

MINUTES OF UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

April 5, 2011
247 Humanities

Present: Diane Austin, Laura Brown, Brandy Cartmell, Chris Hill, Nathan Howard, Jeff McCullough, Mike McCullough, Eric Pelren, Michael Spaulding, Brian Wagner, Mike McCullough for Janet Wilbert and Guests Chris Bennington, Beth Edwards, Judy Rayburn, Tracy Rutledge, Ed Wheeler

Absent: Bryan Foltz, Jerald Ogg, Wesley Totten

Chair Chris Hill called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Academic continuation—In Spring 10 the Faculty/Staff Relations of the Athletics Board requested a review of the UTM academic continuation policy because of a discrepancy with NCAA policies which resulted in a loss of APR (Academic Progress Report) eligibility points. After considerable discussion and review, a proposal was presented which 1) applies to all students, 2) maintains UTM standards, 3) revises terminology, and 4) does not jeopardize APR points for UTM student athletes.

Motion carried to approve the proposal.

2. 75% of major (residency)—Cartmell reported there is no real consistency among Tennessee institutions but most identify a specific number of hours within the last 30-60 hours. There has been no formal request for Undergraduate Council action but consistency across majors/programs is a critical issue. Regarding gpa calculations, Cartmell clarified that a 2.00 minimum gpa is required in three areas: cumulative totals, UTM totals, and in the major. No action was taken; Hill will discuss the issue with Seng (Academic Affairs).

3. Nick Wilson—request to use GEOL LD to satisfy 3 hours Biol & Phys Systems requirement. Motion to remove request from the table carried. Motion to approve the request carried.

4. Heather Humphrey—request to use MUS LD to satisfy Aesthetics requirement.

Motion to remove request from the table carried. Motion to approve the request carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve

1. Revision of reqts regarding Entrance Deficiencies—allow those courses to be counted toward degree requirements.

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources

Motion to approve

1. Addition of WBIO 375 Human Dimensions of Wildlife (1)

Motion carried.

Nursing

Motion to approve

1. Revision of reqts for BSN (Social & Behavioral Sciences)

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Educational Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Deletion of ELED 422 (622) The Microcomputer and Its Use in the Classroom (3)

2. Deletion of ELED 423 (623) Logo for the Public School Teacher (3)

3. Deletion of SEDU 421 (621) Computer Literacy for the Classroom Teacher (3)
4. Deletion of SEDU 422 (622) The Microcomputer and Its Use in the Classroom (3)
5. Deletion of SEDU 423 (623) Logo for the Public School Teacher (3)

Motion carried.

University Studies

Motion to approve

1. Revision of degree name—from Bachelor of University Studies to Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
2. Revision of reqts for BUS—Experiential Credit

Motions carried.

STUDENT REQUESTS

The following requests were **approved**.

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| 1. Justin Branam | waive 30 hr residency for COMM 230 |
| 2. Jason Hibbard | waive 30 hr residency for COMM 230 |
| 3. Heather Humphrey | allow MUS LD to satisfy Aesthetics reqt |
| 4. Jessica Phelps | allow Hum in Western Culture to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt |
| 5. Michelle Smith | allow PHYS 150 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt |
| 6. Gloria Soler | allow BIOL LD (3) to satisfy one Biol & Phys Sys reqt |
| 7. Harlin Wilkin | allow ANTH 341 and AGRI 240 to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt |
| 8. Nick Wilson | allow GEOL LD to satisfy 3 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt |

The following requests did not require UGC action.


1. Lauren Robertson allow POSC 220 to satisfy one Humanities reqt

OTHER

1. Hill reminded members that at the next meeting 1) a chair must be elected for AY 11-12 and 2) a summer meeting must be scheduled.
2. Arant informed the Council of a discrepancy (discovered through the online catalog) in the Exercise Science and Wellness concentration of BSHHP. When the program was revised, EXSC 485 (a workshop course) was included as a menu choice but the course was never created. Since the course does not exist and was a menu choice instead of a specific requirement, EXSC 485 will be removed editorially from the concentration so that the catalog will be accurate. Arant also specified that revision of a program requires submission and approval of appropriate curricular request forms.

Meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.


 Recorded and submitted by Victoria Seng


 Date