

University of South Florida
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for April 9, 2012

Present: Tom Pluckhahn, Rick Austin, Jennifer Bosson, Dell deChant, Kim McCormick, Chad Michaels, Hana Osman, Denise Passmore, Kay Perrin, Brianne Stanback, Ryan Toomey

Absent: Erwin Johanningmeier

Guest/Ex Officio: Bea Smith (BGS), Gerene Thompson (BCG), Margaret Block (BGS), Nicole Guenther Discenza (English), Michael Kanning (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS), Lindsay Skillman (UGS)

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM.

1. The minutes of March 26, 2012 were approved.

2. Announcements

a. ASL Minor Changes – changes to the minor will include removing SPA4632 and replacing it with ASL3514; removing ASL4301C and replacing it with ASL4201C. Changes were **approved**.

3. Consent Agenda

a. Course Changes

i. EML3022 – Computer Aided Design and Engineering (Pluckhahn) – was **tabled** and the proposer will be contacted to further explain changes.

ii. EML4421 – Internal Combustion Engines (Pluckhahn) - was **tabled** and the proposer will be contacted to further explain changes.

iii. EML4551 – Capstone Design (Pluckhahn) – will be reviewed by the General Education Council since it is a general education course.

iv. EML4601 – Air Conditioning Design (Pluckhahn) – was **tabled** and the proposer will be contacted to further explain changes.

4. Old Business

a. Proposal Reviews

i. Tabled Items

1. CCJ4681 – Domestic Violence (Bosson) - This course is designed to examine the criminal justice system's response to domestic violence by focusing on the interactions between battered women and the individual components of the criminal justice system. This course was **approved**, with a minor change to course description.

2. CCJ4686 – Forensic Psychology (Bosson) - An upper-level course designed to provide students with an overview of the interdisciplinary field of psychology and law. The course explores how the disciplines of psychology and law can benefit from an exchange of ideas, and thus improve both fields. This course was **approved**.

3. CHI1170 – Overseas Study (Michaels) – More information was needed from the proposer. This course was **tabled**.

4. EML4714 – Mechanics of Compressible Fluids (Toomey) - Introduction to kinetic theory of gases. Compressible flow equations. Isentropic flow. Flow with friction and heat transfer. Compression and expansion in supersonic

flow: normal and oblique shock waves, Prandtl-Meyer expansions. This course was **approved**, pending change to the abbreviated title to read "Compressible Fluid Mechanics."

5. ENL4206 – Introduction to Old English (Johanningmeier) - This course will give students a reading knowledge of the Old English language and introduce them to its literature. This course was **approved**.

6. ENL4219 – Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Literature (Johanningmeier) - This course will examine specific eras, genres, and authors within medieval and early modern literature. This course was **approved**.

7. EUH3129 – History of Orthodox Religion (Stanback) – More information is needed from the proposer and concurrence still needed with History department. This course was **tabled**.

ii. New Courses

1. CAP4800 – Systems Simulation (Michaels) - An introduction to discrete-event simulation for performance modeling of computer systems. Topics include performance metrics, random number generation, workload generation, queuing theory, simulation languages, model design, and output analysis. This course was **approved**.

2. COT4525 – Computational Geometry (Toomey) - Computational geometry is the study of efficient algorithms to solve geometric problems. Topics covered include Polygonal Triangulations, Polygon Partitioning, Convex Hulls, Voronoi Diagrams, Arrangements, Search and Intersection, and Motion Planning. This course was **approved**.

3. MAE4945 – Practicum in Mathematics Education (Perrin) - This course provides students an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to plan, deliver instruction, and reflect upon the effectiveness of their teaching in secondary school mathematics classrooms. Course is restricted to majors. This course was **approved**.

iii. Curriculum Changes

1. BGS: Information Studies (Information Architecture) Concentration (Austin) – Proposed changes will add IS concentration as part of the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree and is consistent with other BGS concentrations requiring 18-24 semester hours. These changes were **approved**, pending the removal of required minimum GPA in proposal specifications.

2. Communication Sciences and Disorders Honors Program changes (Stanback) – Proposed changes will reduce 6 cr. Advanced coursework, plus 2 cr. Colloquium and thesis to 2 cr. Advanced elective research-focused course; change minimum coursework in CSD with 3.5 GPA average or better from 9 to 18 credits completed; change from 70 hours to 60 hours of coursework required to be completed at University/College level with a 3.25 GPA; will no longer require a formal letter of recommendation. These changes were **approved**.

5. New Business

- a. **Policy change regarding the Dean's List** – Students registered with the Office of Students with Disabilities Services will be eligible to be honored on a "Dean's List." The following was **approved** by the council.

Full-time undergraduate students who demonstrate superior academic achievement during one semester will be honored on a "Dean's List." To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be in a "pool" (defined hereafter) and must complete 12 hours of graded (A-F) USF courses with no incomplete grades during the semester. The "pool" consists of all students who have registered for at least 12 hours of USF courses in a given semester. The Dean's List shall consist of the fewer of: 1) the upper 10% of the enrollment of the college or 2) students in the college with a USF 3.5 GPA or above (ties at the 90th percentile will be included in the honors group). Students registered in the Office of Students with Disabilities Services whose approved accommodations include a reduced academic load are eligible by meeting the above parameters with at least 9 hours of graded USF courses completed in the semester and the confirmation from that office.

The dean of the college in which the student is majoring or the Dean of Undergraduate Studies for undeclared students will recognize this academic honor. Students who are eligible should contact their College Advising Office or Students with Disabilities Services for information.

6. Review Assignments

i. New Courses

1. AMH3630 – American Environmental History (Bosson)
2. CHI4440 – Networking in China and America (Michaels)
3. LDR3951 – Leadership Capstone Seminar (Stanback)
4. NSP 3496 - Introduction to Military and Veteran Health (Passmore)
5. NSP 3615 - Nursing Healthcare for Vulnerable Populations (Passmore)
6. NSP 3147 - Web-Based Education for Staff Development (Passmore)
7. NUR 3819 - Foundations of Healthcare QI & Patient Safety (Passmore)
8. PHC3400 – Environmental Health Science (Perrin)
9. PHC3450 – Research Methods in Env and Occ Health (Perrin)
10. WST4940 – Internship in Women's & Gender Studies (Osman)

ii. Curriculum Changes

1. Exceptional Child Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsement program changes (Austin)
2. Mathematics Education (Pluckhahn)
3. American Studies B.A. Degree Program (deChant)
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5. Communication Sciences and Disorders Concentration in Deaf Studies (Stanback)

Next meeting will be on April 23, 2012 in SVC 5012. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53 pm.