## Undergraduate Curriculum Council November 6, 2015 Minutes

#### **Members Present**

Josh Hanes Dee Dee Larson

Donna Burlingame Joyce Pate for Sally Pearson

Kim Whitehead Shelley Bock
Chad Murphy Amanda Dahl
Christa Ferguson Quincy Hughes

### **Ex-Officio Members Present**

Lynn Dobbs Marty Hatton

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on March 20, 2015, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the February meeting was approved by a unanimous vote.

# **University Administration Actions**

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the March meeting concerning the following:

- 1. Modify an Existing Curriculum Political Science
- Offer a New Course HIS 325 The Byzantine Empire

## **Council Actions for November 6, 2015**

### College of Arts & Sciences

Information Item – Letter of support of changes to student designation in order to clarify a student's progress through Art programs. All incoming students who wish to enter a BFA program of study will begin with the Art Intended designation until they apply for and successfully complete the Portfolio Review. The designations ("Art Intended A" for those wishing to pursue Art Education, "Art Intended G" for those wishing to pursue Graphic Design, and "Art Intended S" for those wishing to pursue Studio Art) serve to

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aid in advising and denote what area of study the student is interested in pursuing. The faculty has determined that current language used in the Bulletin has been the source of some confusion among students and among various offices on campus. This change would eliminate the confusion resulting from using the BA placeholder. It would further allow more efficient advising, as it would signal right away the student's intended BFA area even before they begin taking classes at MUW.

#### **College of Business & Professional Studies**

- 1. Modify a Degree Title IHL Appendix 9a
  - a. From Bachelor of Technology in Professional Studies
  - b. To Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Dee Dee Larson presented this proposal request to rename the title of the Bachelor of Technology in Profession Studies degree to Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration. The proposal will more accurately reflect the degree's role as a complementary piece to the student's completed Associate of Applied Science degree as well as the curriculum's emphasis on education objectives found in its foundational business courses. The modification of the degree program title will be submitted to IHL for approval. Marty Hatton made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Amanda Dahl seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

#### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

Sally Pearson will be the Vice Chair for 2015-2016.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 4, at 1:30 p.m. Proposals will be due by noon November 25, 2015.