

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for November 19, 2012

Present: Jennifer Bosson (CAS), Claudia Cooperman (CAS), Dell deChant (CAS), Jim King (EDU), Kim McCormick (COTA), Deidre Orriola (At-Large), Tom Pluckhahn, Chair (CAS), Brianne Stanback (BCS), Lily Todorinova (LIB), Ryan Toomey (ENG)

Absent: Carol Osborne (BUS), Hana Osman (HSC)

Guests/Ex Officio: Marie Bourgeois (PH), Wenjun Cai (ME-ENG), Michelle Chabot (PHY-CAS), David Frankel (TAR/DAN-COTA), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS), Gladis Kersaint (EDU), Denise Maguire (CON), Liz Melton (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Melissa Rathburn (TRAC-UGS), Eric Shepherd (WLE-CAS)

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1. [EML 4575 Principles of Fracture Mechanics](#) Objectives and outcomes for this course were rewritten. This course is already offered at the graduate level. APPROVED
2. [MET 2060 Weather Studies](#) Council questioned the reason for 4 credit hours which is different from the online course. TABLED
3. [MET 4109 Climate Studies](#) TABLED (see above)
4. [NSP 4148 Simulation for Nursing Practice](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “Simulation for Nursing.” APPROVED pending change.
5. [NSP 4881 Healthcare Human Resource Systems and Strategies](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “HR Systems in Health Care.” APPROVED pending change.
6. [SCE 3941 Practicum II: Middle School Science Education](#) Distinguish between practicum and internship (hours); changes needed in justification and course description. Remove all codes in the outcomes and topics; remove accreditation language in the objectives. Abbreviated title should be changed to “MS Science.” TABLED
7. [SCE 3940 Practicum I: Middle School Science Education](#) TABLED (see above)
8. [SCE 4941 Internship I: Middle School Science Education](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “MS Internship.” TABLED (see above)
9. [SCE 4942 Internship II: Middle School Science Education](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “MS Internship.” TABLED (see above)
10. [CHT 3501 Contemporary Chinese Language and Society](#) Course has been offered under Special topics with 35-40 enrollment; abbreviated title should be changed to “Contemp Chinese Lang & Society.” APPROVED pending change.
11. [CHT 3991 Chinese Film](#) – concurrency received from Humanities & Cultural Studies. Offered as Special Topics with strong enrollments; the first sentence in ‘Learning Outcomes’ should be moved to ‘Objectives’ as well as, “*Important aspects of Chinese culture as reflected in film will be highlighted throughout the course so that students will gain a deeper understanding of both mainstream Chinese popular culture and Chinese cultural norms.*” Remove any reference to course numbers from the text; use action verbs. TABLED

iii. Curriculum

1. [Physics \(B.S. & B.A.\)](#) – change. APPROVED
2. [B.A. Studio Art degree](#) – removal of portfolio requirement. Requirement of the portfolio is consistent with what other institutions do; BA students do not have to submit a portfolio. It will have to go in for Fall 2013 and not Spring 2013. APPROVED
3. [BGS – Criminal Justice Concentration](#) – new concentration. Has approval of the Criminology department. This is designed for students who have been out of school for three years and have 60 or more hours. APPROVED
4. [BSAS – Criminal Justice Concentration](#) – revision in core requirements. Criminology has approved revisions to this concentration; hours expanding from 18 to 24, adding rigor. APPROVED
5. [B.S. Mechanical Engineering](#) – change in admission requirements. Minimum GPA requirement has been changed – based on best attempts in order for students to get in to mechanical engineering. Need more data on how many students will be affected. TABLED for clarification.

New Business

b. Review Assignments

i. New Courses

- i. [PET 4510 Measurement in Physical Education](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- ii. [PET 4710 methods of Using Technology in Physical Education](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- iii. [PET 4742 Secondary P. E. Methods: Physical Activity & Fitness Opportunities](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- iv. [PET 4823 Sport Skills Proficiency](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- v. [CIS 4915 Supervised Research in Computer Science](#) (TOOMEY)
- vi. [EDM 3403 Middle Level Education](#) (KING)
- vii. [EDM 3620 Teaching the Young Adolescent Learner](#) (KING)
- viii. [MAE 3320 Middle School Mathematics Methods Course 1](#) (TODORINOVA)
- ix. [MAE 3327 Middle School Mathematics Methods Course 2](#) (TODORINOVA)
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