MINUTES OF UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
April 6, 2010
Humanities 247

Present: Diane Austin, Laura Brown, Brandy Cartmell, Craig Darroch, Jim Fieser, Chris Hill, Robbie Hillsman, Michelle Horton, Jeff McCullough, Mike McCullough, Victoria Seng for Jerald Ogg, Brian Wagner, Crystal Whitlow, Janet Wilbert, Janet Wilbert for Jenna Wright, and Guests Doug Cook, Beth Edwards, Stephanie Kolitsch, and Sandy Mehlhorn

Chair Chris Hill called the meeting to order at 3 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS
Academic Continuation Ad Hoc Committee report—Darroch presented a summary of the committee's research regarding how academic continuation policies at UT Martin compare to other institutions (particularly UT Chattanooga, UT Knoxville, MTSU, TTU, and U of Memphis). Some policies are based on minimum cumulative gpa and some have sliding scales related to gpa and hours attempted/earned. Research shows there is a precedent for an "academic warning" status. Questions were raised on (1) the relationship between warning/probation policies and graduation/retention rates, (2) review by Information Technology Services regarding feasibility of implementation, (3) effective date for implementation, (4) "second/third/fourth year" vs hours earned/gpa hours, (5) failure of seven hours in a single semester, (6) relation of any proposed policy to NCAA rules. Because questions still remain, the committee will continue its work and the issue will be revisited at the April 20 Council meeting. Some of the ad hoc committee members will be rotating off the Undergraduate Council but Darroch will continue to work with the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Motion to approve
1. Revision of admission requirements (Natural/Physical Sciences)

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES
Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources
Motion to approve
1. Revision of pre-professional Biosystems Engineering
2. Revision of course desc for AGET 110 Intro to Agricultural Engineering (3)
3. Addition of AGET 119 Intro to Agricultural Engineering Laboratory (1)
4. Revision of course desc for AGET 456 Boundary Control and Legal Principles (3) NOTE: approval is pending submission and approval of revision to "same as course" CIEG 456
5. Revision of course desc for ANSC 240 Live Animal and Carcass Selection & Evaluation (3)

Motions carried.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Health and Human Performance
Motion to approve
1. Revision of reqts for Sport Management

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES
Biological Sciences
Motion to approve
1. Revision of title and course desc for BOT 421 Plant Physiology (3)

Motion carried.

Engineering
Motion to approve
1. Revision of course desc for ENGR 100 Society and Technology (3)
2. Revision of course desc for ENGR 311 Engineering Applications of Probability & Statistics (3)
3. Revision of course desc for ENGR 353 Hydraulics and Hydrology (3)
4. Revision of course desc for ENGR 409 Engineering Design and Project Management (2)

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS
Music
Motion to approve
1. Revision of Special Requirements for Music Majors

Motion carried.

Visual and Theatre Arts
Motion to approve
1. Revision of requirements for Graphic Design

Motion carried.

Student Requests
The following requests were **approved**.

1.	Karen Cook	allow BIOL 130 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt
2.	Alex Harrison	allow MATH LD to satisfy Mathematics reqt
3.	Paul Horton	allow HIST 494 to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt
4.	Kelli Hytinen	allow ENGL LD2 to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt
5.	Markeus Lewis	allow ENG LD to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt
6.	Ryan McQuesten	allow HIST 310 to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt
7.	Melissa Rives	allow ESC LD and BIOL LD to satisfy 8 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt
8.	Brooke Ross	allow PSCI LD to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt
9.	Sandra Soreano	allow ENGL LD to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt
10.	Alecia Weatherly	allow MUS LD to satisfy 3 hr Fine Arts reqt; allow ZOOL 252 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt
11.	Darnesha Whitmore	allow MBIO 251 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt

The following requests did not require Council action.

1.	Mickey Butler	allow GEOL LD to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt
2.	Jo Ann Johnson	allow RLST 301 to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt

OTHER
1. Chris Hill was elected as Council chair for AY 10-11.
2. Summer meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, at 3 pm in Humanities 247.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 pm.

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Recorded and submitted by Victoria Seng

4-9-10
Date