

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Undergraduate Council

Minutes for March 9, 2015

Present: Brianne Stanback, Chair (CBCS), Claudia Cooperman (at-Large), Claudia Dold (LIB), Sara Dykins Callahan (CAS), Kathi Katz (CON), Jim King (EDU), Hana Osman (at-Large), Richard Plank (BUS), Benjamin Predmore (CAS), Jill Roberts (COPH)

Guests

/Ex Officio: Roberta Baer (CAS), Sam Bradley (CAS), James Epps (CBCS), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS), Toni Criss (CAS), Wayne Garcia (CAS), Janet Moore (UGS), Kathleen Moore (CBCS), Tom Pluckhahn (CAS, Past Chair, UGC), Sue RiCharde (UGS), Khary Rigg (CBCS), Scott Rimbeay (CAS, GEC Chair)

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

1. Welcome and Announcements
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the 2/23/15 meeting were approved with two abstentions.
3. Old Business (Course Proposals Under Review)
 - a. Course Proposals
 - i. New Courses
 1. [ANT 4301 HUMAN SEXUALITY AND CULTURE](#) (Dykins Callahan) *approved pending changes to objectives and learning outcomes, course description, and abbreviated title*
 2. [ANT 4460 THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD](#) (Dykins Callahan) *approved pending changes to objectives and learning outcomes*
 3. [ANT 4525 HUMAN OSTEOLOGY AND OSTEOLOGY](#) (Roberts) *approved*
 4. [ANT 4536 BIOARCHAEOLOGY](#) (Roberts) *approved*
 5. [ECO 2052 Analytical Tools for Economists](#) (Plank) *approved pending change to abbreviated title*
 6. [MHS 4453 Applied Psychopharmacology in Drug Abuse and Depen.](#) (Dold) *approved pending changes to abbreviated title and course description*
 7. [MHS 4454 Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment](#) (Dold) *approved*
 8. [MHS 4455 Alcohol Drugs and Crime](#) (Katz) *approved*
 9. [NSP 4615 Preventive Cardiology for Healthcare Professionals](#) (Katz) *approved pending changes to objectives and learning outcomes*
 - ii. Curriculum
 1. [Addictions and Behavioral Healthcare Concentration](#) (Predmore) *approved*
 2. [Biomedical Anthropology Minor](#) (Predmore) *approved pending changes to catalog copy*
 3. [B.A. Economics](#) (Plank) *approved*
 4. [Certificate in Visualization and Design](#) (King) *approved*
 5. [Program Pre-proposal – B.S. Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia](#) (UGC/King) *approved to move forward*
 6. [Program Pre-proposal – B.S. Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication](#) (UGC/Plank) *approved to move forward*
4. Discussion
 - a. A few questions were raised regarding credit hours and how they pertain to online courses. Dr. Janet Moore referred the council to USF System Policy Number 10-065 <http://regulationspolicies.usf.edu/policies-and-procedures/pdfs/policy-10-065.pdf>, and clarified Undergraduate Studies' position on the policy. The Chair noted that the UGC would discuss this again at an upcoming meeting due to time constraints.
 - b. Chair Brianne Stanback expressed to the council her interest in remaining in this position for another year, and asked that council members work on recruiting new UGC faculty members.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2015, at 3pm in SVC 5012.