

Troy University Undergraduate Academic Council Minutes

October 22, 2015

Meeting location: Hawkins 221 with additional locations by WebEx .

Call to Order

Dr. Hal Fulmer called the meeting to order for UGAC Chair Karen Ross at 3:02pm. Christine Haug called the roll.

Voting Members Present- Tim Buckner, Kelli Cleveland, Margaret Gnoinska, Vijaya Gompa, Cynthia Hicks, Meg Milligan, Phillip Mixon, Carol Moore, Ben Robertson, Ronald Shehane, Joe Teng, Shellye Vardaman, Karena Valkyrie, and Joel Willis

Voting Members Absent- Ruth Busby, Jonathan Harrington, Jerry Johnson, Rita Jones, Karen Ross, Jana Slay, and Rick Turpin

Guest attending – Kirk Davis, Janet Gaston, and Ivan Merritt

Approval of Minutes and Agenda:

Motion was made by Shellye Vardaman to accept the agenda.

Seconded by Ivan Merritt.

Motion passed.

Dr. Fulmer discussed the selection of a new chair for the UGAC. He affirmed Shellye Vardaman as a candidate.

Motion was made by Margaret Gnoinska to approve affirmation.

Second was made by Tim Buckner.

Motion passed.

Shellye led the meeting.

Legend: **New Courses**
Revised Courses /Majors/Minors
Renumbered Courses
New Majors or Minors
Eliminated Courses

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

No Agenda Items

SORRELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

No Agenda Items

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

1. Dr. Hal Fulmer was present to discuss the addition of 2 new courses in the Department of Modern Language and Classics.

WLC 33XX World Language and Culture I (3)

The study of selected languages and/or cultures on location.

WLC 33XX World Language and Culture II (3)

The study of selected languages and/or cultures on location.

Ben Robertson brought up taking World out of the title of these courses. There was discussion and the members decided to change the title of the courses to Language and Culture on Location.

New Name:

LCL 33XX Language and Culture on Location I (3)

The study of selected languages and/or cultures on location.

LCL 33XX Language and Culture on Location II (3)

The study of selected languages and/or cultures on location.

Motion was made by Karena Valkyrie to accept the addition of 2 new courses in the Department of Modern Language and Classics and the title change.

Second was made by Ben Robertson.

Motion passed.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1. Kirk Davis was present to discuss the changes in language to the Psychology description.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the science concerned with the understanding of behavior and mental processes. A major in psychology provides students with (1) a useful foundation for further study at the graduate level, leading to various careers in psychology, or to study in the health professions and social work; (2) skills related to

employment at the baccalaureate level for the pursuit of careers in mental health services, industry, human services or areas where the knowledge of behavior would be deemed beneficial; and (3) a sound preparation for describing, understanding, predicting, and controlling the events in their own lives. Students who obtain an advanced degree have a growing range of new opportunities for employment in medical settings, sports, business, the military, as well as private practice, university teaching, and research.

~~There are two options for a psychology major: 1) a 36-hour major with an 18-hour minor, and 2) a 54-hour major with no minor. The 36-hour psychology major provides students an opportunity to select courses from three major areas of psychology to meet professional and personal objectives. These areas are natural science, social science, and applied psychology. The 54-hour psychology program is a more structured major, emphasizing the core areas of psychology and methods of scientific investigation.~~

Motion was made by Phillip Mixon to accept the changes in language to the Psychology description.

Second was made by Joel Willis

Motion Passed.

2. Kirk Davis was present to discuss the changes in prerequisites for Psychology.

Area V (20 hours)

Required (3 hours)

PSY 2230* (3) Orientation to Psychology

Electives (17 hours)-Students must choose an additional 17 hours of free electives.

**This course is a prerequisite for ~~all upper-level (3000-4000) PSY courses~~*

Area V (20 hours)

Required (3 hours)

PSY 2230* (3) Orientation to Psychology

Electives (17 hours)-Students must choose an additional 17 hours of free electives.

**This course is a prerequisite for Psy 3311, Psy 3380, Psy 4405, Psy 4421, Psy 4451, and Psy 4460.*

PSY 3311 Research Methods (3)

An introduction to the design, analysis, and interpretation of behavioral research, including strategies for reviewing scientific literature and organizing a research report.

*Prerequisite: **PSY 2230** and PSY 3301.*

PSY 3380 Social Psychology (3)

A theoretical and empirical analysis of social behavior, including selected topics related to social perception, social influence, social interaction, and applied social psychology. *Prerequisite: PSY 2230*

PSY 4405 Experimental Psychology (3)

Various techniques for conducting scientific research in psychology will be discussed. Course objectives include designing and conducting an experiment as well as analyzing and reporting the results.

Prerequisite: PSY 2230 and PSY 3301, ~~additional three semester hours of psychology.~~

PSY 4421 Physiological Psychology (3)

The physiological correlates of behavior will be examined, including such topics as neurotransmitters and hormones, drugs, and the biological roots of mental disorders.

Prerequisite: PSY 2230 and an additional three ~~six~~ semester hours of psychology.

PSY 4451 History and Systems of Psychology (3)

Study of the development of psychology from its historical antecedents with special emphasis placed on contemporary schools and systems of psychological thought.

Prerequisite: PSY 2230 and an additional three ~~six~~ semester hours of psychology.

PSY 4460 Cognitive Psychology (3)

A study of human intellectual functioning including attention, perception, memory, problem solving, reasoning and language.

Prerequisite: PSY 2230 and an additional three ~~six~~ semester hours of psychology.

Motion was made by Karena Valkyrie to accept the changes in prerequisites for Psychology.

Second was made by Joe Teng.

Motion passed.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

No Agenda Items

Information Items: - Editorial Correction – Previously approved EDU 3351 – ASL English Linguistics to ITP. Now ITP 3351

- LON's to SACS regarding Global Campus program closures. (Attachment)

Dates for UGAC Meetings: November 18th 221 Hawkins Hall
December – Electronic
Late January – Final UGAC meeting for
catalog changes for the 2016-17 U.G.
Catalog

Motion was made by Phillip Mixon to adjourn.

Second made by Ben Robertson.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:25pm.