

University of South Florida
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for September 26, 2011

Present: Tom Pluckhahn, Brianne Stanback, Chad Michaels, Rick Austin, Jennifer Bosson, Deidre Orriola, Denise Passmore

Absent: Dell De Chan(~~excused~~) Ryan Toomey, Chandlor Bearden Maurer (EducationAbroad), James Pulos (Education (BCS))

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 PM

1. The minutes of September 12

th, 2011 were approved.

2. Announcements

- a. The Council members introduced themselves and welcomed Denise Passmore to the Council.

3. New Business

- a. Maria Crummet, Amanda Maurer and Jim Pulos presented to the Council that USF is entering into a collaboration to serve as the School of Record (SOR) for Palazzi Florence Association for International Education, a leading provider of study abroad programming in Florence. In developing the School of Record relationship, USF and Palazzi have closely examined the new SOR guidelines to ensure best practices are being followed. USF faculty will evaluate and determine USF equivalencies for the courses offered by Palazzi, to be approved by the department chairs and deans. USF department chairs and deans will also review the credentials of Palazzi faculty members and approve them as qualified instructors for the academic discipline and/or area of specialization. A number of USF faculty and staff members have visited Palazzi and over 140 USF students have studied at Palazzi. The collaboration between USF and Palazzi is in alignment with USF's mission, "to collaborate across fields of study, connect to local and global communities," and to aid in realizing USF's goal to increase the number of USF students studying abroad. A motion was passed in support.
- b. Changes to USF Regulation 3.007 minimum requirements for Baccalaureate degrees were discussed. Janet Moore noted the removal of the CLAS requirements as the major change. A motion was passed in support. i.004 T3iJ887

- iii. MHS4XX2- Behavioral Health Care Issues for Children Students explore children's mental health field & systems of care for children and their families. Lectures, group activities, & guest speakers help examine children's mental health treatment, service delivery, case management, & wraparound processes. Approved.
- iv. MHS4XX3- Practical Skills Children Behavioral Health This course prepares students to apply system of care principles at the practice level in children's behavioral healthcare. Students will gain experience in screening, assessment, service planning, service delivery, monitoring and evaluation of outcomes. The approval of this course is tabled as the School of Social Work has concurrency issues with this course.
- v. MHS4XX4- Suicide Issues in Behavioral Health - Students explore the psychological and social factors contributing to suicide-related behaviors. Lectures, group activities, and guest speakers help students better understand the dynamics of suicide and the processes of assessment and interventions. Approved with rewording of minimum qualifications of instructors.
- vi. MHS 4702 - Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Behavioral Healthcare Behavioral healthcare professionals are expected to adhere to professional codes and respect legal rights of clients. Course investigates legal and ethical issues that influence the practice and helps students develop skills in ethical decision-making. Approved
- vii. SDS3340 - Career Development for Student Athletes - This course will prepare student athletes for transition to life after college. Students will identify career options based on interests, values and skills, research occupations, make effective decisions & learn job search techniques. Approved pending changes to minimum qualifications of instructors. The Council requests the proposer revise the minimum qualifications to reflect that the instructor should have experience in career counseling and working with student athletes.
- viii. MUN 1XXX -

course and change form will have a field for the inclusion of the name of the department chair. This should be a mandatory field.

6. Review Assignments

a. New Programs

- i. Health Sciences Degree (Austin)

b. New Courses

- i. COP4656- Software Development for Mobile Devices (Michaels)
- ii. HUM3584- Contemporary Film & New Media (Stanback)
- iii. NUR3XXX Information Technology Skills for Nurses (Passmore)
- iv. NUR4XXX Educational Role of Nurse in Healthcare (Passmore)
- v. NUR4XX3 Pathophysiology/Pharmacology (Passmore)
- vi. NUR4XX4 Evidence Based Practice for Bacc Prepared Nurses (Passmore)
- vii. NUR4XX2 Foundations of Nursing Healthcare Leadership & Management (Passmore)