

University of South Florida
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for October 22, 2012

Present: Jennifer Bosson (CAS), Claudia Cooperman (CAS), Dell deChant (CAS), Kim McCormick (COTA), Deidre Orriola (At-Large), Hana Osman (HSC), Tom Pluckhahn, Chair (CAS), Brianne Stanback (BCS), Lily Todorinova (LIB), Ryan Toomey (ENG)

Absent: Carol Osborne (BUS)

Guests/Ex Officio: Dan Belgrad (HUM/AMS-CAS), Margit Grieb (WLE-CAS), Ben Herman (Sec Ed-EDU), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS), Liz Melton (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Henry Mushinsky (BIO-CAS),

1. Meeting convened at 3:03pm. Chair Pluckhahn welcomed Deidre Orriola and Claudia Cooperman.
2. Minutes of October 8, 2012 were approved.
3. There were no announcements.
4. Consent Agenda
 - a. Course Changes
 - i. [SYA 3310 Qualitative Inquiry](#) – change credit hours from 4 to 3. **APPROVED**
 - ii. [NUR 4169 EBP for Baccalaureate Nurses](#) – change course from lecture only to a combined lecture/lab. **APPROVED**
 - iii. [NUR 3826 Ethical Legal Aspects in Nursing & Health Care](#) – change credit hours from 3 to 2. **APPROVED**
5. Old Business
 - a. Proposal Reviews
 - i. Tabled Items - None
 - ii. New Courses
 1. [PHY 4605 Quantum Mechanics II](#) **APPROVED (see PHY 3220 below)**
 2. [PHY 3220 Classical Mechanics](#) Physics is modifying the courses they are offering: for the BA degree, the courses will now be Classical Mechanics I, 4 credits; and for the BS degree, Classical Mechanics I, II 4 credits, and Quantum Mechanics, 4 credits. Adjustments will be made for students who completed earlier requirements. **APPROVED**
 3. [MAD 4402 Numerical Analysis II](#) Course has been taught in the past. **APPROVED**
 4. [MAP 4202 Optimization](#) Course similar to MAD 4402. **APPROVED**
 5. [BSC 3001 Life Science Fundamentals for Teachers](#) Course number changed and more language was added in terms of the prerequisites; syllabus was also updated; a change from 'or' to 'and' will be made in the qualifications. **APPROVED pending changes.**
 6. [AGC 4970 Business Honors Thesis/Accounting](#) Course designed to give thesis hours to students completing their thesis; there is now a broader description of the course; objectives and outcomes were overhauled; a handbook has replaced the syllabus. Cynthia Brown Hernandez will work with the department on the titles. **APPROVED pending changes.**
 7. [ECO 4970 Business Honors Thesis/Economics](#) **APPROVED pending changes as noted in AGC 4970.**
 8. [FIN 4970 Business Honors Thesis/Finance](#) **APPROVED pending changes as noted in AGC 4970.**
 9. [GEB 4970 Business Honors Thesis/General Business](#) **APPROVED pending changes as noted in AGC 4970.**
 10. [ISM 4970 Business Honors Thesis/Information Systems](#) **APPROVED pending changes as noted in AGC 4970.**

11. [MAN 4970 Business Honors Thesis/Management](#) **APPROVED pending changes as noted in AGC 4970.**
12. [MAR 4970 Business Honors Thesis/Marketing](#) **APPROVED pending changes as noted in AGC 4970.**
13. [ZOO 4454L Fish Biology Lab](#) **APPROVED**
14. [TPA 2212 Introduction to Technical Theatre II](#) Course is taught concurrently with the lab, TPA 2293L. Some typos need to be corrected. No prerequisites identified. **TABLED until department sends a rep to discuss.**
15. [TPA 2293L Technical Theatre Lab III](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to "Tech Theatre III Lab." No prerequisites listed. **TABLED until department sends a rep to discuss.**

iii. Curriculum

1. [B.A. in Film and New Media Studies](#) The request has already gone through the BOG; existing courses will be used in the degree; 36 credit hours required with capstone sequence. **APPROVED**
2. [Chemistry Education Major](#) Minor changes were noted. **APPROVED pending corrections.**
3. [Physics Education Major](#) Credits for the major should be changed from 32 to 33. **APPROVED pending changes.**

GENERAL NOTE: Janet Moore stated Council should request that proposals for changes to the major include the original description and requirements for the major with the revisions being proposed for better comparison within the proposal.

4. [Astronomy Minor](#) Due to increased interest in astronomy, the department believes there is a need for a minor. Minor requires 16 credit hours/four courses; two courses not yet identified. **TABLED**

6. New Business

a. Review Assignments

i. New Courses

- i. [EML 4575 Principles of Fracture Mechanics](#) (TOOMEY)
- ii. [EVR 2010 Weather Studies](#) (ORRIOLA)
- iii. [EVR 4040 Climate Studies](#) (ORRIOLA)
- iv. [NSP 4148 Simulation for Nursing Practice](#) (COOPERMAN)
- v. [NSP 4881 Healthcare Human Resource Systems and Strategies](#) (COOPERMAN)

ii. Curriculum

- i. [Physics \(B.S. & B.A.\)](#) – change (TOOMEY)
- ii. [B.A. Studio Art degree](#) – removal of portfolio requirement (McCORMICK)
- iii. [B.S. Mechanical Engineering](#) – change in admission requirements (BOSSON)

The meeting adjourned at 4:05pm.