

Undergraduate Council

Annual Report 2014-2015

The Undergraduate Council is charged to (1) review and recommend to the Council of Deans new undergraduate curricula and programs by the various departments and colleges; (2) to review existing undergraduate offerings and make appropriate recommendations to the Council of Deans; and (3) to initiate and recommend policies and procedures relevant to baccalaureate and associate degree requirements, grading and credit policies, academic standards, and related matters.

The Undergraduate Council convened eleven times during the academic year and experienced a high level of participation by all members. Faculty membership included: Dr. Kurt Boniecki (chair), Dr. Tammy Benson, Dr. Joe Cangelosi, Dr. Bernard Chen, Dr. Alex Fayman, Mr. John Gale, Dr. Mary Harlan, Dr. Kari Naylor, Dr. Paige Reynolds, Dr. Travis Sorenson, Dr. Kaye McKinzie, Dr. Renee Ryburn, Dr. Clay Arnold, Dr. Jennifer Brinegar, Dr. Carl Frederickson, Dr. Mike Gunter, Dr. Brent Shires, Dr. Rene Crow, and Dr. Jeff Whittingham. Undergraduate Council student representatives were: Ms. Sierra Moon and Ms. Taylor Garrett. Ms. Becky Rasnick served ex officio as the University Registrar.

New courses recommended by the Undergraduate Council, forwarded to the Council of Deans and approved by the Provost this academic year:

College of Liberal Arts

1. CRIM 3391 – Correctional Systems
2. CRIM 4365 Homicide: Victims and Offenders
3. CRIM 3381 Police and Society
4. LING 4V80 Directed Study in Linguistics
5. LING 4V90 Exemplary Studies in Linguistics
6. LING 3310 Issues in English as a Second Language
7. SOC/ANTH 3321 Qualitative Research Methods
8. SOC 2395 Special Topics
9. SOC 3395 Special Topics
10. PHIL 4320 Applied Ethics
11. ILS 4380 Senior Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies Capstone Project
12. ILS 3380 History and Principles of the Liberal Arts
13. SOC 4325 Society Through Film

College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

1. PSYC 4360 Introduction to Mental Health Professions
2. NURS 4345 Pathophysiology Clinical Applications

3. NURS 4315 Research and Evidence Based Practice
4. NURS 4335 Nursing Informatics
5. PETE 2230 Teaching Team Sports
6. PETE 2220 Teaching Individual Sports
7. ATTR 1235 Principles of Strength Training and Conditioning
8. KPED 1175 Sports Medicine Professions
9. KPED 2320 Fitness Assessment in Exercise Science
10. KPED 3348 Exercise Prescription for General Populations
11. KPED 3350 Obesity Prevention and Management
12. KPED 3352 Exercise Prescription for Special Populations
13. KPED 3353 Exercise Prescription for Senior Populations
14. KPED 4323 Group Exercise Leadership
15. KPED 4376 Advanced Strength and Conditioning
16. KPED 4V99 Internship in Exercise Science

College of Education

College of Business

1. MIS 4364 Computer and Network Security
2. MIS 4339 Programming in Java II
3. MIS 3335 Programming Using Scripting Languages

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

1. CSCI 3382 Multi-Core & Multi-threaded Programming
2. CSCI 4381 Advanced Java Programming
3. BIOL 2410 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
4. GEOG 3319 Geographic Field Techniques

College of Fine Arts and Communication

1. WRTG 3378 Playwriting Workshop
2. WRTG 3321 Forms of Playwriting
3. THEA 4300 Professional Issues

Other significant curriculum, policy, and program changes recommended by the Undergraduate Council, forwarded to the Council of Deans, and approved by the Provost this academic year:

1. Changed minimum hours in residence for honors or outstanding student at graduation from 62 to 60.
2. Revised requirements for Health Sciences/Bachelor of Professional Studies
3. Changed department name from “World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures” to “Languages, Linguistics, Literatures, and Cultures”
4. Revised Linguistics major and minor requirements

5. Changed policy in University College for continuing enrollment of conditional and conditional-prep students and a new course UNIV 0390 Foundations of College Algebra.
6. Change in Bachelor of Nursing Degree/Prelicensure Track admission requirements and semester credit hour requirements.
7. New MIS program – BS in Information Systems
8. New BA/BS program - Criminology
9. New BA/BS program - Anthropology
10. Changed department name from “Early Childhood and Special Education” to “Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education”.
11. New program for Special Education minor
12. Changed degree name from “BS in Kinesiology” to “BS in Exercise Science”.
13. Dropped the policy of a required minor for students completing majors in 2 different degrees.
14. Changed degree name from “Speech” to “Communication”.
15. Deleted two undergraduate programs: BSE Mathematics and BSE Secondary Science Education.
16. Conversion of existing courses for electronic delivery: MGMT 4305, FACS 3372 & 3318, FINA 2330, H ED 3310, 3320, 4300, 4305, 3315, 3325, 4301, 4310, 4320, 4370, & 4396, HIST 1320, MKTG 4362 & 4354, NURS 4315 & 4335.