

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes of February 23rd, 2009

Present: Michael LeVan (Chair), Sherman Dorn, Jay Coble, Laura Gonzalez, Ken Christensen, JoAnne Larsen

Absent: Garnet Butchart, Sunita Lodwig (excused), Kay Perrin (excused), Dell deChant (excused)

Guests/Ex Janet Moore (UGS), Pablo Brescia (CAS), Michael Kanning (UGS)

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm

1. The minutes of February 9th, 2009, were approved.
2. Announcements
 - Janet Moore reminded council members that are reviewing courses to follow through with the course proposer regarding the changes recommended by the council when courses are approved pending minor changes.
3. New proposals for discussion and approval
 - a) New course proposals
 - LDR3214 – Leadership in the Fraternal Movement – Leadership course designed for Greek Life board members, chairpersons of chapters, governing councils and auxiliary organizations. Study of group processes and applications for building and leading organizations from corporate and non-profit perspectives. **Approved** pending minor changes to course description.
 - LDR3331 – Leading in the Workplace - Explores the complex challenges of leadership through the examination of leaders and workforce situations. Designed to view leadership as a process focusing on the leader, the followers, and real-world workplace situations. Appropriate for working adults. **Approved** pending minor changes to course description.
 - LDR4230 – Global Leadership - A focus on historical and contemporary issues concerning the role, responsibilities and processes for leaders in the global environment. Addresses leadership concerns relating to social, cultural, ethical, political, economical, and environmental issues. **Approved** pending minor changes to course description.
 - b) New concentration proposal
 - Leadership Studies - **Approved**
4. Old Business
 - a) SPT3101 – Masterpieces of Spanish Literature was **approved** by the council after revisions were made by the proposer. The course has concurrence from departments within CAS and has made the recommended changes to the learning outcomes and the course objectives.
 - Course Description: This course analyzes major literary works from Spain and Latin America. Through a selection of works from the medieval period to the present students will view the intellectual and cultural history of the Spanish speaking world.

5. New proposals needing assignment

- a) The following new course proposals were assigned for review:
 - 1. CNT4202 – Computer Networks II (Dorn)
 - 2. ENC3213 – Technical Communication for Majors (Larsen)

6. New Business

- a) Sherman Dorn will compose a set of guidelines that will help interdisciplinary programs maintain strong inter-departmental communication and oversight by faculty.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 23rd, 2009. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.