

**Undergraduate Curriculum Council**  
**October 5, 2012**  
**Minutes**

**Members Present**

Deborah Miranda	Johanna Price for Donna Burlingame
Josh Hanes	Kim Whitehead
Krista Woods	Shelley Bock
Marty Brock for Amanda Dahl	Dee Larson
Tammy Prather	
Katherine McGinley	Tammy Prather

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met on October 5, 2012, in the Welty Boardroom. Deb Miranda called the meeting to order. The minutes of the September meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

**University Administration Actions**

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the September 7, 2012, meeting concerning the following:

1. Offer a New Course – HIS 327 The Rise of Islam
2. Modify an Existing Course – HIS/WS 324 Women in European History: From Antiquity to the Age of the French Revolution
3. Offer a New Course – POL 335 Religion & Politics in Contemporary American
4. Offer a New Course – HIS 366 Political Right in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States

**Council Actions for October 5, 2012**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Creative Writing Minor
2. Modify an Existing Curriculum – English Minor
3. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Foreign Languages Minor
4. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Philosophy Minor
5. Modify an Existing Curriculum –Religious Studies Minor
6. Modify an Existing Curriculum – Women’s Studies Minor

The above proposals modify the curriculums in each minor area in the Department of Languages, Literature, and Philosophy to require students earn a grade of “C” or better in each course that fulfills the minor. This grade requirement has been the practice but has not been stated explicitly in the bulletin for the minors in this department. Dee Dee Larson made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Josh Hanes seconded the motion and the proposals were approved unanimously.

7. Modify an Existing Course – HIS 422 Change of Course Title
  - From The Rise and Fall of Communism: A Global Study
  - To Socialism and Communism in the Modern Era
  - Catalog Description change

The new title and description more accurately reflect the current focus of the course. Current students do not have the same historical reference to connect with the “rise and fall” aspect of the old title whereas the new title more clearly indicates a comprehensive study of the theory and practice of socialism and communism in the modern world. Dee Dee Larson made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Marty Brock seconded the motion and the proposal was approved unanimously.

### **Old Business**

Josh Hanes has been working on the proposal forms to make them ‘fillable’. Lisa will work with the Webmaster to make them available for access on the UCC webpage.

### **New Business**

Council members are considering changing proposal submission procedure from hardcopy to electronic submission and distribution.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2012, at 1:30 pm. Proposals will be due by noon October 25, 2012.