

DEDMAN COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes from February 25, 2002

The Undergraduate Council met on Monday, February 25, at 3:00 p.m. in 121 Dallas Hall. Present: Dean Kathy Hayes, Professors Christine Buchanan, Kathleen Wellman, Thomas Arp, David Wilson, Montie Monzingo and Thomas Osang, and student representative, Andrea Betts. Professor Caroline Brettell attended as a guest.

The minutes for the January 28, 2002, meeting were approved.

Proposal to revise Anthropology major requirements and requirements for distinction:

Professor Bretell attended to answer questions regarding this proposal. This proposal was created to reflect a hierarchy within the Anthropology program's major offerings and distinction program offerings. The Council **approved** the proposal.

Philosophy change of title request revisited:

The Council voted in January to table the Philosophy Department's request to change the title of PHIL 3362/CF 3341 from *History and Philosophy of Science* to *Creativity and Discovery in Science*. The Council had requested that the Philosophy Department provide a current syllabus to determine whether the proposed title accurately reflects the course materials and current catalog description. Professor Eric Barnes provided a written explanation for the new course title. The Council didn't feel that the written explanation provided sufficient information to approve the proposal. They would like to see a syllabus that describes the course to see if the current catalog description is still accurate. If the description is not accurate they would like a new course proposal for this course. The Council **tabled** this course.

Replacement for Dean Hargrave:

As the Council requested, Dean Hayes discussed with Dean Neel the possibility of finding a replacement for Dean Hargrave on the Undergraduate Council. Dean Neel recommended Lisa Johnston, Assistant Dean of Academic Records. Because Kathleen Hugley-Cook, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, now oversees the advisors, the Council suggested that she receive copies of the minutes.

Proposal for changes to the Japanese minor:

Because of a change in personnel, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures proposed to change the Japanese minor, giving more stress to language skills and less to cultural topics. The Council suggested some changes to the writing style of the proposal. The Council **approved** the proposal.

Announcements:

The Undergraduate Council approved the Political Science proposal to change the titles of:

PLSC 3346: *Governments and Politics of Japan and Korea* to *The Governments and Politics of Japan*

PLSC 4334: *Governments and Politics of South and South East Asia* to *The Governments and Politics of East Asia*

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m., 121 Dallas Hall

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas R. Arp