



**DEDMAN COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes of Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

The Undergraduate Council met Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at 10:00am in 121 Dallas Hall. Present: Deans Peter Moore; Professors Crista DeLuzio, Serge Frolov, Van Kemper, Anne Lincoln, Monnie McGee, and John Ubelaker; Director of Student Records Jay Orenduff; Director of University Advising Center Ellen Richmond; Director of the Honors Program David Doyle; and student representative, Brad Krocheski.

The meeting was brought to order by Dean Peter Moore.

The agenda was approved.

Minutes from the November 16, 2011 meeting were approved as written.

New Course Proposal: **HIST 3381: *The First World War and Its Impact***

Professor Crista DeLuzio gave a brief overview of this proposal on behalf of Erin Hochman:

- Professor Hochman is a German historian and has taught this course previously as a topics course.
- The course deals with many aspects of WWI (i.e., cultural, political, military, historical, and survivor memories).
- Written assignments are very effective, utilizing primary and secondary sources.

The Council voted to **APPROVE HIST 3381** as written.

New Curriculum Proposal: **Law and Legal Reasoning Minor (attached)**

Dr. Pamela Corley, Assistant Professor of Political Science, joined the meeting to give an overview of the proposed minor.

- After researching other law minors, the committee decided to focus on substantive material.
- The minor addresses the five things recommended by the American Board Association that students need in order to prepare for a career in law.
- Committee anticipates a huge student interest in the Law and Legal Reasoning minor.
- The minor allows students to experience the field of law prior to applying to law school.
- Suggestions were made to consider future course additions to include international courses, business courses, logic course, and Economics and Law course. Committee will take these under consideration.

Council voted to **APPROVE the Law and Legal Reasoning Minor as presented.**

After a brief discussion pertaining to the number of courses required in major vs. the GPA required in majors, the Undergraduate Council voted unanimously to follow the department's recommendation on a case by case basis. Should the department support the student in their attempt to graduate within the major, the Academic Affairs Dean and Director of Student Records and Academic Services will concur.

Meeting was dismissed.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please see the attached spreadsheet for Course Catalog Update Form(s) approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: (Please note, the increased number is due to the upcoming Undergraduate Catalog revision process.)

The next meeting of the Undergraduate Council will be **WEDNESDAY, February 15th at 10am**, in the Hyer Room (121 Dallas Hall).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "John Ubelaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John Ubelaker

Enclosures