

MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
May 7, 2026

The Undergraduate Council met in Wingo Hall room 315.

Members Participating: Kurt Boniecki (Chair), Shannon Johnson, Alex Chen, Stefanie Sorbet, Jessica Herring-Watson, Joseph McGarrity, Kristin Dooley, Ellen Hostetter, Susan Gatto, Joe Thomas, Ling Zhang, Abigail Wells, Kathryn Carroll, Ben Rowley, and Ed Powers

Members Absent: Saadia N. Lawton, Shawn Charlton, LeighAnn DenHartog, Acie Clark, Vicky Summers, Rodney Lippard, Alpha Chi rep

Guest: Glenn Jellenik

Action Items:

1. Joe McGarrity, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of six new course proposals from the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN program:
 - a. NURB 3203 Introduction to Pharmacology
 - b. NURB 4103 Advanced Pharmacology for Nursing
 - c. NURB 3501 BHCLR Foundations in Nursing
 - d. NURB 3502 BHCLR Adult Nursing I
 - e. NURB 4202 Synthesis of Professional Nursing Concepts
 - f. NURB 4601 Adult Nursing II

Ben Rowley seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13 in favor and 1 abstention.

2. Joe McGarrity, on behalf of subcommittee one, made a motion to recommend approval of four proposals from the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN program:
 - a. to replace NURB 3307 with NURB 3203 and NURB 4103
 - b. to replace NURB 3T01 with NURB 3502 and NURB 3501
 - c. to replace NURB 4101 with NURB 4202
 - d. to replace NURB 4703 with NURB 4601

Ben Rowley seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13 in favor and 1 abstention.

3. Ellen Hostetter, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from Department of History / Asian Studies Minor to add six additional courses to the list of electives. Susan Gatto seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.

4. Ellen Hostetter, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of two proposals from the Department of Health Sciences / Medical Laboratory Science: for new course MDT 3101 Spiritual Perspectives; and to increase the total credit hour major requirements from 40 to 41. Ben Rowley seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
5. Ellen Hostetter, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Health Sciences / Radiography to remove courses PSYC 3323 and PSYC 3335 from the list of required prerequisites. Ben Rowley seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
6. Ellen Hostetter, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Psychology and Counseling for new course PSYC 3343 Psychology of Neurodiversity. Susan Gatto seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
7. Ellen Hostetter, on behalf of subcommittee two, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Film, Theatre, and Creative Writing for a new minor program in Film Studies. Alex Chen seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
8. Ben Rowley, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the School of Language and Literature for a new minor program in Spanish Proficiency for Health Professionals. Joe Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
9. Ben Rowley, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Nutrition and Family Sciences / Family and Consumer Science (FACS) for a new Certificate of Proficiency in Child Advocacy. Joe Thomas seconded the motion. Motion passed, all in favor.
10. Ben Rowley, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of a proposal from the Department of Music / all degrees to change the course level and number of MUS 1340 Introduction to Music Literature to MUS 2310. Ed Powers seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, all in favor.
11. Ben Rowley, on behalf of subcommittee three, made a motion to recommend approval of four proposals from the School of Language and Literature for a new minor program in Japanese Culture and Language and three new courses:
 - a. JAPN 3312 Readings in Japanese Culture: Japanese Popular Culture.

- b. JAPN 3300 Advanced Japanese Grammar
- c. JAPN 3320 Modern Japanese Literature.

Ed Powers seconded the motion. Motion passed, 13 in favor and 1 opposed.

Information Items:

1. From Music / Music Education / Choral and Instrumental: change course title for MUS 4640 to Residency I.
2. From Music / Music Education / Choral and Instrumental: change course title for MUS 4990 to Residency II.
3. From History / BSE Social Studies, History Emphasis: change course title for HIST 4651 to Residency I.
4. From History / BSE Social Studies, History Emphasis: change course title for HIST 4990 to Residency II.
5. From Exercise and Sport Science / Physical Education / Teacher Education: change prerequisite for PETE 4230 by adding EXSS 2381 and removing EXSS 3303.
6. From Exercise and Sport Science / Physical Education / Teacher Education: make PETE 3316 a co-requisite with PETE 4990.
7. From Exercise and Sport Science / Physical Education / Teacher Education: make EDUC 4210, HLTH 3325, HLTH 4300, HLTH 2320 a co-requisite with PETE 4680.
8. From Exercise and Sport Science / Physical Education / Teacher Education: change course title for PETE 4680 to Residency I.
9. From Exercise and Sport Science / Physical Education / Teacher Education: change course title for PETE 4990 to Residency II.
10. From Art and Design: change prerequisite for ART 3325.
11. From Music / All degrees / concentrations: revise section [8.3 Recitals] in the UBulletin and update course description for MUS 4102.
12. From Music / All degrees / concentrations: update course description for MUS 3302 and MUS 3303.
13. From Teaching and Learning / Middle Leve Education: change course title for MSIT 4611 to Residency I.
14. From Teaching and Learning / Middle Leve Education: change course title for MSIT 4990 to Residency II.
15. From ELSE/K-6 Elementary Education & K-12 SPED: change course title for ELSE 4618 to Residency I.
16. From ELSE/K-6 Elementary Education & K-12 SPED: change course title for ELSE 4990 to Residency II.

17. From Computer Science and Engineering: change course title for CSCI 4321 to Ethical Implications of Computing and update course description for CSCI 4321 and CSCI 4491.
18. From Psychology and Counseling / BS in Psychology: add new course PSYC 3343 as an elective within the Inclusion & Diversity Cluster for majors and minors.
19. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add NURS 3408 and remove NURS 3304 prerequisites to NURS 3407.
20. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add NURS 3408 and remove NURS 3304 prerequisites to NURS 3406.
21. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add NURS 3408 and remove NURS 3304 prerequisites to NURS 3525.
22. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add NURS 4235 and remove NURS 4335 prerequisites to NURS 4430.
23. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add NURS 3408 and remove NURS 3304 prerequisites to NURS 4430.
24. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add “successful completion of NURS 2305 & NURS 3102” and remove “admission to the major” prerequisites to NURS 4315.
25. From the School of Nursing / Pre-licensure BSN: add “successful completion of NURS 2305 & NURS 3102” and remove “admission to the major” prerequisites to NURS 4320.
26. From the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN: nonsubstantive changes to the UBulletin.
27. From the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN: nonsubstantive changes to NURB 3707.
28. From the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN: nonsubstantive changes to NURB 4401.
29. From the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN: change course title for NURB 4404 to Maternal & Newborn Nursing.
30. From the School of Nursing / Bridge2BSN: nonsubstantive changes to NURB 4402.
31. From Music / all degrees: revise course description for Introduction to Music Literature (MUS 1340 >> 2310) and add prerequisite MUS 2420.
32. From Nutrition and Family Sciences: change course title for FACS 4650 to Residency I.
33. From Nutrition and Family Sciences: change course title for FACS 4990 to Residency II.
34. From Mathematics: accept credit for an AP Precalculus exam/course.
35. From the School of Communication: remove COMM 3103 from the UBulletin.
36. From the College of Education: remove course EDUC 2310 from the UBulletin.
37. From the School of Nursing: remove courses from the UBulletin - NURB 3307, 3T01, 4101 and 4703.
38. From the School of Language and Literature / English/Education Minor: change course title for ENGL 4650 to English Education Residency I.

39. From the School of Language and Literature / English/Education Minor: change course title for ENGL 4990 to English Education Residency II.
40. From the School of Language and Literature: change course title for WLAN 4650 to Residency I.
41. From the School of Language and Literature: change course title for WLAN 4990 to Residency II.
42. From the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences: change course title for HBST 1377 to Study Abroad Seminar in Health and Behavioral Sciences and update course description.
43. From the College of Business: change Business Travel course titles for BUAD 2301, 2302 and 2303 and update course description for BUAD 2302.
44. From the Schedler Honors College: update course description for HONC 4310 Honors Senior Seminar.

Other Business:

Kurt Boniecki addressed a question regarding program viability oversight. It is within the UGC's purview to address such concerns during subcommittee work. The new curriculum forms being developed for CourseLeaf might include program or course viability questions.

Submitted on behalf of the Undergraduate Council,

Kurt Boniecki