

University Undergraduate Academic Council

January 15, 2014

Adams Center Conference Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Present: S. Lewis, M. Atkinson, D. Pope, M. Atkinson, D. Pemberton, E. Brokaw, P. Lakey

Absent: M. Riggs, T. Baggs, D. Williams, K. Cha

Ex-officios: E. Gumm, N. Coates

Guests: L. Penya, T. Milholland, B. Scott, C. Powell, D. Hendricks

Agenda

Meeting began at 3:35

Call to order and prayer by Don Pope

- I. Call to order
- II. Prayer by Don Pope
- III. Approval of the minutes
Motion to approve by Pope; seconded by Cha; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

Information Only

- IV. MATH Minor – Changes
- V. MATH 109 – Prerequisites
- VI. MATH 123 – Title, Description
- VII. MATH 237 – Title, Prerequisites
- VIII. MATH 238 – Title, Description, Prerequisites
- IX. MATH 247 – Title, Description, Prerequisites
- X. MATH 309 – Description, Prerequisites
- XI. MATH 311 – Description, Prerequisites
- XII. MATH 410 – Description, Prerequisites
- XIII. MATH 412 – Description, Prerequisites
- XIV. SOCI 385 – Prerequisites

Action Items

- XIII. BIOL/CHEM/COMP 308 – New Course

Cynthia Powell presented this course. This course has previously been taught as a special topics study abroad course. The course is designed but not limited to pre health students. The course

has been taught in different departments and now they are all coming together to teach the update course, which will be cross listed. There is a possibility this course will be taught at CitySquare in the future.

Motion to approve by Lakey; seconded by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XIV. BIOL/CHEM/COMP 308 – Cultural Awareness Requirement

The UGEC has approved this course for the cultural awareness requirement, contingent on the approval of the UUAC.

Motion to approve by Lakey; seconded by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XV. CORE 220, UNIV 100 and 203 – Close courses

Motion to approve by Pemberton; seconded by Brokaw; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XVI. MATH 248 – Close course

Motion to approve by Pemberton; seconded by Brokaw; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XVII. BA MATH (applied track) – Degree changes

MATH 463 Partial Differential Equations is the new course being added. It applies to the degree much more than MATH 478 Mathematical Statistics, which will be removed.

Motion to approve by Brokaw; seconded by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XVIII. MATT – Rename

Motion to approve by Pemberton; seconded by Brokaw; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XIX. Admission to Teacher Education – Change

Motion to approve by Brokaw; seconded by Pope; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XX. High School English Special Education – New Degree

The three teacher education items were presented by Pemberton. There are no electives in this new degree. The approval chart states the university minimum for elective hours is 6 unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible and this council moves to

approve the 0 elective hours. The special education sequence is normally 15 hours but they brought it down to 12 hours because of the nature of the degree plan. The courses already exist so there is faculty to teach them.

Motion to approve by Lakey; seconded by Brokaw; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XXI. IDSC: Early Childhood/Elementary – Degree changes

Starting in September candidates must pass all of the five core domains. If they fail a domain they only retake the section that they failed. The approval chart states the university minimum for elective hours is 6 unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible and this council moves to approve the 4 elective hours.

Motion to approve by Pope; seconded by Atkinson; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

XXII. Special Education – Early Childhood/Elementary – New Degree

The electives are being reduced to 4 hours. The approval chart states the university minimum for elective hours is 6 unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible and this council moves to approve the 4 elective hours. It is not valid to keep the elective hours when they can use them elsewhere, may use the last 4 hours later on. The difference between IDSC and Special Education is that music was removed since it is uncommon for elementary schools to have an art or music teacher.

Motion to approve by Pope; seconded by Atkinson; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

Meeting adjourned at 4:30