

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Approved MINUTES

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Present: Mary Churchill (EDL); (HBJD); Shin-Ping Tucker (MCS); Monica Roth Day (HBJD) Jim Geidner (HHP) Richard Robbins (MUSI); Jim Lane (NS) Kay Biga (DBE), (Jeff Kirschling (Registrar); Tim Cleary (ART); Chad Vollrath (COMM), Jamie White-Farnham (WLS), Priscilla Starratt (SI).

Unrepresented Department for this meeting: WLLC

Guests: Liz Blue (Dean of Faculties); Heather Kahler, Chad Scott (MCS), Deb Augsburg, Joel Sipress (SI)

The meeting of the University Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council was called to order at 2:33 p.m. by chairperson Mary Churchill

Motion to approve agenda (Tucker/Cleary) added new course POLS 494 to SI proposals

Motion to approve the minutes of 2016 02 09 (Roth Day/Tucker) corrected department of Roth Day to HBJD

Reports:

Chair: The Gen Ed meeting time was changed and so we need a new person as UAAC Liaison. Monica Roth Day volunteered.

Secretary: The e mail capacity of members has been doubled.

Old Business: none

New Business:

WRIT Proposal Plans to continue with WRIT 099 to support WRIT 101 (White-Farnham/Cleary) passed unopposed

Gen Ed Chair Request to be released from UAAC Moratorium on new course approvals: J Sipress explained the history of the moratorium. He suggested Gen Ed consideration be conditional on the intention to apply for University Studies. Chair Churchill announced it would be considered on a course by course basis. Later in the meeting White-Farnham asked that a proposal be considered to suspend the moratorium. Chair said it will be considered in the next meeting.

HBJD SoW Proposals Change of Prerequisite for SoW 498 to be SoW 121& prerequisite for SoW 420 is as listed in the chart of forwarded courses: SoW 340, 341, & 344 with C or above (**Cleary/Robbins**) unanimously passed.

SoW Proposal remove WRIT 209 from the major, remove PHIL 330 from Race and Ethnicity category (**Cleary/Tucker**) unanimously **SoW Catalog Description Changes** are for information only.

HBJD FNS Proposals [no Senate approval required]. **Change of FNS Minor credits requirement** from 24 to 21 credits (Biga/Roth Day) unopposed. **Change of FNS 101 Ojibwa language** from requirement to elective (Roth Day/Vollrath) and **HBJD FNS 480 proposal** to increase the course from 3 to 4 credits

(White-Farnham-Tucker)) both tabled for rationale (Cleary)

MUSC Proposals Course Title Changes- 14 of them, MUSI 102, 103, 202, 203, 171, 172, 271, 272, 173 174, 273, 274, 380, 381 Information received, no action needed.

EDL Proposals Prerequisite changes to TED 300 with minimum of C for MthED 323, NSED 321, SSED 331, TED 339. Gen Ed Math required for TED 407, MthED 250. Removal of prereq from NSED 321 and to retain current gen ed science requirements for ELED as BIOL 100 and GEOL110/170 and PHYS 160/CHEM 102 **(Geidner/Cleary)** unanimous

Social Inquiry proposals : New Course Proposals for HIST 333 Indigenous Peoples replaces HIST/GST 372 **(Geidner/Cleary)** send to Gen Ed (Cleary Geidner) **SOCI 410 From Boycotts to Bombs**, replaces SOCI 270**(Geidner/Biga)** **SOCI/GST 411 Bodies** replaces SOCI 300 **(Geidner/Roth Day)**, **SOCI 425 Environmental Justice and Sustainability** replaces SOCI 266 **(Geidner/Vollrath)** POLS 494 Global Studies Capstone **(Roth Day/Cleary)** unanimous

Social Inquiry Catalog changes of multiple titles, course descriptions, GST 150, SOCI history attributes, Xlistings SOCI411/GST 411 and HIST 393/GST 393 **Requirement for SOCI major, minor and teaching minor** now SOCI395/POLS 302 replacing SOCI 395 only **(Geidner/White-Farnham)** unanimous

MATH new course proposal MATH 113 Algebra with Applications for business, natural and social sciences. Space created in curriculum by the streamlining process. Works as a repeat class opportunity for MATH 102 Intermediate Algebra. **(Cleary/Lane)** unanimous **Send MATH 113 to Gen Ed (Starratt/Tucker)** unanimous

HBJD new course proposal PSYC 230 Social Cognition will be taught on line, on load, **(White-Farnham)** unopposed, **To be sent to Gen Ed (Cleary/Starratt)** unopposed

Social Inquiry NOI for Environmental Studies Major Deb Augsburger presented a Notice of Intent to Plan. It goes to other System schools for feedback and then to the Provost for OK of the Resource Plan before coming to UAAC for Implementation. Already approved by the Provost in the Fall Innovation Initiatives. It will be the only conventionally sized major that can be combined with a variety of minors in the region. Could be combined with some on-line work in Sustainable Management. May appeal to Native American students with AA from Fond du Lac TCC and others. Will check on availability of ECON 335 Ecological Economics **(Roth Day-Vollrath)** unopposed

Natural Sciences NPI for Environmental Science Major Jim Lane presented the NOI to plan for a major in Environmental Sciences . It will be a comprehensive major. **(Robbins/Biga)** unopposed

Next meeting is March 8, 2016

Chairperson Churchill adjourned the meeting at 3:45 **(Cleary)**
Minutes submitted by Starratt