

University General Education Council

April 23, 2014

Faculty Commons Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Present: N. Jordan, L. Austin, M. Garver, B. Hammack, C. Niccum, J. Reese, A. Little, K. Pamplin, P. Roggendorff, M. Roberson, L. Baker, C. Flanagan, J. Nichols

Ex-officios: E. Gumm, T. Milholland, J. Cardot

Absent: P. Wertheim, M. Dodd

Guests: S. Lewis, N. Coates, S. Macaluso

Meeting Began at 3:33

I. Approval of the minutes from 4.9.14

Motion to approve by Roggendorff; seconded Roberson; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

II. There was a question about how the Foreign Language requirement should be worded. There was discussion on listing all of the specific courses as well as changing the phrasing to Modern Foreign Language. The council decided to table the motion and resend it at a later time.

Motion to table by Roggendorff; seconded by Reese; all in favor; two abstentions; motion passes

III. Call to order

IV. Prayer by Matt Roberson

V. SOCI 415 Capstone

This class is required in the degree plan.

Motion to approve by Roberson; seconded Austin; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

VI. PSYC 493, 485, 401 Capstone

This is a three course sequence. PSYC 401 is currently an option, all three courses need to be required in the degree plan. The council discussed the writing assignments and the fact that there was not one 2000 word paper. The instructor was not present to answer the questions about the writing assignments. The council decided to table the proposal since the writing assignments did not meet the requirement as well as the issue of 401 not being required in the degree plan.

Motion to table by Reese; seconded by Austin; all in favor; none opposed; motion tabled

VII. POLS 499 Capstone

This course is required for Political Science majors.

Motion to approve by Roberson; seconded Niccum; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

VIII. SOCI 499 Capstone

This course is for Criminal Justice majors. The council requested more information on the faith and

vocation written assignment in the syllabus. This proposal was voted on electronically on May 1st.

Motion to approve by Roberson; seconded Little; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

IX. BIBM Capstone Experience

This course sequence previously went through council and was approved. However, there was confusion within the paperwork on the course sequence and what was required. BIBM 391 is a three hour course, BIBM 429 is a two hour course and BIBM 491 is a 1 hour course, with a total of six hours. Previously BIBM 429 was left out of the degree plan and the hours were incorrect. This change will be retroactive.

Motion to approve by Niccum; seconded Hammack; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45