

DEDMAN COLLEGE  
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL  
Minutes from November 16, 2000

The Undergraduate Council met on Thursday, November 16, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in 121 Dallas Hall. Present: Dean Kathy Hayes, and Dean O.T. Hargrave (*ex officio*), and Professors Melissa Dowling, Raj Deb, Fred Olness, Christine Buchanan, David Wilson, and Thomas Arp, and student representatives, Read Pierce and Steven Urban. Professor Gordon Birrell and Assistant to the Dean for Special Projects, Jeanene Anderson, were guests.

The minutes for the October 19, 2000, meeting were corrected and approved.

**New Course Proposals:**

Professor Gordon Birrell attended the meeting to answer questions regarding the following course proposals for Foreign Languages and Literature:

**CHIN 4381: *Internship in Chinese***  
**FREN 4385: *Internship in French***  
**GERM 4381: *Internship in German***  
**ITAL 4385: *Internship in Italian***  
**JAPN 4381: *Internship in Japanese***  
**LATN 3381: *Internship in Latin***  
**RUSS 4385: *Internship in Russian***  
**SPAN 4381: *Internship in Spanish*.**

The Council questioned why some of the courses have an "85" ending and some have an "81" ending. Professor Birrell explained that some of the languages already have courses with an "81" ending and had to use the "85". The Council suggested making all languages "85" to have uniformity. There was a question about why the Latin proposal was a 3000 level course. Professor Birrell explained that there are currently no 3000 level Latin courses and that offering the internship at a 4000 level would make it seem too advanced. This course does not require a report written in Latin (a 4000 level assignment) as do the others. The Council wanted the number of times the courses may be taken and the amounts of credits that can be applied to the major to be clear in the course descriptions. Dean Hargrave explained that this information will be presented in the departmental major requirements when the next catalog is printed. Meanwhile, they are clarified in the internship advising materials. Professor Birrell asked that all the proposals be renumbered to allow the courses to be taken as 1, 2, or 3 credit courses, thus offering students a choice of the amount of time they wish to commit to the intern experience. Pending the changes in numbering, the Council voted to **approve** the proposals.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. Next month's meeting is scheduled for December 7.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas R. Arp