

Undergraduate Curriculum Council
March 3, 2006
Minutes

Members Present

Rochelle Hughes, Chair
Dionne Fortenberry, V-Chair
Golda Vandiver
Barbara Hunt
Rex Bruington
Carla Lowery
Rebecca Kelly
Donna Burlingame
Pat Dennis
Lisa Powers

Ex-Officio Present

Cay Lollar
Pat Donat
Sam Gingerich

Guests

Brian Anderson
James Ward

Members Absent

Ex-Officio Absent

Bobby Fuggit

The Undergraduate Curriculum Council met on March 3, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of February 3, 2006, were approved as presented by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

Dr. Limbert approved the Council Actions from the ~~December~~ **February** meeting concerning the following:

- Proposal to Change Course Name
 - FLF 101 Elementary French to French I
 - FLF 102 Elementary French to French II

 - FLF 201 Intermediate French to French III
 - FLF 202 Intermediate French to French IV
- Proposal to Change Course Name – EN 409
 - From “Adolescent and Children’s Literature”
 - To “Literature for Adolescents and Older Children”

- Proposal to Delete an Existing Course – BU 302 Supervisory Management
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Curriculum – Delete Sports Management
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Curriculum – Exercise Science
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Curriculum -- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Physiology of Exercise w/lab HK 361
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Physiology of Exercise lab HK 361L
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Anatomical Kinesiology HK 390
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Biomechanics HK 408
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Nutrition & Physical Activity in Weight Management HKC 247/FN 247
- Proposal to Offer a New Course – Advanced Exercise Physiology w/lab HK 461
- Proposal to Offer a New Course – Thesis in Exercise Science HK 490
- ~~Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Business Skills in the Culinary Arts CA 410~~ **postponed until later date**
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Culinary Venture Marketing CA 364

Council Actions

Arts & Sciences

The following proposals were carried over from the December 2005 meeting.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – HIS 328
 - o From “Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages”
 - o To “Rise of Christianity and the Fall of Rome, 200-1000”
- Proposal to Delete an Existing Course – HIS 470 The Renaissance: Defining the Problem

Dr. Michael Burger was not available to attend the meeting. There are several questions that the Committee will be discussing with him over the phone and possibly have Dr. Tom Velek available at the next meeting to field any further questions.

The Committee considered a series of actions proposed by the faculty of Political Science. These changes are designed to create a more coherent scheme in which courses will be grouped by subfields. These changes will not make a significant difference within the program.

In addition, it was suggested that all courses discussed should have a prerequisite of either POL 101: Basic Concepts of Political Science or POL 201: American Government. While these courses are required of majors, it is important that at least one of these be completed before students enroll in upper level courses.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – State and Local Governments of the United States
 - o From POL 303
 - o To POL 325

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Carla Lowery seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Social Science Research Methods
 - o From POL 310
 - o To POL 350
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Contemporary Events
 - o From POL 311
 - o To POL 355
- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Political Parties & Interest Groups
 - o From POL 305
 - o To POL 360

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept these three proposals; Carla Lowery seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – American Constitutional Development
 - o From POL 302
 - o To POL 395

Barbara Hunt made the motion to accept this proposal; Pat Dennis seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – American Presidency
 - o From POL 480
 - o To POL 410

Dionne Fortenberry made the motion to accept this proposal; Pat Dennis seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – POL 450 Special Topics in Political Science

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Barbara Hunt seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – Advanced Comparative Politics
 - o From POL 453
 - o To POL 460

Rebecca Kelly made the motion to accept this proposal; Carla Lowery seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course – International Relations
 - o From POL 454
 - o To POL 470

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Barbara Hunt seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Modify an Existing Course -- POL 490 Internship/Practicum

Dionne Fortenberry made the motion to accept this proposal; Rebecca Kelly seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Offer a New Course – POL 370 Campaigns and Elections

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Carla Lowery seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Offer a New Course – POL 401 The American Congress

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Barbara Hunt seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Offer a New Course – POL 440 Urban Politics & Policy

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Carla Lowery seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Offer a New Course – POL 475 Terrorism

Pat Dennis made the motion to accept this proposal; Cay Lollar seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Inactivate an Existing Course – POL 425 American Government & Politics

Cay Lollar made the motion to accept this proposal; Dionne Fortenberry seconded and it was passed unanimously.

- Proposal to Delete an Existing Course – POL 312 Introduction to Legislative Affairs
- Proposal to Delete an Existing Course – POL 313 Legislative Internship in State Government

Rebecca Kelly made the motion to accept these proposals; Rex Bruington seconded and it was passed unanimously.

Old Business

Changes to the website are still needed. Lisa has put the information under the Academic Affairs website until she can get up with Stephen to change the other.

New Business

No new business.

Adjournment

Rochelle Hughes adjourned the meeting

The next meeting will be Friday, April 7, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Welty Board Room