

Minutes
Undergraduate Programs Committee Meeting
Dr. Camilla Gant, Presiding
January 26, 2012
2:00 p.m. - Campus Center 105

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance Roll

Members: Jon Anderson, Christen Benson, Scott Brown (alternate for Donna Haley), Jessica Bucholz, Jean Cook, Maria Doyle, Camilla Gant, Akilah Heggs, Bill Kenyon, Paul Luken, Jim Mayer, Faramarz Parsa, LaDonia Patterson, Rebecca Reynolds

Guests: Heather Mbaye, Pauline Gagnon

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of November 17, 2011 Minutes (tabled)

V. Program and Course Proposals

A. College of Arts & Humanities

Course Proposals:

1. ART 3601 – Painting I: Watercolor
Request: Modify Title
Action: Approved
2. THEA 2291 – Acting I
Request: Modify Prerequisites
Action: Approved

Program Proposals: No Agenda Items

B. Richard College of Business

Course Proposals: No Agenda Items

Program Proposals: No Agenda Items

C. College of Education

Course Proposals: No Agenda Items

Program Proposals: No Agenda Items

D. School of Nursing

Course Proposals: No Agenda Items

Program Proposals: No Agenda Items

E. College of Science & Mathematics

Course Proposals: No Agenda Items

Program Proposals: No Agenda Items

F. College of Social Sciences

Course Proposals: No Agenda Items

Program Proposals:

1. Department of Political Science
Request: Modify B.A. Political Science; add Pre-Law Track (review attachment)
Action: Approved
2. Department of Political Science
Request: Modify B.S. Political Science; add Pre-Law Track (review attachment)
Action: Approved

- VI. Dr. Rebecca Reynolds agreed to chair XIDS Core Course Review Committee.
- VII. Dr. Camilla Gant thanked members for submitting narratives for SACS Principles. If additional information is needed, she stated that Academic Affairs would follow up with specific requests.
- VIII. Dr. Camilla Gant stated that a meeting was scheduled Jan. 31 to discuss the approval chain for substantive changes. She asked members to e-mail any concerns and comments by 11:00 a.m. on Jan. 31, and stated that she would share them during the meeting.
- VIV. Dr. Maria Doyle, chair of the General Education Committee, reviewed courses that were approved to satisfy the Critical Thinking overlay -- ANTH 1100, ANTH 1102, ECON 2106, ENGL 1102, PHIL 2010, PHIL 2020, PHIL 2030, THEA 2050, XIDS 2100, and XIDS 2300. Dr. Camilla Gant expressed concern that the limited response window may have limited submissions. Dr. Doyle stated that additional proposals for both the Critical Thinking and Global/U.S. Perspectives overlay would be considered on an on-going basis, but the initial list will be submitted for USG approval. UPC voted unanimously to approve courses, which would be submitted to the Faculty Senate as an action item
- IX. Dr. Jon Anderson asked members to respond to survey to name undergraduate writing QEP initiative.
- X. Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.