

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes of February 14th, 2011

Present: Michael LeVan (Chair), Brianne Stanback, Ken Christensen, Chad Michaels, Erwin Johanningmeier, Jennifer Bosson, Thomas Pluckhan

Absent: Kay Perrin (excused), Jay Coble (excused), Matrell Everett (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio: Janet Moore (UGS), Michael Kanning (UGS), Diane Yendol-Hoppey (Education)

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.

1. The minutes of January 24th, 2011 were approved.
2. Announcements
 - a) Laura Gonzalez has left the Council due to a new assignment with her college.
 - b) Janet Moore spoke to the council about an upcoming BOG-related evaluation of programs. Some inactive programs will be removed from the USF system and such terminations will need to be approved by the council and sent to Tallahassee.
3. Old Business
 - a) None
3. New Business
 - a) Elementary Education Limited Access proposal – Diane Yendol-Hoppey from Elementary Education discussed a proposal to limit access to the undergraduate program. Under the current minimum entry requirements, the program still has too many students for its number of faculty. New entry requirements would eliminate part-time applicants and include 50 documented pre-professional hours, an ETS proficiency profile, and a proctored writing sample. It is expected that two cohorts of 35 students will be admitted annually under the new requirements. The proposal was **approved**.
4. Course/curriculum proposals
 - a) New course proposals
 - i. SPA4257 – Adult Communication Disorders - This course provides an overview of communication disorders seen in adult populations & prepares students for clinical encounters with this population. The disorders include those involving language, cognitive-communication, & speech & motor control. Course was **approved**.
 - b) Curriculum proposals
 - i. Communication Sciences and Disorders/Language, Speech and Hearing program changes – These significant changes reflect a number of new courses recently approved by the council. Changes were **approved**.
 - ii. Exercise Science Program Changes – Proposed changes update the course requirements to reflect newly approved FKL courses and recent updates to required courses. Changes were **approved**.
 - iii. Secondary Education Program Changes – Assigned to council member for full review. **Tabled**.
5. Review Assignments
 - a) AMS4331 – American Studies Pro-seminar - Stanback
 - b) CHT3104 – Modern Chinese Literature in Translation - Bosson
 - c) EEX4202 – Context and Foundations - Johanningmeier
 - d) EEX4204 – Beginning to Teach - Johanningmeier
 - e) EEX4205 – Creating Effective Learning Environments - Johanningmeier

- f) EEX4206 – Enhancing Expertise in Teaching and Instructional Decision Making - Johanningmeier
- g) EEX4207 – Becoming a Special Education Teacher - Johanningmeier
- h) EEX4942 – Practicum in Exceptional Teacher Candidate Education - Johanningmeier
- i) EEX4944 – Final Internship - Johanningmeier
- j) HSC4933 – Foundations of Global Health - Christensen
- k) PHC4810 – Field Seminar - Christensen
- l) REL4499 – Classics of Christian Thought - Pluckhan
- m) STA4102 – Computational Methods for Applied Statistics - Michaels
- n) Exceptional Student Education program changes - Johanningmeier
- o) Changes to Humanities Major - Stanback
- p) Changes to American Studies Major – Stanback
- q) Science Education (Physics) Changes - Michaels
- r) Science Education (Biology) Changes - Michaels
- s) Science Education (Chemistry) Changes - Michaels
- t) Mathematics Education Changes - Michaels

The next meeting will be on February 28th in SVC 2080. The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 pm.