

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes of November 22nd, 2010

Present: Michael LeVan (Chair), Laura Gonzalez, Kay Perrin, Chad Michaels, Erwin Johanningmeier, Brianne Stanback, Khalid Hassouneh, Matrell Everett

Absent: Ken Christensen (excused), Jay Coble (excused)

Guests/Ex Janet Moore (UGS), Michael Kanning (UGS), Bea Smith (BCS)

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 pm.

1. The minutes of November 8th, 2010 were approved.

2. Announcements

- This will be the final meeting of the Fall 2010 semester.
- The first meeting of the Spring 2011 semester will take place in the SVC2002 conference room. All subsequent meetings will return to SVC2080.

3. Course/curriculum proposals

a) New course proposals

- i. [SPA3XX1 – Language Science for Communication Sciences and Disorders](#) - This course will present a focused introduction to linguistics and psycholinguistics from the perspective of CSD. Students will learn the fundamentals of language structure, basic facts about language processing, and how they relate to CSD. **Course was approved.**
- ii. [SPA4XX1 – Advanced Communication Disorders](#) - This course introduces students to principles of research in CSD & provides an introduction to advanced areas of study in the field. Students are presented with the basic tools of research & will learn about the breadth of research conducted in the field. **Course was approved with a recommendation to clarify the course title.**
- iii. [SPA4XXX – Introduction to Cued Speech and its Applications](#) - This course covers the fundamentals of the Cued Speech system, including an overview of how it is typically used with children who are deaf. Common applications of cueing and other communication options and relevant research are discussed. **Course was approved.**

b) Curriculum proposals

- i. [Changes to RN-MS admissions criteria](#) – This change increases the minimum GPA for entry from 3.0 to 3.5. **Change was approved.**
- ii. [Early Childhood Education Major change](#) – These changes replace an existing course with a new course, EEC4604, which has not yet been approved by the UGC. As a result, **these changes were tabled until the course is approved.**

4. Review Assignments

- i. EEC4604 – Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children – Johanningmeier

This was the final meeting of the Fall 2011 semester. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 pm.