

Undergraduate Academic Council
September 25, 2008
3:30pm
Wallace Hall 336-C
Agenda

I. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

Hal Fulmer, serving as chair of the meeting at the request of Dr Spurlock, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. and confirmed attendance as follows:

Voting Members Present: Sheila Bennett, James Davis, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Fielding, Becky Jacobson, Judy McCarley, Cindy McCoy, Richard Millard, Steve Ramroop, James Ryan, Fred Westfall, and Carolyn Russell (representing Isabelle Warren). Non-voting members present were: Hal Fulmer, Bill Richardson, Damon Andrew

II. Approval of Agenda

Judy McCarley moved and Richard Mallard seconded the approval of the agenda; the agenda passed.

III. Election of Undergraduate Academic Council Chairman for 2008-2009

Discussion of the election of the UGAC chair for 2008-09 resulted in the unanimous selection of Jeff Spurlock who was thanked by the Council for his service in this role in 2007-08 and wished well in this role for 2008-09.

IV. Approval of Amendment to Minutes of April 24, 2008 Meeting

Approval of these minutes was tabled until the October meeting.

V. Approval of Minutes of May 29, 2008 Meeting

Steve Ramroop moved and Sheila Bennett seconded the approval of these minutes which were passed unanimously by the Council.

VI. Approval of Minutes of August 6, 2008 (On-Line) Meeting

Cindy McCoy moved and Sheila Bennett seconded the approval of these minutes which were passed unanimously by the Council.

VII. For Consideration by the Council

A. College of Health and Human Services

1. Proposed changes in the academic requirements within the Department of Athletic Training. The Athletic Training major will remain at 90 credit hours. However, the proposed curricular changes are as follows:
 - ✓ Change of course names

- ✓ Change of course credit hours
- ✓ Eliminate some required courses
- ✓ Add required courses
- ✓ Allow students an “either or option” in courses
- ✓ Create new courses
- ✓ Change of pre-requisite admission course

The Council approved the following actions regarding the requests from Athletic Training. Prior to consideration of each of the requests, Amanda Andrews, chair of Athletic Training, presented justifications for the changes. These changes are the result of changes in the specialized accreditation standards for the Athletic Training program as well as internal review by the AT program faculty.

All motions for all requests noted below were moved by Cindy McCoy, seconded by Judy McCarley, and following discussion by the Council, were approved unanimously:

- Course Names:

AT L 95 was changed *from* *Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses Clinical Experiences* *to* *Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses LAB*

AT L396 was changed *from* *Evaluation of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses I Clinical Experiences* *to* *Evaluation of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses I LAB*

AT L397 was changed *from* *Evaluation of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses II Clinical Experiences* *to* *Evaluation of Athletic Injuries and Illnesses II LAB*

- Change of course credit hours

AT 3301 was changed from 1-credit hour to **2-credit hours**.

AT 3302 was changed from 1-credit hour to **2-credit hours**.

AT 4401 was changed from 2-credit hours to **3-credit hours**

AT 4447 was changed from 2-credit hours to **3-credit hours**

AT 4448 was changed from 2-credit hours to **3-credit hours**

- Elimination of currently required courses from the major

KHP 3391, Testing and Statistical Interpretation, was removed from the Athletic Training curriculum

KHP 4443, Sport Administration, was removed from the Athletic Training curriculum

PHY 2252, General Physics I, was removed from the Athletic Training curriculum

PHY L252, General Physics I LAB, was removed from the Athletic Training curriculum

PSY 4402, Principles of Counseling, was removed from the Athletic Training curriculum (Note: this course was originally requested to be listed as one of

two PSY choices for the Athletic Training curriculum; see section below on “Either/Or”)

- Addition of existing course as requirement to Athletic Training curriculum
KHP 4476, Lab Practicum, was added as a requirement to the Athletic Training curriculum

- Allow students an “either/or” option for PSY courses
Following a friendly amendment offered by Sheila Bennett, the original request to modify the AT curriculum to allow a student to choose either PSY 2205 or PSY 4402 (both were previously required in the curriculum), Athletic Training requested that PSY 4402 be dropped as a choice and that PSY 2205 be required in the AT curriculum. The Council approved this request.

- Creation of new courses for inclusion as requirements in the AT curriculum

AT L447 Therapeutic Modalities Lab (1-credit hour)

AT L448 Therapeutic Exercise Lab (1-credit hour)

AT XXXX Organization and Administration for Athletic Trainers (2-credit hours)

AT XXXX General Medical Seminar (1-credit hour)

AT XXXX Lifting Techniques for Conditioning and Rehabilitative Exercise (1-credit hour) (Note: Athletic Training accepted a friendly amendment offered by Richard Mallard to change the originally proposed course title of “weightlifting” to “lifting” to avoid confusion with existing classes in weightlifting; the Council approved this request).

- Change of pre-requisite admission course

MTH 1114 will be replaced by MTH 1112 as a course required for admission to the Athletic Training major.

B. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Proposed addition of BIO 33xx Evolution course.

Steve Ramroop moved and Fred Westfall seconded a motion to adopt this course. Following discussion, this course was unanimously approved by the Council.

VIII. Any other business to come before the Council.

No other business came before the Council. Hal Fulmer reminded representatives of Athletic Training and Biology that any approved changes to the curriculum required the completion of a Master Course Information Form and its transmission to Tamara Jones, Troy Campus Registrar.

The next meeting of the Undergraduate Academic Council will be held Thursday, October 23, 2008. The last day to submit academic proposals for consideration at the October 2008 meeting is Monday, October 13, 2008.

The November 2008 meeting of the Undergraduate Academic Council will be held Thursday, November 20, 2008.

Hal Fulmer reminded the Council members that any changes for the 2009-2010 Undergraduate Catalog, which will not require approval of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, must be approved at the October or November meetings to meet Catalog deadlines. Changes approved by the Council which will require ACHE approval will not make the 2009-2010 Catalog as the earliest date for ACHE consideration would be after Catalog deadlines.

IX. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.