

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes of February 28th, 2011

Present: Michael LeVan (Chair), Kay Perrin, Brianne Stanback, Ken Christensen, Chad Michaels, Erwin Johanningmeier, Jay Coble, Jennifer Bosson, Thomas Pluckhan, Matrell Everett

Absent:

Guests/Ex Officio: Janet Moore (UGS), Michael Kanning (UGS), Dell deChant (CAS)

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

1. The minutes of February 14th, 2011 were approved. Corrections to the minutes of January 24th were approved.
2. Announcements
 - a) The next meeting is not until March 28th due to USF Spring Break.
 - b) A new UGC Chair will be needed for next academic year, contact Chair LeVan if interested.
3. Old Business
3. New Business
 - a) A proposal to eliminate some antiquated university programs was distributed to council members, discussed and approved via email.
 - b) Updates are in progress on the New Course Proposal system and online form. Changes will update the form per recent UGC request, and make easier system-wide review of new courses and changes.
4. Course/curriculum proposals
 - a) Changes
 - i. Nonsubstantive change to HUM3804 was **approved**.
 - ii. Substantive change to PHC4942 – Field Seminar was **approved**. The title is now *Public Health Seminar* and the credits are variable (2-3).
 - b) New course proposals
 - i. AMS4331 – American Studies Proseminar - A course emphasizing the analysis of primary works in relation to cultural contexts, the integration of secondary sources, and the construction of a written argument. Topic varies. Course is **approved**.
 - ii. CHT3104 – Modern Chinese Literature in Translation - CHT3104 is an introductory survey of modern Chinese literature in translation. CHT3104 begins with the end of the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) and extends into contemporary China. Taught in English and open to all majors. The course is not repeatable. Course is **approved**.
 - iii. HSC4XXX – Foundations of Global Health - On-line course which utilizes multiple instructional methods to present the main concepts of public health in a global context, including an overview of determinants and measurements of health & the practice and programs of global health. Course is **approved**.
 - iv. REL4499 – Classics of Christian Thought - This course is designed to introduce students to some of the “greatest hits” of Christian thought from the fourth century through the nineteenth. Students will be exposed to formative works from the patristic, medieval, Reformation and modern era. Course is **approved**.
 - v. STA4102 – Computational Statistics - This course introduces fundamentals of the R and SAS statistical software packages. Topics include data manipulation, graphs, regression, ANOVA, hypothesis testing, and non-parametric tests. Course is **approved**.
 - vi. EEX Courses (4202, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4942, 4944) – **Tabled**.
 - c) Curriculum proposals

- i. **Secondary Education changes** – Changes to the Science Education concentrations in Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics were **approved**.
- ii. **American Studies major and minor changes** – Changes restructure the course requirements to include a number of newly proposed courses and encourage better integration with the Humanities program. Changes were **approved**.
- iii. **Humanities major and minor changes** – Changes establish two concentrations within the major – Modern and Ancient, Medieval & Early Modern. Changes were **approved**.
- iv. **Exceptional Education Major** changes were **tabled** until a representative for the proposal can attend the council meeting.

5. Review Assignments

- i. HUM3583 – Foundations of Film and New Media - Everett
- ii. School of Social Work –Minimum GPA for Admission proposal - Stanback
- iii. MHS4XXX – Practicum Seminar in Applied Behavior - Perrin
- iv. MHS4XX1 – Research Methods and Ethical Issues in Behavior Analysis - Perrin
- v. MHS4XX2 – Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Planning in Applied Behavior Analysis - Perrin
- vi. ZOO3407/L – Biology of Sharks and Rays (w/ Lab) – Bosson
- vii. PHC4038 – Emerging Infectious Disease - Pluckhahn
- viii. Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies - Everett

The next meeting will be on March 28th in SVC 2080. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 pm.