



**DEDMAN COLLEGE  
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL  
Minutes of Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

The Undergraduate Council met Wednesday, February 15, 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 January 18, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

**Individualized Study in the Liberal Arts with concentration in WGST.**

Professor Beth Newman joined the meeting to give overview of the proposal and answer questions:

- Samuel Partida (22947 9077) is an excellent Honor student with desire to pursue Distinction within WGST.
- Professor Newman has just hired Samuel as her student worker as well.
- He meets all requirements and maintains well above the minimum GPA.

The Council voted to **APPROVE the Individualized Study as written.**

**New Course Proposal: MATH 1340: *Consolidated Calculus***

Professor Doug Reinelt joined the meeting to discuss the course proposal.

- Repackaging of existing courses to meet the needs of new students coming in with good calculus background and/or AP credit.
- Creating this combined calculus course gives students the opportunity to earn credit for CALC I and CALC II in one semester.
- Course requires 4.5 contact hours – 3 hours in the classroom and additional 1.5 hours of lab under the supervision of a graduate student.
- Engineering has approved the proposal.
- Admission criteria are a 3 or better on AP exam or permission of Instructor. If the student completes the course with a C- or better, they will also receive 3 hours credit for CALC I for a total of 6 credit hours.
- Once approved, the Math Department will offer 8 sections of CALC I and 2 sections of the new course fall 2012.

The Council voted to **APPROVE MATH 1340 as written.**

**New Course Proposal: FREN 1502: *Beginning French with Intensive Review (Term II)***

Professors Dayna Oscherwitz and Gwendoline Aaron joined the meeting to discuss the course proposal and answer questions.

- Course proposal was designed to address problems with cheating on the placement exam. Students try to place in lower level course to obtain an 'easy A'.
- This course is designed for students with some experience with French, but lacking in basic/essential skills and mastery of the language necessary for FREN 1402 (i.e. no extensive vocabulary, pronunciation needs correction, grammatical reinforcement).

- Students will move on to FREN 2401 after successful completion of FREN 1502.
- Ineligible for retroactive credit.

Council voted to **APPROVE FREN 1502 as written.**

New Course Proposal: **ANTH 2380: *Contemporary Archaeology: Controversies and Ethics***

Professor Van Kemper represented the Department of Anthropology in presenting the new course proposal.

- Since the publication of the Agenda, the title of the course was changed to “Contemporary Archaeology: Controversies and Ethics”.
- There are no pre-requisites required for this course.
- The anthropology department currently offers two 2000 level courses; one on technical skills, and one survey course. This course is about issues of doing archaeology in today’s environment. The course will vary based according to ‘contemporary issues’ of the moment.

Council voted to **APPROVE ANTH 2380 as written.**

**APPROVED Curriculum change: LATIN Minor – Change of 3 hours requirement from supporting course option to Advance Latin.**

Due to lack of time, the discussion and vote of the WEAVE rotation will be tabled until the March meeting.

Meeting was dismissed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The following Course Catalog Update Form(s) were approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs:

New Course Proposals approved administratively for SMU Abroad:

GEOL 1100, 1200, 1300

GEOL 3100, 3200, 3300

**MODIFIED COURSES:**

None

**REACTIVATED COURSES:**

None

**INACTIVATED COURSES:**

None

The next meeting of the Undergraduate Council will be **WEDNESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am**, in the Hyer Room (121 Dallas Hall).

Respectfully submitted,

John Ubelaker

Enclosures