

**DEDMAN COLLEGE
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes from March 21, 2006**

The Undergraduate Council met Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 10 a.m. in 121 Dallas Hall.
Present: Deans Kathy Hayes, Kathleen Hugley-Cook and Jennifer Haden, and Professors Eric Barnes, Richard Bozorth, Christine Buchanan, John Maguire, and Thomas Osang.
Professors John Walther, Richard Cogley, Jill DeTemple and Gordon Birrell attended as guests.

The meeting was brought to order by Dean Kathy Hayes.
Minutes from the February 21, 2006, meeting were approved as written.

Revised Course Proposal: GEOL 3107: *Evaluation of Departmental Seminars*

Professor John Walther attended to present the revised course proposal and answer questions. When this course proposal was submitted in January, 2006, the Council voted to table it, and suggested several changes. The Council voted to **approve** the course, with the requirement of 100% attendance except for excused absences. The proposal will not have to come back to Council.

New Course Proposal: RELI 3353: *Borderlands: Latino/a Religions in the United States*

Professor Jill DeTemple and Chair of Religious Studies, Richard Cogley, attended to answer questions regarding this proposal. The Council voted to **approve** the proposal.

New Course Proposal: SPAN 5341: *Spanish Phonetics and Phonology*

Professor Gordon Birrell attended to answer questions regarding this Spanish elective. The Council voted to **approve** the course.

New Course Proposal: CLAS 3312: *Classical Rhetoric*

This course will be an addition to the offerings for a Classical Studies minor. The Council voted to **approve** the course.

Proposal to reactivate ENGL 3323 as MDVL 3323

Medieval Studies Director, Professor Bonnie Wheeler, proposed that ENGL 3323, *Tales of Wales*, which was recently inactivated from the English offerings, be offered as MDVL 3323. Since the course was approved in the past the Council voted to **approve** the proposal. It will contain the same title and description as the inactivated ENGL 3323 course.

Announcements

- The revisions to the English Department's proposed 4000 level prerequisites passed by email vote February 28.
- A note was added to the catalog entry for ECO 3321: *ECO 3321 cannot be taken after or concurrent with ECO 4357.*
- Dean Hayes approved the addition of RELI 3378, *Religions of China*, to the Asian Studies section of the International Studies major/minor.

- Dean Hayes approved the addition of FREN 5180, *Independent Studies*, to the French major/minor. The course is necessary for native speakers for whom FREN 3455 is inappropriate, but need one-credit to fulfill requirements.

The next meeting of the Undergraduate Council will be held Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 10-11 a.m.
The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wilson