

University of South Florida
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for February 27, 2012

Present: Denise Passmore, Ryan Toomey, Rick Austin, Erwin Johanningmeier, Jennifer Bosson, Hana Osman, Kay Perrin, Chad Michaels, Kim McCormick, Brianne Stanback

Absent: Tom Pluckhahn (excused), Dell deChant (excused)

Guest/Ex Officio: Janet Moore (UGS), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS), Michael Kanning (UGS), Bea Smith, Mary Goodwin, Walter Andrusyszyn

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.

1. The minutes of February 13th, 2012 were approved.
2. Announcements
 - a. Tom Pluckhahn was away for this meeting. Denise Passmore served as chair of the meeting in his place.
3. Proposal Reviews
 - a. Tabled Items
 - i. [CCJ4XX2](#) – Forensic Psychology – objective and outcomes need work
 - ii. [CCJ4XX4](#) – Gender and Crime – questions about course title
 - iii. [CCJ4651](#) – Drugs and Crime
 - iv. [EML4714](#) – Mechanics of Compressible Fluids
 - b. Course Changes
 - i. Changes to [EGN3000](#), [EGN3000L](#), [EGN4930](#), [SOW4522](#), [SOW4510](#), were **approved**.
 - c. New Courses
 - i. [CCJ4XX1](#) – Miscarriages of Justice - To provide a critical examination of the current functioning of the American criminal justice system and to discuss how procedures used by police, prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges, and corrections agents potentially produce miscarriages of justice. This course was **approved**.
 - ii. [CCJ4XX5](#) – Race and Crime - The course focuses on race (racial bias, racial inferiority, cultural norms and adaptations) and social class (structural deficiencies, economic deprivation, economic exploitation, social capital) as they relate to one another, crime and life in general. This course was **approved**.
 - iii. [CCJ4361](#) – Death Penalty - The primary purpose of this class is to provide a critical examination of capital punishment in the United States. It will also delve into the key dimensions of the death penalty debate and justifications for the death penalty and arguments for abolition. This course was **approved**.
 - iv. [CCJ4690](#) – Sex Offenders - This course is designed to cultivate a psychological, criminological, and legal understanding of sex crimes and sex offenders. This course will provide an overview of current theoretical and clinical issues related to sexual offenders and sexual offenses. This course was **approved**.
 - v. [EML4145](#) – Thermal Management of Electronic Systems - Introduction to principles of thermal management for controlling heat dissipation in electronics systems. Passive and active thermal management techniques for electronic systems and components are considered with regard to fundamental heat transfer modes. This course was **approved**.
 - vi. [EML4321](#) – Advanced Manufacturing Processes - Advanced materials processing focuses on the fundamental principles of solidification, deformation, additive and subtractive processes. Integrated process modeling will lead to optimized performance through processing - structure - property relationships. This course was **approved**.

- vii. [EML4505](#) – Sustainable Design and Materials - This course integrates sustainability into the design of engineered products. Topics include materials selection and function performance, design for the 4 Rs, end-of-life concerns and product life cycle assessment methods. This course was **approved**.

4. Review Assignments

- i. [CHI1170](#) – Overseas Study (Michaels)
- ii. [ENL4206](#) – Introduction to Old English (Johanningmeier)
- iii. [ENL4219](#) – Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Literature (Johanningmeier)
- iv. [EUH3129](#) – History of Orthodox Religion (Stanback)
- v. [OSE4601](#) – Optical Product Technology (Toomey)
- vi. [Anthropology Major changes](#) (Austin)
- vii. [Public Health addition to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences major](#) (Osman)
- viii. [Psychology program changes](#) (Bosson)

Next meeting will be on March 26th, 2012 in SVC 5012. The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm.