

University Undergraduate Academic Council

March 19, 2014

Adam's Center Conference Room

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Present: S. Lewis, D. Pemberton, D. Pope, E. Brokaw, M. Riggs, T. Baggs, M. Atkinson W. Wendell

Ex-officios: B. Fang, N. Coates

Absent: P. Lakey, D. Williams

Meeting began at 3:32

I. Call to Order and Approval of the minutes from 1.15.14 and 2.19.14

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

Information Only Items

II. NURS 498 - Title Change

III. Nursing Co - requisites

IV. NURS 250 - Prerequisite

Action Items

V. Nursing – Admission Requirements and Degree Plan Changes

Becky Hammack presented the nursing updates. Students were not benefitting from taking the biology courses a second time. Requested to remove the B requirement, other schools require a C in Biology.

Admission into the Nursing school will still require a 3.0, which may require students to retake courses.

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

VI. Nursing – Electives

Requesting that PSYC 232 be counted as a social science, this was overlooked when previous changes came in. Three hours of electives will be added.

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

VII. Nursing - CHEM 113 or CHEM 133

They request to add CHEM 133 as a possible course because many students who have changed their major to nursing have already completed it. There was discussion on if it should say “113 or higher” but 203 wouldn’t work since it is a teacher education course, decided it was better to specify both courses.

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

VIII. Social Work - GPA changes, Requirements menu, Adding SOCI 416

Tom Winter presented these changes. The 2.00 GPA requirement is being changed to a 2.25. Proposing to change the menu to 4 courses and SOCI 416 in addition. Sophomores are already being advised to take SOCI 416. This will be retroactive starting in the 2012 catalog.

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

IX. BFA: All level teaching degree

Mike Wiggins presented the BFA changes. They are combining ART 287 and 488 the combined course will have the same outcomes. The syllabus is not complete yet, but the council is making an exception by approving the proposal since it is practically already a course and is needed for catalog changes.

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

X. Revising ART 2D and 3D changes

They are removing the 2d and 3d and adding painting, photography and sculpture. ART 391, 392, 425 and 494 have not been developed, they do have the faculty to teach them. These courses won't need to be taught for another three years. There was discussion on if they should approve the changes without the courses being developed.

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

XI. PHYS Course Class Level Changes

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

XII. MUSE 449 – New Course

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

XIV. Music Changes

More in line with state mandated curriculum.

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

XV. Accounting Degree Revision and Closing of BLAW 460

Bill Fowler presented this change. The course offering was conflicting with student internships. The solution was to remove BLAW 460 and replace with BLAW 363, which offers the same information at a smaller scale.

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

XVI. ANSC and AHPC - Degree Plan Changes

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

XVII. ENVR – Degree Plan Changes

Consolidating the environmental science tracks, the number of electives is changing but not the total number of hours.

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

Adjourned 4:46