

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes of January 24th, 2011

Present: Michael LeVan (Chair), Jay Coble , Ken Christensen, Kay Perrin, Chad Michaels, Erwin Johannngmeier, Jennifer Bosson, Thomas Pluckhan, Matrell Everett

Absent: Laura Gonzalez (excused), Brianne Stanback (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio: Janet Moore (UGS), Michael Kanning (UGS), Verna Glenn (Registrar), Robert Forsythe, Jackie Nelson, Ruth Tilden

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.

1. The minutes of January 10th, 2011 were approved.
2. Announcements
 - a) Chair LeVan reminded the council that the deadline for submitting catalog changes to Undergraduate Studies was approaching.
3. Old Business
 - a) Chair LeVan brought the following non-substantive changes to the council for approval via consent agenda: CCJ3701, CCJ4934, INT3004, INT3122, SPA3004, SPA3011, SPA3030, SPA3310. These were **approved**.
3. New Business
 - a) College of Business minimum GPA entry requirement – The College of Business is at capacity, with about 5,000 enrolled undergraduates. This is creating problems with space limitations in core courses and associated time-to-degree delays. A minimum GPA requirement will be progressively implemented to reduce incoming enrollments annually, aiming for a final reduction in size of 20-25%. HCC is currently developing business programs that can accommodate students who are unable to meet the new GPA requirements. The motion was **approved** unanimously.
 - b) Chair LeVan discussed the procedure for reviewing new course proposals with the council. A decision was made to clearly distinguish Chinese literature from the beginnings to the Qing Dynasty (1911). Major genres including philosophical texts, poetry, fiction, and drama are explored. The course will explore the application of physiological and kinesiological principles to teaching physical education. Specific changes and adaptations of children as a result of exercise will be examined. Restricted to majors. Not repeatable. Course was **approved**.
 - iv. **FIN 4533 – Financial Options & Futures** - This course covers financial futures and options markets, the fundamental properties and pricing principles of these instruments, as well as hedging and risk management strategies using such instruments. The course is not repeatable for credit. Course was **approved**.
 - v. **FIN 4560 – Applied Securities Analysis** - In this course students manage a portfolio of real money, which provides them hands-on experiences in stock analyses, decision making, and effective communication. Students also network with investment professionals. Repeatable for up to 6 credit hours. Course was **approved**.

- vi. **COM 4370 – Communication and Love** - Examines concepts, philosophy, and theories of love in connection with communication skills. Majors only; others by permission of instructor. Course was **approved**.
- vii. **COM 4958 – Communication Senior Capstone** - This capstone course for the Communication major features projects linking theory to practice, real world communication situations, and critical analysis of audiences and issues. Senior standing. For majors only. Course was **approved**.
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