

University Undergraduate Academic Council 2012-2013

February 20, 2013

3:30 – 5 p.m.

Faculty Commons Room (250)

Minutes

Present: S. Lewis, M. Atkinson, E. Brokaw, R. McKelvain, L. Penya, D. Pope, M. Riggs, S. Stewart, S. Wages, R. Ashlock (eo), J. Haseltine

Absent: A. Sutherlin, D. Williams, E. Gumm (eo), M. Thompson (eo), M. McCallon (eo),

Guests: J. Brokaw, J. Shewmaker, T. Milholland, B. Hammack, J. Cardot, T. Shilcutt, C. Bacon, B. Crisp

Approval of January 16, 2013 and February 6, 2013 Minutes

Motion to approve by Stewart; second by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; none abstained; motion approved.

Consent Agenda Items

SPED 374/PSYC 374

Action Items

Joe Cardot presented COMS 499 to be designated as a Capstone course

Motion to approve by Brokaw; second by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; motion approved.

Josh Brokaw presented BIOL 497 to be designated as a Capstone course

Motion to approve by Stewart; second by Pope; all in favor; none opposed motion approved.

Josh Brokaw presented BIOL 481-Plant Systematics as a new course

Motion to approve by McKelvain; second by Wages; all in favor; none opposed; motion approved.

Becky Hammack presented NURS degree plan changes

Motion to approve by Pope; second by Brokaw; all in favor; none opposed; motion approved.

Tracy Shilcutt presented HIST 250 as part of the Cultural Awareness and Social Science Menu
Motion to approve by McKelvain; second by Stewart; all in favor; none opposed motion approved.

Tracy Shilcutt presented HIST 459 - Historiography Seminar as a new course
Motion to approve by Stewart; second by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; motion approved.

The UUAC would like to vote HIST 459 to be designated as a Capstone course contingent upon UGEC approving the course as the Capstone on February 27, 2013.

Motion to approve by Pope; second by Brokaw; 7 in favor; none opposed; 1 abstain; motion passed.

****On February 27, 2013, the UGEC approved HIST 459 to be designated as a Capstone course.****

Tracy Shilcutt presented HIST 496 to be designated as a Capstone course

Discussion: This is Dr. Yarema's existing capstone requirement with the writing assignment added.

There are concerns that the requirements are not addressed in the course competencies, are seen in the guidelines.

Motion to approve as a capstone course with the suggestion that they revise the course competencies to include the capstone requirements by Stewart; motion withdrawn

Discussion: The outcomes should be documented in other place aside from the assignments.

Motion to approve the student learning outcomes as reflected in the guidelines of the capstone be demonstrated in the competencies of the capstone proposal by Wages; second by McKelvain; 3 in favor; 4 opposed; 1 abstain; motion denied.

Discussion: The memo is good enough to connect the requirements. The SLO's in the guidelines should be reflected but not explicitly stated in the content of the course not in the syllabus.

The expectation of the council is to have the course competencies in the syllabus that explicitly reflect the Capstone requirements.

A suggestion was made to put the syllabus against the outcomes to determine if they meet the requirements.

The memo only addresses two of the competencies.

Motion to approve HIST 496 to be designated as a Capstone course by Brokaw; second by Stewart; 1 in favor; 6 opposed; 1 abstain; motion denied.

The meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm.