, and to add the UCA Core UD attribute "R" to ENGR 4101. Ben Rowley seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.
10. Ben Rowley, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of four proposals from the Department of Exercise and Sport Science for new courses EXSS 1350 Introduction to Athletic Training, EXSS 4181 Practical review of Anatomy, EXSS 4281 Anatomical Kinesiology II and for the following revisions to the BS in Exercise Science:
  - a. Remove required courses: EXSS 3353, EXSS 4323, EXSS 4376, PSYC 1300, PSYC Elective Courses, NUTR 1300, NUTR Elective Courses
  - b. Remove the required elective course list and add electives: FACS 2341, HLTH 3325, HLTH 4300, HLTH 4303, MGMT 2341, MGMT 3305, MGMT 3310, MKTG 2350
  - c. Add required courses: EXSS 1125, EXSS 1135, EXSS 3355 / 4355
  - d. Add new course EXSS 1350 as an option to EXSS 1310.
  - e. Students accepted into the MSAT program in their junior year would substitute ATTR 5301 for EXSS 4V99 Internship.
  - f. Students accepted into the MSAT program in their junior year would take 18 hours of ATTR graduate courses which would count into the 24 hours of elective courses for the EXSS undergraduate degree.

- g. Students accepted into the MSAT program would receive their EXSS undergraduate degree at the end of fall semester senior year and would have 21 hours toward the MSAT program.

Jessica Herring-Watson seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.

11. Ben Rowley, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of three proposals from the Department of Music for new courses MUSE 2100 Campus Band and MUSE 4100 Campus Band and to add new courses MUSE 2100/4100 to the list of large ensemble requirements. Jessica Herring-Watson seconded. The motion passed, all in favor.

Information Items:

1. From Mathematics / Mathematics Education / Secondary Math: change course prerequisite for MATH 4360 (proposed MATH 4660) by removing “required corequisites MATH 4301, 4350, MSIT 4320 and 4325 and adding “or MATH 4301”.
2. From History: Change course title for HIST 4356 to “The History of Conservation: From Sustenance to Stewardship”.
3. From SLL / Linguistics / Track Two / TESOL and TESOL Minor: add new course LING 4V62 to the list of electives.
4. From SLL / Linguistics / Track Two / TESOL and TESOL Minor: change course description and prerequisite for WLAN 4315 by removing prerequisite “LING 2320 or LING 2350”.
5. From the Bachelor of General Studies: update bulletin language for BGS program and advising.
6. From the Schedler Honors College: update course description for HONC 3310.
7. From the Schedler Honors College: update course description for HONC 3320.
8. From the Schedler Honors College: update course description for HONC 2310.
9. From the Schedler Honors College: update course description for HONC 2320.
10. From the Schedler Honors College: change course title for HONP 1300 to “Search for Meaning” and update course description.
11. From Exercise and Sport Science: delete the BS in Exercise Science, Concentration in Pre-Athletic Training.

12. From Exercise and Sport Science: delete the BS in Exercise Science, Concentration in Clinical Exercise Science.
13. From Exercise and Sport Science: change the course title for EXSS 3352 to Exercise Prescription for Clinical Populations.
14. From Exercise and Sport Science: change course prerequisite for EXSS 4355 by removing “EXSS 3355” and adding EXSS 3352.
15. From Exercise and Sport Science: change course prerequisite for EXSS 4V99 by removing “enrollment is only allowed in the last semester of the senior year” and adding EXSS 3352 with a grade of C or better.
16. From Exercise and Sport Science / PETE: declare MSIT 4325 as the UCA Core upper-division “C” class.
17. From History: add HIST 4395 to the list of electives for the BA, BS and BSE.
18. From Music: *UBulletin* edits to clarify and update department policies for the BM performance majors.
19. From Music: *UBulletin* edits to update department policies for enrollment in MUSA and MUS courses.
20. From the Office of the Provost: add CLT scores to placement standards for Mathematics, Reading, and Writing.
21. From History: add new course HIST 4372 as a “United States History elective” in the History BA and BS requirements and as an “elective” in the Asian Studies Minor.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

*Kurt Boniecki*