

**DEDMAN COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes from February 24, 2005**

The Undergraduate Council met on Thursday, February 24, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in 121 Dallas Hall.
Present: Deans Kathy Hayes, Kathleen Hugley-Cook and Jennifer Haden; Professors Tom Carr, David Wilson, Steven Weisenburger, Nina Schwartz, and Matthew Wilson. Professor Torrey Rick attended as a guest.

The minutes for the January 27, 2005, meeting were approved.

New Course Proposal: ANTH 4385: *Coastal and Aquatic Archaeology*

Professor Torrey Rick attended to answer questions regarding this proposal. The course proposal was **approved**.

New Course Proposal: GERM 4350: *History, Culture, and Identity in Post-War German Film*

The course proposal was approved.

New Course Proposal: SPAN 4357: *Introduction to Spanish Linguistics*

The course proposal was **approved**.

New Course Proposal: FL 3393: *Dante's Poetic Vision*

The course proposal was **approved**.

Proposal to change the catalog description for the minor in Chinese regarding degree requirements for students who are native speakers of Chinese and who are therefore exempted from 3rd-year language courses, CHIN 3311 and 3312

The proposal was **approved**.

New Course Proposal: PLSC 4322: *Latino Politics*

The proposal was **approved**.

New Course Proposal: GEOL 5399: *Special Topics in Geological Sciences*

This course proposal was tabled last month. The Council requested that the department submit a formal course proposal to help them understand the need for the course, how the course fits in the curriculum, and the situations when they might be offered five times, as requested on the course catalog update form. The course proposal was **approved**, but the Council requested that students only be allowed to take the course one time.

New Course Proposals: GEOL 4209, 4390: *Special Topics in Geological Sciences* and GEOL 4150: *Seminar in Geological Sciences* (no course proposals provided)

The Department of Geology submitted course catalog update forms for these new courses. The Council requested that the department submit formal course proposals for each to help them understand the need for the courses, how these courses fit in the curriculum, and the situations when they might be offered five times, as requested on the course catalog update form. The course proposals were **tabled**.

Individualized Studies Proposal for John Hunninghake

John Hunninghake submitted a proposal and requested approval to create a B.A. in Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts with a concentration in Biomedical Anthropology. The proposal was **approved**.

Announcements:

- Dean Hayes approved the change of title for RELI 3335 from *Religious Sects and Cults in America* to *Religious Sects in America*.

- Dean Hayes approved the addition of CHIN 4381, *Readings in Chinese Literature and Culture* and CHIN 4382, *Chinese Film, Culture and Society* to Group II of the minor in Asian Studies
- The following courses were changed from allowing 99 repeats of the course listed below. The number in parenthesis is the new total completions allowed.
 RELI 3313 (2), 3314 (4), 4198 (8), 4199 (8), 4298 (8), 4299 (8), 4396 (2), 4397 (2), 4398 (8), 4399 (8), SOCI 4198 (1), 4298 (1), 4398 (1), 5398 (1), 5399 (1), BIOL 4390 (1), ENGL 4101 (3), 4201 (3), 4301 (3), 4390 (3), 4395 (3), 4399 (3), 5101(3), 5201 (3), 5301 (3), PLSC 4320 (2), 4340 (2), 4360 (2), 4380 (2), WS 4309 (2).
- Dean Hayes approved the following changes in the Public Policy section of the catalog: Change in subcategory in Public Policy titled, *International to International Politics and Policy*

 Elimination of PP 4102, *Internship in Public Policy*, and PP 4102, 4202, 4302, *Directed Readings*. This is include the elimination of the sentence at the end of the section, “*Internships and directed readings in Public Policy can be substituted for one of the courses in the Political Economy, Law and Social Policy and International fields.*”
- The Asian Studies committee requests that the following corrections be made to the Undergraduate Catalog.
 Delete RELI 3367 *Religious Life of China, Japan, and South and Southeast Asia* – no longer a Religious Studies offering

 Correct titles:
 HIST 3387 *Asia and the West*
 FL 3312 *Women in Modern China*
 RELI 3367 *Religious Life in China and Japan*
 Add “also”:
 PLSC 3346 Government and Politics in Japan (also in Japan)
- ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT NOT IN PACKETS – PLSC 2320: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO PLSC 3320, AND ECO 2320 HAS BEEN DELETED.
- Inactivate ENGL 2313, Peer Tutor Writing
- The next Undergraduate Council meeting will be Thursday, March 31, 2:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Wilson