

University Undergraduate Academic Council
April 20, 2016
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Conference Room

Present: C. Pruett, S. Lewis, V. Williams, C. Bacon, V. McCracken, S. Stewart, S. Jones, G. Powell

Absent: I. Shepherd, S. Wages

Ex-officios: E. Gumm, W. Paris, P. Vardiman (B. Fang, J. Weaver were not present)

Guests: Autumn Sutherlin, Bruce Scott, David Christianson, Brian Burton, Lynette Sharp-Penya, Joshua Brokaw, Neal Coates, Stuart Platt

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m.

- I. Call to order by S. Lewis.
- II. Prayer by S. Stewart.
- III. Approval of the minutes from 4.6.16

Motion to approve the minutes by S. Jones; seconded by C. Pruett; 6 in favor; 2 abstentions, motion passes.

Information Items:

- IV. BIOL 472 – Prerequisite Change
- V. CHEM 453/BIOL 472 – Name Change
- VI. CHEM 454 – Revised Description
- VII. Criminal Justice Minor – Revision of Course Selection
- VIII. KINE 420 – Change GPA prerequisite to reflect various track requirements
- IX. KINE 301, 303, 401 – Add KINE 201 as a prerequisite to these courses
- X. HIST 402 – Title Change

As these were information only, there was no discussion.

Action Items:

XI. CHEM 456 – New Course – Biochemistry III: Metabolism

The will of the council to take items 11 and 12 together.

A. Sutherlin – We've had conversations with students going on to graduate school professional schools, etc. to see what needs we might have to improve our program. What they could really use is the metabolism piece. We do a little of it in Biochemistry I and II, but they could use more. We are proposing, therefore, to create a new course, Biochemistry III. A two-hour course should fulfill that need. We also need to put this in our degree plans. Looking at it, we spend multiple weeks on most techniques, but we can squeeze that down to one semester for what they need to move on in their schooling. So we propose to remove one biochemistry lab, add the 2 hour new course, and remove one hour from electives.

S. Lewis – The new course application shows very clearly how they are dividing those topics. S. Jones – I didn't see the competencies in the syllabus. (Passed around missing page.)

A Sutherlin – We are moving a few other courses around in the degree to add more flexibility for students as well.

Motion to approve course and changes to degree plan by C. Bacon; seconded by V. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

XII. BCHA, BCHC, BCHE, BCHV, HPCO – Revision of Majors

Combined with above.

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XIII. KGEN, KNHP, KNPT, & KNOT Tracks – Expand PEAC menu

C. Pruett – May we consider all the KINE items together? S. Lewis – Yes.

S. Jones – We are giving them more flexibility with the expansion of PEAC menus. With the KGEN program, we are doing what was intended previously yet it didn't happen, so this is to set up the degree plan as it needs to be. KINE 420 changing from 6 to 3 hours started changing a few years ago as it became difficult to find internships to fulfill that requirement. It will still fulfill capstone requirements. GPA requirements increasing for some programs for professional standards and then we needed to change the language to enforce continuation in the program with a certain GPA.

C. Pruett – In item 19 – The GPA of 3.2 – is that arbitrary? S. Jones – That is a GPA where most professional programs want you to be at to apply. S. Lewis – Is there an entrance and continuation GPA for KGEN? S. Jones – Just 2.0.

Motion to approve all items as presented by S. Stewart; seconded by C. Bacon; all in favor; 0 opposed; 1 abstained; motion passes.

XIV. KSRM Track – Expand PEAC menu

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XV. KGEN – Revision of Major

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XVI. KINE 420 – Change from 6 hours to 3 hours

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XVII. KNAT – Graduation GPA Requirements

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XVIII. KNAT – Acceptance and Continuation GPA Requirements

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XIX. KNPT – Acceptance and Continuation GPA Requirements

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; __ opposed; __ abstained; motion passes.

XX. KNOT – Acceptance and Continuation GPA Requirements

Motion to approve by ___; seconded by ___; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXI. NDPD – Acceptance and Continuation GPA Requirements

Motion to approve by ___; seconded by ___; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXII. PEAC 111 – Close Course

S. Jones – Closing because there is no demand. S. Stewart – What about is we want to certify PE teachers sometime down the line? S. Jones – We can open it again if need be.

Motion to approve closing PEAC 111 and opening PEAC 222 by G. Powell; seconded by C. Bacon; 6 in favor; 0 opposed; 1 abstained; motion passes.

XXIII. PEAC 222 – Open Course (previously EXSC 222)

E. Gumm – This course will also qualify as a PEAC course for university requirements. It is needed for Education purposes.

Motion to approve by ___; seconded by ___; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXIV. GLST Revision of Major and Minor

R. Morgan – Major revision arose from the ongoing problem of advising students when Banner and Degree Works struggled to make sense of our optional hours in menus. Students were also confused about what belonged where. There wasn't enough consistency with these broad, catch-all categories. So we made smaller, more organized baskets. It also creates more consistency from one student's degree to another. C. Pruett – Is Sociology offering ANTH 101? R. Morgan – Yes, we've added a couple things to our core requirements. They have made a commitment to offer the ANTH 101 course once in the fall and once in the summer. So we have opportunities for that. It was a gap in our students' preparation that will now be filled.

Motion to approve by C. Bacon; seconded by C. Pruett; all in favor; motion passes.

XXV. HIST 481/581, 482/582, 403, 416/516, 495/595 – Close Courses

R. Morgan – A lot of these courses were taught by professors now retired. S. Lewis – Most of the content is covered in other courses. V. Williams – Yes.

Motion to approve by G. Powell; seconded by V. McCracken; all in favor; motion passes.

XXVI. UNIV 111 – New Course – Foundations for Success

E. Gumm – This is a proposal we looked at the end of the year last year and we piloted it this summer. We did that as a piece for incoming student athletes from men's and women's basketball. We have interest from student athletes, international students, and traditional students for the academic support it provides. It is purely an elective course. It is a companion piece with the UNIV 011. It takes that foundation and builds on it adding a component of financial awareness as well connecting the students to career decision making. V. McCracken – Is this replacing 011? E. Gumm – No. This course is for credit. First year students on probation are required to enroll in UNIV 011. The new course is an elective any student can take. S. Jones – So this course would be recommended to older students on probation? E. Gumm – It could be, but it would not be required. S. Lewis – The Department could choose to require it for students on probation. C. Pruett – How is this academically organized – college or department? E. Gumm – It doesn't have one. The academic council serves as the college. All UNIV prefix courses fit that. G. Powell – There are other colleges doing a course like this for credit? E. Gumm – Yes. Several. It is offered face-to-face.

Motion to approve by S. Jones; seconded by S. Stewart; 6 in favor; 1 abstained; motion passes.

XXVII. DET – Revision of Major

S. Lewis – These are related, but I would like to look at the revision of major first, and then we can look at the courses.

C. Bacon – I would move to table the revision of major because these changes include 3 JMC courses, and I did not know anything about these changes and our department has some serious concerns. V. McCracken – How would this affect us moving forward? S. Lewis – It would keep it from being in the catalog for next year. We could still approve the courses. V. McCracken – I second the motion to table because if we rush this, we will be more likely to miss something about how all these moving pieces fit together. Some of the change in the major requirement involves JMC courses as well, and all tracks connect to those.

V. McCracken – Does JMC feel like it's possible to work this out before the end of the semester? If so, I would be willing to revisit this in special session. C. Bacon – It involves a lot of moving pieces, but if they are willing to simplify the core requirements for the other tracks. S. Lewis – So we could have a single agenda item to address this if the council is willing.

Motion to table by C. Bacon; seconded by V. McCracken; 6 in favor; 1 abstained; motion passes.

XXVIII. DET 220 – New Course – Introduction to 3D Modeling

All Courses - B. Burton – These are for all of our tracks. We are now able to offer these as separate courses. 220 and 320 have been taught before as a maymester course. We found a teacher for the animation course with real world experience that was a real boon. They are hybrid courses, meeting online throughout the semester with 5 face-to-face meetings.

C. Bacon – I thought we could not bring forward a course that could only be taught by an adjunct. S. Lewis – The provost will consider them on a case by case basis.

Motion to approve all three courses by V. McCracken; seconded by C. Pruett; all in favor; motion passes.

XXIX. DET 230 – New Course – Introduction to Animation

(see above)

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXX. DET 320 – New Course – Advanced 3D Modeling

(see above)

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXXI. BIOL 309 – New Course – Medicinal Botany

Joshua Brokaw – This course fit into the goal of fitting in the summer with high enough demand to be sustainable. It is entirely an elective. Mostly would be taken by biology majors or possibly other science majors. We had 20 and 23 students with high satisfaction when we taught it previously. S. Lewis – Only offered in summer? J. Brokaw – Yes. There is a lot of knowledge covered in this course that is not covered in other courses. And it is information that many students are craving. S. Jones – It seems like you could have higher competencies than just knowledge and understanding. J. Brokaw – They do have to apply their knowledge of statistics. But remember, there are only 12 days of this course. There is an application of the scientific process. C. Pruett – Will you present a cultural perspective of plants and their usage? J. Brokaw – We do talk about the history of medicine and when the discussion turns to alternative medicine, culture definitely plays a role, especially outside of the western world. S. Jones – Do you talk

about the supplement industry? J. Brokaw – Yes, when we talk about what plants are used in creating supplements.

Motion to approve by C. Bacon; seconded by V. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

XXXII. BA in Political Science – Revision of Major

S. Lewis – Let's look at this separately. Neal Coates – The capstone in criminal justice is already the internship course, so we propose that it be use as capstone in the POLS BA program as well. The two courses we propose to drop are no longer needed. V. McCracken – BIBP – not BIBL.

Motion to approve by S. Stewart; seconded by V. McCracken; all in favor; motion passes.

XXXIII. POLS 481 & 489 – Close Courses

Motion to approve by S. Stewart; seconded by C. Pruett; all in favor; motion passes.

XXXIV. BA and BS in Criminal Justice – Add Majors

S. Lewis – We are going to look at all of these together. Neal Coates – We have had one faculty in a former department who cobbled together the requirements for the old program. What you see before you can be managed on a two-year rotation with two faculty and we have brought on that second faculty member. We have patterned this program after other programs at schools that are similar to ours.

S. Lewis – I trust that everyone has looked over these materials and the competencies. C. Pruett – In the forensic evidence, is there another book newer than the 2008 textbook? Stuart Platt – The direction you go in this class depends on who teaches it. The one we included is being used by several universities and by a person used by a faculty member we interviews. With all the technological changes, a newer text would probably be better. G. Powell – Is there an overlap with an ethics course here vs. Bible? V. McCracken – I don't have an issue since it is a professional ethics course. But will it deal with on-the-ground ways of handling ethical issues that arise? Stuart Platt – We do use a book that brings in the faith angle. We deal with police, with lawyers, other practitioner levels. They do a paper at the end of the course summarizing their personal ethical stance.

C. Bacon – “Psychologically” section should be “Psychology” section.

Motion to approve all Criminal Justice items by C. Bacon; seconded by C. Pruett; all in favor; motion passes.

XXXV. Close BS in Political Science with Criminal Justice Emphasis

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXXVI. POLC 250 – New Course – Police Systems & Practices

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXXVII. POLC 320 – New Course – Criminal Law

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXXVIII. POLC 330 – New Course – Domestic Violence

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XXXIX. POLC 350 – New Course – Corrections: Prison, Probation, & Parole

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XL. POLC 365 – New Course – Search and Seizure

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XLI. POLC 370 – New Course – Forensic Evidence

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XLII. POLC 420 – New Course – Law Enforcement Leadership

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XLIII. POLC 430 – New Course – Evidence and Procedure

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XLIV. POLC 455 – New Course – Professionalism and Ethics

Motion to approve by ____; seconded by ____; all in favor; _ opposed; _ abstained; motion passes.

XLV. Cultural Awareness Criteria Revision and Menu Consolidation (UGEC Approved)

S. Lewis – UGEC approved this last week. A subcommittee worked to create this document. E. Gumm – This was designed to be inclusive so no current course would be excluded.

Motion to approve by S. Jones; seconded by C. Bacon; all in favor; motion passes.

Meeting ended at 4:58 p.m.