

University Undergraduate Academic Council
March 18, 2015, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Conference Room

Present: S. Lewis, S. Jones, P. Lakey, D. Pope, G. Powell, J. Reese, S. Stewart, S. Wages

Absent: D. Williams, V. Williams

Ex-officios: J. Cardot, E. Gumm, B. Fang

Guests: T. Milholland, L. Penya, B. Scott

The meeting began at 3:35 p.m.

I. Call to order by S. Lewis

II. Prayer by P. Lakey

III. Approval of the minutes from 3.4.15

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

IV. KINE 490 description change

V. Prerequisite changes for CS 120 and CS 381

VI. Prerequisite and title changes for IT 225 and IT 325

VII. Term offering changes for CS 365, CS 420, and CS 467

VIII. Title change for CS 330

There was no discussion on the above items because they were information only.

IX. Change department of record for Anthropology courses

J. Cardot presented this item. He began by stating when Sociology moved from the Social Work department to the Communication department the Anthropology classes were mistakenly left out of that transfer. He mention that T. Winter is fine with the decision to move the classes from Social Work, since they are taught by Sociology faculty. S. Lewis asked if these classes were closed. J. Cardot replied that they were not; they were paused, and he mentioned that ANTH 101 will be taught this fall.

Motion to approve by S. Stewart; seconded by S. Wages; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes.

X. New course: HIST 408

XI. New course: HIST 409

XII. New course: HIST 410

These three courses were discussed together. S. Lewis noted that if the classes are approved, the History department will likely send a follow-up proposal to add the courses to a menu (non-US history) on their degree plans. L. Penya noted that these classes have been taught as special topics courses, and that they are in M. Cullum's (course developer and instructor) area of expertise. It was then noted that the department closed HIST 411 and 412 last year to make room for these new courses, and to cater to the current faculty's expertise. S. Stewart then noted that the department might consider creating a Far East course since History/Social Science Teaching majors often struggle with that area on the certification test.

Motion to approve all three courses by D. Pope; seconded by S. Stewart; all in favor; none opposed; motion passes.

XIII. Include ANTH 101 in the Cultural Awareness general education menu

This item was not on the original agenda but was added during the meeting.

J. Cardot presented this item. He provided a chart created by S. Macaluso per the council's request that compares the Cultural Awareness requirements and how the course satisfies requirements.

Motion to approve by S. Stewart; seconded by D. Pope

S. Jones noted that it would be beneficial if the chart indicated how the course competencies are measured. S. Stewart asked if the council needed that information to approve the item. S. Lewis noted that they have seen that done in the past by courses that were approved. J. Reese noted that for the ease of future council members, departments should follow a pattern for approval. S. Jones concluded by stating that more specificity should be provided by the department on how the Cultural Awareness requirements and competencies are measured.

Motion to table this item until the council's request is met by J. Reese; seconded by G. Powell; all in favor; none opposed; motion tabled.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.