

MINUTES OF UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
October 4, 2011
247 Humanities

Present: Laura Brown, Brandy Cartmell, Doug Cook, Bryan Foltz, Chuck Hammond, Nathan Howard, Jeff McCullough, Robert Nanney for Mike McCullough, Robert Nanney, Victoria Seng for Jerald Ogg, Eric Pelren, Tracy Rutledge, Michael Spaulding, Wesley Totten, Brian Wagner and Guests Jack Grubaugh, Mary Lee Hall, Patricia Hewitt, Lisa LeBleu, and Ed Wheeler

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. Residency (75% of upper division course work in major)—Discussion on the proposal from the Residency Ad hoc committee included universal transfer paths, retention and graduation rates, and revised funding formula. Cook proposed the following revision:

Must complete ~~a minimum of [30 semester hours or a minimum of 25% of coursework in their degree]~~ ~~75% of the upper-division courses within the major~~ (as stated in the catalog of graduation) at UT Martin. A minimum average GPA of 2.00 must be earned in these classes. All courses from an accredited college are accepted for transfer; however, [a maximum of 9 upper-division credit hours *only* may be transferred from another institution to be applied toward a degree.] ~~they may not all count toward a degree.~~ An applicant from a junior/community college must complete 60 semester hours toward a degree in an accredited four-year college or university.

Motion to table ad hoc committee's proposal carried. Motion to approve the revised proposal carried.

2. IB credit—Seng reported that information has been sent to department chairs. Upon chairs' review and response, a proposal will be prepared for submission at the November UGC meeting. One recommendation is to handle as pass/fail credit (consistent with CLEP).

NEW BUSINESS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & APPLIED SCIENCES

Family and Consumer Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Revision of number for TCFM 206 Visual Merchandising and Presentation (3)
Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Educational Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Addition of EDST 445 Parenting Across Cultures (3)
2. Revision of course desc for HLRN 311 Technology Integration (3)
Motion carried.

Health and Human Performance

Motion to approve

1. Revision of reqts for major—Exer Sci & Wellness conc
2. Revision of reqts for major--Generalist conc
Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & NATURAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Revision of reqts for major--Cell & Molecular Biology conc Note
2. Revision of reqts for major—Organismal Biology conc—Biology reqts
3. Revision of reqts for major—Organismal Biology conc—Vertebrate Zoology reqts
4. Revision of reqts for major—Organismal Biology conc Note
5. Revision of reqts for major—Ecology & Environmental Biol conc Note
6. Addition of BIOL 350 Introduction to Environmental Health (3)
7. Addition of BOT 305 Freshwater Algae (3)
8. Addition of ZOOL 323 Field Ornithology (3)
9. Revision of course desc for ZOOL 326 Aquatic Macroinvertebrates (3)
10. Addition of ZOOL 463 Endocrinology (3)

Motion carried.

Chemistry and Physics

Motion to approve

1. Revision of prereq for PHYS 211 College Physics (4)
2. Revision of prereq for PHYS 212 College Physics (4)

Motion carried.

Engineering

Motion to approve

1. Revision of Admission, Retention & Graduation Reqts
2. Revision of course desc and prereq for ENGR 201 Engineering Methods (2)
3. Revision of title for ENGR 313 Engineering Internship (1)
4. Revision of title, course desc, and prereq for ENGR 317 Computational Methods and Numerical Analysis (3)
5. Revision of prereq for ENGR 471 Heat Transfer (3)
6. Revision of prereq for ENGR 472 Kinematics/Dynamics of Machines (4)
7. Revision of prereq for ENGR 474 Manufacturing Processes (3)

Motion carried.

STUDENT REQUESTS

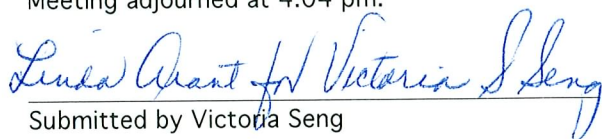
The following requests were **approved**.

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| 1. Angela England | allow PHYS 150 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt |
| 2. Sheila Gause | allow PHYS 150 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt |
| 3. Arlene Hazlewood | allow ENGL LD1 & LD2 to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt |
| 4. Leslie Lomax | allow ZOOL 252 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt |
| 5. Jared Scherer | allow PHIL LD to satisfy 3 hr Humanities reqt |
| 6. Lydia Watters | allow ZOOL 252 to satisfy 4 hr Biol & Phys Sys reqt |

OTHER

1. Revised student special request form—form now includes signature line for chair of department which houses a required course for which a substitution is requested. Motion to accept the revised form carried.
2. Degrees Committee report accepted from CAAS.
3. Wagner stated he had sent a reminder to deans regarding the number of substitution requests coming from their colleges.
4. Wagner announced that UGC will be requested to review admission requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm.


Submitted by Victoria Seng

10-5-11
Date