

University Undergraduate Academic Council

February 19, 2014

Adam's Center Conference Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Present: S. Lewis, M. Atkinson, D. Pope, P. Lakey, T. Baggs, D. Williams, W. Willis, D. Pemberton, E. Brokaw, M. Riggs

Absent: E. Gumm, J. Shewmaker

Ex-officios: Neal Coates

Guests: N. Jordan, C. Bennett, S. Macaluso, L. Sharp-Penya, B. Scott, J. Brokaw, T. Lee

Meeting began at 3:32 p.m.

- I. Call to Order and Prayer by E. Brokaw
- II. Approval of the Minutes 1.15.14 – Update the minutes to show the approved electronic votes.

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

Information Only Items

- III. Adding BIBP 486 to the Sociology minor
- IV. Adding HIST 455 to the Sociology minor
- V. Sociology Minor Degree Plan - Changes

Action Items

- VI. Adding HIST 455 and SOCI 498 and approving the Sociology degree plan.
Suzie presented these changes. They are proposing to make the internship class an option instead of a requirement.
Motion to approve by Pemberton; seconded by Brokaw; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;
- VII. BIOL 399 – New Course
Josh Brokaw presented this course. There was discussion about the title and if it should include practicum or methods. Josh decided to leave the title as it was proposed. The course has variable credit hours, it does not affect instructor workload.
Motion to approve by Pemberton; seconded by Williams; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

VIII. BIOL 401 – BIOT Degree plan

Pemberton presented this course. This was an oversight, it should have been added previously in the place of an additional advanced elective.

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

IX. ENGL 301 – New Course

Cole Bennett presented the English courses.

ENGL 380 – New Course

There was discussion on the course content relating to the media. It was pointed out that 411 and 412 have previously been removed from the degree plan.

ENGL 410 – New Course

A lot of students needed the option to have a pre internship course. Variable hours depending on the student's needs. Lakey requested Cole change the first competency to "demonstrate mastery".

ENGL 473 – New Course

Any rhetoric and comp faculty can teach this.

ENGL/ENGT - Degree Plan

Motion to approve ENGL courses and Degree plans by Pemberton; seconded by Baggs; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

X. Middle School Education with EC-6 and 4-8 Language Arts, Mathematics And Social Studies – New Degrees

Pemberton presented the degree plans. Last year the 4-8 certification was closed. These degree plans are 130 hours with no electives. They are basically double majoring so it is good for the student. There was discussion about the names, Pemberton assured the council that middle school is necessary in the title. Riggs suggested removing MATH 124 from the mathematics degree plan which would bring the degree to 128 hours with one hour of electives.

Motion to approve Language Arts and Social Studies Degrees by Pope; seconded by Lakey; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes;

Motion to approve the Mathematics degree plan is suspended pending removal of MATH 124. Vote will be taken electronically and these minutes will be amended to reflect the result of that vote.

Adjourned 4:49